



RecQuest and Teens in Action presents:
"A Virtual Journey"
NCS Connects Summer Camp Program



July 6 – July 31
Mondays – Fridays
4 Weeks

Program offerings will include a mixture of live and recorded activities.
Registration is ongoing.

The Virtual NCS camps are for 1st – 6th graders (RecQuest), and 7th – 12th graders (Teens in Action).

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Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services, and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information, call 703-324-4600.

Registration Form Instructions for NCS Virtual Summer Camp 2020

***A separate registration form must be completed for each participant.**

Carefully read the Code of Conduct included in this packet with your child. Please be sure you and your child sign the “Signature Page” to show that you both agree to all rules, regulations, and policies.

Registration: For planning and staffing purposes as well as to assist students in getting access to technology please complete the entire application.

- Pick up a registration from your local teen/community center or download from NCS website at bit.ly/ncsconnects.
- **Rolling registrations will be accepted throughout the 4-week program if space and supplies are available.**
- You may reach us by calling your local or base Community or Teen Center, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by emailing NCSCconnects@fairfaxcounty.gov.

NCS Summer Camp in a Box Pickup: The Camp in a Box will contain materials related to the Virtual programs offered by NCS. Registered participants will be notified of the center location and date for the Camp in a Box the week of June 29.

Themes: Camp weeks and themes are listed below.

Week 1 (July 6 – 10)

Theme: Connect with Ourselves, Friends and Family.

Week 2 (July 13 – 17)

Theme: Connecting New Ideas and the Future – The New Norm.

Week 3 (July 20 – 24)

Theme: Unearthing Nature and the Globe.

Week 4 (July 27-31)

Theme: Celebrating My Community and My New Strength: My New Foundation.

Web Access: To access the daily and weekly camp calendar, including both on-demand videos and self-guided activities, visit the NCS Connects website at bit.ly/NCSCconnects

- **Section 1:**

- **Virtual Camp Days and Hours:** NCS Camps will be offering virtual activities Monday through Friday; July 6, through Friday, July 31. Program offerings will include a combination of live and recorded activities.
 - Live – Staff and students are online working together at the same time.
 - Recorded – activities that students can work on at any time

RecQuest (1st -6th grade) Participants - Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Teens in Action (7th-12th grade) Participants - Monday-Friday 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Eligibility and Registration: All youth between 1st grade (entering Fall of 2020) and 12th grade (entering Fall of 2020), are invited to participate. Individuals are encouraged to register early. Priority will be given to residents of Fairfax County and City of Fairfax.

To participate in the virtual camp, participants will need the following:

1. Completed registration packet
2. Internet access
3. Computer, tablet or smart phone
4. Parent and/or guardian email address used for login
5. Zoom passcode provided to registered campers

Staffing for NCS Summer Programs: NCS camps are staffed by Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS).

Inclusion: Fairfax County Government is committed to providing quality programming and opportunities for participation to all County youth, regardless of race, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, or ability. Reasonable accommodations and/or modifications will be made to afford eligible students who enroll in the Virtual NCS Summer Program meaningful access to the activities offered. For more information, or to ask for reasonable ADA accommodations, please contact your local community center or teen center.

For additional information about Therapeutic Recreation Services, please visit the below websites.

https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs_tracers/up/programlisting.aspx

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/therapeutic-recreation>

Section 2: Policies and Procedures

Participants and parents sign on the signature page to show agreement after reading.

Permission: I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in any or all virtual programs. I understand that participation by my child is completely voluntary, and some of the planned physical activities may expose my child to some potential injury. I agree, to my knowledge, my child is physically and medically able to participate in these activities. If any injuries do occur to my child, I also understand the County personnel will respond in the same manner that occurs during distance learning activities.

Photo/Information Release: By signing this form, I give permission for my child to be photographed and/or videotaped for use in publicizing NCS programs and services. Youth registration information provided to the NCS Camp is public record, and as such, may be released under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (VFOIA) unless the parent/guardian specifically requests this information is not be released. **Please check here** ___ if you do not grant the camp permission to release your child's registration information.

[Your child/you] may be invited to submit original audio or video content for possible posting on the NCS Connects website. If [your child provides/you provide] original audio or video content for NCS Connect, you agree that Fairfax County may freely post and share that content on the internet for a period of 12 months from the date the content is submitted. You also agree that NCS or Fairfax County may create, post, and share edited versions of the content. NCS Connects belongs to Fairfax County, and Fairfax County reserves the right to review, revise, or not post content for any reason, including compliance with County policies. **Please check here** ___ if you do not grant the camp permission to post original audio or video content created [your child/you].

Information: In accordance with the **Virginia Privacy Protection Act of 1976**, the requested information will be used to coordinate activities of this agency. I understand some of the information contained in this form may be released to persons who request such information in accordance with the requirements of the **Virginia Freedom of Information Act (VFOIA)**, VA. Code §22-3705. As this statement indicates, not all information the camp collects are subject to availability under the VFOIA.

Behavioral Issues: If the actions of a participant may cause harm to anyone or interfere with camp activities, camp staff reserves the right to deny his/her continuation in the program. Please see the detailed Rules of Conduct below.

Participation: The Virtual NCS Camp will offer a combination of synchronous (live) structured enrichment, recreation, and academic activities, as well as asynchronous activities that the students can access independently to actively pursue their interests during this time of social distancing.

