

V.I.P. VALUE IN PREVENTION V.I.P.

Middle School Summer Program 2018

July 2 – August 2

No VIP Camp July 4

Monday – Friday | 8:00am-4:00pm

Langston Hughes Middle School

11401 Ridge Heights Rd
Reston, VA 20170

This camp is only for students attending Hughes, Herndon, Carson, Longfellow or Cooper Middle Schools in 2018-2019. Participants must be rising 7th and 8th graders entering fall of 2018. To register for this program, please contact your local middle school or the Reston Teen Center.

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Hughes VIP Camp will be comprised of five sub-camps. Students must register under one sub camp. Once each is full, a wait list will be formed.

Sub-camps include:

Basketball Nation | Soccer Academy | S.T.E.A.M. | STEP Academy | Theater In Action
(Descriptions are on the following page.)

Students will have the opportunity to attend and participate in a variety of electives and various field trips throughout the summer on designated days.

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

Jointly sponsored by Fairfax County Public Schools and Department of Neighborhood and Community Services.

Section 1: Program Information

Sub Camp Descriptions

Sub Camps will be held during the morning portion of each day. Students will rotate through various electives for the afternoon portion of camp.

There are no prerequisites required for any of these programs.

Basketball Nation will provide students with basketball skills that will excel their game for the upcoming school year. Students will be equipped with basketball knowledge from former collegiate athletes and coaches. There will be many opportunities for competition through drills, scrimmages and tournaments!

Soccer Academy is for the student who loves soccer. They will improve their individual and team skills with training by soccer players and coaches.

STEAM (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math*) will challenge our student's knowledge and creativity. Our main focus will be engineering and technology. Students will be introduced to different areas of engineering and gain knowledge in coding, HTML website, and other miscellaneous topics.

STEP Academy will be for those students interested in learning STEP, which is choreographed dancing involving clapping and hard stepping. Led by the HMS step coach, students will participate in a challenging, yet fun experience that will help prepare them for step teams in the future!

Theater In Action will be provided with a survey of Theatre Arts by actively allowing students to participate in the creative process of performance and production. Students will improve communication skills that target different learning styles while still having an awesome and fun time together. Most importantly, teens will perform, create, investigate and connect with their peers.

Eligibility, Registration, Waitlist: This program is designed for rising middle school age youth. Children who are residents of Fairfax County or Fairfax City, and are **rising 7th and 8th graders entering fall 2018**, are invited to participate. Individuals are encouraged to register early as they will be placed on a waitlist once the program meets its maximum capacity.

VIP Camp Supply Fee: There is a **\$50 VIP Camp Supply Fee** that will be collected from all students. Students who submit the VIP Camp Registration Form will be notified if they 1) have been accepted into camp **or** 2) placed on a Wait List. Accepted students will receive a confirmation letter/email indicating a due date for their VIP Camp Supply Fee along with further camp instructions. Payment will be due on the date listed in the confirmation letter. If payment is not received by that date, students will forfeit their place in camp and will be replaced by a student from the Wait List in the order of submission, pending the payment of the camp fee. *Please contact the After-School Program Specialist at your child's school or the Teen Center Director with payment concerns.*

Refund Policy: To request a refund of the Camp Supply Fee, contact the After-School Specialist at the VIP Camp Site prior to the cutoff date of **Friday, June 22, 2018**. Refund requests submitted after the cutoff date will not be considered.

Field Trips: A parent/guardian signed Field Trip Permission Form is required the week before the trip. All field trips fees are covered by the supply fee.

Wednesday, July 11th - Bowtie Movies
Wednesday, July 18th - Bowl America Bowling Alley
Wednesday, July 25th - Water Mine Swimmin' Hole

Staffing for VIP: VIP camps are staffed by the FCPS After-School Program Specialists (ASPS), Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) staff, and other county agencies.

Breakfast/ Lunch: Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge.

Transportation: In the morning, school buses will pick up students from select schools and community locations and transport them to their VIP Camp site. In the evening, school buses will transport students from their VIP Camp site to select schools and community locations. *Detailed information will be provided as soon as FCPS Transportation Services finalizes route information, which is usually the week before camp begins (week of June 25).*

Attendance Information: Please use the boxes below to indicate any absences for your child that you are aware of ahead of time.

Student will NOT attend VIP	
<i>Please Circle Week(s)</i>	
Week	Dates
1	July 2 – 6
2	July 9 – 13
3	July 16 – 20
4	July 23 – 27
5	July 30 – August 2

Registration Form Instructions for V.I.P. Camp 2018

- 1.** Carefully read **Section 2: Policies & Procedures** and **Section 3: Rules of Conduct** included in this packet with your child. Please be sure you **AND** your child sign **Section 5: Signature Page** to show your agreement to all rules, regulations and policies.
- 2.** Complete **Section 4: Participant Registration** for each child separately. Call/email your local ASPS or the Reston Teen Center for further information.
- 3.** All camp information and registration confirmations will be sent out electronically. **If you do not have email access, please indicate that on page 6 and information will be mailed to you.**

Section 2: Policies & Procedures

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

Medical Emergency: Camp employees have permission, in the event I cannot be reached readily in an emergency, at my expense to contact our family physician, and/or utilize the most convenient rescue squad vehicle or ambulance to transport my child to the nearest hospital.

Permission: I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in any or all of the programs, special events, walking and bus trips, including swimming, sponsored by the camp.