Section 3: Rules of Conduct

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Student Code of Conduct:

Although our environment is virtual (online), the standards of behavior remain significantly important to maintain. In other words, our virtual classrooms are real classrooms with real NCS Staff; therefore, appropriate student behavior is expected. To ensure that all participants understand how to behave in an online environment, we have developed a code of conduct that all participants are required to follow. This code of conduct addresses participant interaction with NCS staff, and other NCS participants, as well as, their individual actions, which is expected to be followed. If there are specific strategies for working with your child you feel would be helpful to share, please reach out to the NCS staff before the start of camp so they can be integrated into the planning.

Participants:

- Follow the same guidelines provided by the NCS Code of Conduct and the paragraph above.
- Show respect for others in what you do and say.
- Attend regularly.
- Be involved in your activities each day and encourage others to do so as well.
- Listen to the NCS staff and follow directions carefully.
- Maintain your self-control.
- Have fun!

Parents:

- Support the NCS Virtual Camp staff and work with them to resolve disciplinary problems.
- Understand monitoring your child's online activity is a parent's responsibility.

Termination of Service/Ineligible for Services:

- If the participant's actions cause injury to self, peers, and/or staff.
- If the participant exhibits inappropriate behavior which may inhibit participation in activities.
- If the participant engages in repetitive, aggressive, harmful, and/or disruptive behavior.
- If the participant fails to follow the general rules of conduct.
- If the participant engages in any drug related activity ATOD (Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs).
- If the participant is involved with the destruction of center property.
- If the participant does not meet the eligibility criteria for the program.
- If the participant participates in inappropriate online activity.

Behavior Guidance and Management:

From time to time the Virtual NCS staff must take actions to resolve a problem that is disruptive to the virtual program and other participants. Behavior guidance requires very specialized skills. We appreciate your support as staff try to find a solution that promotes non-disruptive behavior and allows your child to participate without incident in the activities. Staff members use a proactive approach to meet the needs of the participants by planning age and ability appropriate activities, discussing the needs of the participants with their parents, and evaluating the entire environment. The safety of the participants and staff is of paramount concern.

Section 4: Student Information

A separate form must be completed for each NCS Participant.
Parents/guardians must register their child(ren) to be eligible to participate.

Rolling registrations will be accepted throughout the 4-week program. Parents/guardians will be notified (via email or telephone) of the student's acceptance and provided with Zoom passcode to access video conference virtual camp.

Please print carefully: Information needed for access to a computer and Wi-Fi.

Middle School/High School

Student's 2020-2021 FCPS school:

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade (in fall): ____ Sex (M/F): ____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: __VA_ Zip: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____

E-mail _____

Emergency Phone: _____ (Required)

Name of Child's Current School:

public private parochial home school

My child is on an IEP (circle one) Yes No

Will you need access to an FCPS supplied device? Yes / No

Do you have access to Wi-Fi? Yes / No

If not, would you like the printed instructions packet? Yes / No

Please check all virtual activities that your child would be interested in participating in:

___ Arts & Crafts

___ Community Connections

___ Fitness/Health & Wellness

___ STEAM

___ Camp in a Box

Please check the boxes for the program dates your child will be attending the NCS Camp. Participation in all weeks of camp is strongly encouraged to receive the greatest benefit from the planned enrichment, recreation, and academic activities.

Week 1	July 6 - 10		Week 2	July 13 - 17	
Week 3	July 20 - 24		Week 4	July 27 - 31	

QUESTIONS:

For additional information or with questions during normal business hours (9 am to 5 pm) contact the following:

- Phone: 703-704-6700
- Fax: 703-653-7044
- Email: NCSCconnects@fairfaxcounty.gov.
- Website: bit.ly/NCSCconnects

Listing of all local NCS Community/Teen Centers:

**Bailey's
Community Center**
5920 Summers Lane
Falls Church, VA 22041
703-931-7027, TTY 711
FAX: 703-998-1754

**James Lee
Community Center**
2855 Annandale Road
Falls Church, VA 22042
703-534-3387, TTY 711
FAX 703-534-4582

**David R. Pinn
Community Center**
10225 Zion Drive
Fairfax, VA 22032
703-250-9181, TTY 711
FAX: 703-250-2924

**Gum Springs
Community Center**
8100 Fordson Road
Alexandria, VA 22306
703-360-6088, TTY 711
FAX: 703-360-4682

**Huntington
Community Center**
5751 Liberty Drive
Alexandria, VA 22303
703-960-1917, TTY 711
FAX: 703-329-3778

**Mott
Community Center**
12111 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA 22030
703-278-8605, TTY 711
FAX 703-278-8741

Reston Teen Center
12196 Sunset Hills Road
Reston, VA 20190
703-326-7040, TTY 711

**Providence
Community Center**
3001 Vaden Drive
Fairfax, VA 22031
703-865-0520, TTY 711
FAX: 703-653-7003

**Southgate
Community Center**
12125 Pinecrest Road
Reston, VA 20190
703-860-0676, TTY 711
FAX 703-860-2512

**South County Teen
Center**
8333 Richmond Highway
Alexandria, VA 22309
703-704-6901, TTY 711
FAX 703-653-1386

**Willston
Community Center**
6131 Willston Drive
Falls Church, VA 22044
703-536-8943, TTY 711
FAX 703-532-0743

SIGNATURE PAGE

Please initial if you have read each of the following sections:

_____ Section 1: Program Days and Hours

_____ Section 2: Policies and Procedures

_____ Section 3: Rules of Conduct

_____ Section 4: Student Information

I certify my child and I have read and understand all policies and procedures of the Virtual NCS packet which are associated with the operation of the Virtual NCS program and have been made aware of the Virtual NCS program rules and code of conduct.

Student Name (Printed) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return this page and the Participant Information page to your local Community Center or Teen Center, either by mail or in the drop-off box. You may also email it to Maria.Franco-Nativi@fairfaxcounty.gov.