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

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 that 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 §2-2-3705. As this statement indicates, not all information the camp collects is subject to availability under the VFOIA.

Behavioral Issues: If the actions of a participant may cause injury to other children or staff, camp staff reserves the right to deny his/her continuation in the program. If property is stolen, destroyed or damaged, payment may be required to pay for replacement or repairs. Please do not bring any valuables (including, but not limited to iPods, cell phones, cameras or other electronic devices) to camp.

Participation: VIP is a structured enrichment and recreation program. Parents may pick their children up at any portion of the day. *The coming and going of students is the responsibility of the parents. Should a child leave the center for any reason, a parent will be contacted and the child is no longer the responsibility of the camp staff.* **If a child misses more than two consecutive days of camp activities without prior arrangement with camp staff, that slot will be assigned to the next child on the Wait List.**

Transportation: Transportation to and from the camp will be provided by FCPS from selected stops. Transportation from VIP camps to an NCS Teen Center may be available upon request from a parent. **Those interested in receiving transportation to attend the Reston Teen Center must complete their registration form. They are located at 12196 Sunset Hills Road, Reston VA 20190 and the phone number is (703) 326-7040.**

Parental Responsibilities: Transportation to and from the bus pick-up/drop-off sites is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Parents/Guardians may transport their child(ren) to/from the camp. Parents must have alternative transportation arrangements in case of emergency, illness, or disciplinary problems. The program does not open until 8 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

Liability: On behalf of my child, I recognize that there are risks inherent to participation in camp activities and agree to hold harmless FCPS/NCS, its officers, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims from bodily injury and/or property damage which result from my child's participation in any and all activities sponsored by the said Department.

Section 3: Rules of Conduct

Students and parents after reading - sign on the signature page to show agreement

Student/Child Responsibilities:

- Sign in and out on the daily attendance form.
- Stay in your assigned group.
- **Inform staff before leaving the VIP Summer Camp.**
- Show respect for others in what you do and say.
- Attend on the days you are signed up for.
- Be involved in as many activities each day as possible and encourage others as well.
- Listen to the **VIP Summer Camp** staff and follow directions carefully.
- Maintain your self-control.
- Take care of your personal belongings. **All electronic devices should be left at home (i.e. iPods, cell phones). VIP is not responsible for the loss of any of these items.**
- Use equipment and supplies appropriately without destruction.
- Follow guidelines provided by the **FCPS Student Rights and Responsibilities** document.
- Have a fun, enjoyable and positive experience!

Parent Responsibilities:

- Support the VIP camp staff and work with them to resolve disciplinary problems.
- **Understand that the coming and going of your child is a parent's responsibility.**
- **Understand that VIP Camps do not open until 8:00 am and close at 4:00pm.**
- Understand that VIP Camps do not provide **ANY** extended supervision after the 4pm end time.
- Make arrangements for the participant to be picked up in the event of sickness, uncontrolled behaviors, or other emergency needs.

Termination of Service/Ineligible for Services:

- The child's actions cause injury to self, peers, or staff.
- The child exhibits inappropriate behaviors which may inhibit participation in activities.
- The child engages in repetitive, aggressive, harmful, or disruptive behavior.
- The child fails to follow the general rules of conduct.
- The child is involved in theft of any kind.
- The child engages in any drug related activity (ATOD).
- The child is involved with the destruction of school property.
- The child does not meet the eligibility criteria for the program.

Behavior Guidance and Management

From time to time the **VIP Summer Camp program** staff must take actions to resolve a problem that is disruptive to the program and other students. 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 children by planning age and ability appropriate activities, selecting a variety of play and recreation activities, discussing the needs of the children with their parents, and evaluating the entire environment. The safety of the participants and staff is of paramount concern.

Section 4: Participant Registration Information

A separate form must be completed for each FCPS Middle School student.
Parents/guardians must register their child(ren) to be eligible to participate.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY. ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED! INCOMPLETE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Child's First & Last Name: _____ Sex: _____ Birth Date: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Grade (*in fall*): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____ Emergency: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Child's Current School: _____ Child's School for 2018-2019: _____

Student FCPS ID number: _____

Child will be: walking biking transported by FCPS bus to program dropped off by parent/guardian

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

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Other Information:

Allergies: bee stings insect bites foods *please specify:* _____

Medication:

Name/Type: _____ For: _____

Restrictions: _____

Other Health Related Information: _____

Sub-Camp Selection

PLEASE SELECT ONE SUB-CAMP TO REGISTER FOR	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Basketball Nation</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Soccer Academy</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>STEAM</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>STEP Academy</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Theater In Action</i>

If the selected sub-camp is full:

Please enroll me in my second choice which is _____

I do not wish to participate in anything other than what I've selected.

(Please note if you choose this option, you will be put on a wait list if your sub-camp is full.)

Section 5: Signature Page

Please check all boxes of the sections you have read:

- Section 1: Program Information
- Section 2: Policies & Procedures
- Section 3: Rules of Conduct
- Section 4: Participant Registration Information

I certify that my child and I have read and understand all policies and procedures of the V.I.P. Summer Camp packet which are associated with the operation of the V.I.P. Summer Camp program and have been made aware of the V.I.P. Summer Camp program rules including FCPS Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Student Name (Printed) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return this page and the "Section 4: Participant Registration Information" page to your local Middle School After School Specialist.

Have questions or need additional info? Contact one of the individuals below:

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[] Please check here if you do not have email access and wish to receive information by mail.