

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

At BlackRock, we foster a nurturing learning environment where students of every age and skill level can find their creative niche. Our teaching artists are dedicated professionals with a passion for sharing their expertise with our students and helping to cultivate a fun and safe space for learning to take place. We look forward to seeing you at camp this summer. Please don't hesitate to call or email us if you have any questions about which camp is right for your child!

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SUMMER 2020

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Performing & Visual Arts
Summer Camps
For Rising K-12 Students
JUNE 22 - AUGUST 21



Early Registration
Ends April 3

ALL CAMPS ARE NUT-FREE

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CAMPS AT-A-GLANCE

SUMMER 2020

GRADES & CAMPS	WEEK 1 6/22 - 6/26	WEEK 2 6/29 - 7/3	WEEK 3 7/6 - 7/10	WEEK 4 7/13 - 7/17	WEEK 5 7/20 - 7/24	WEEK 6 7/27 - 7/31	WEEK 7 8/3 - 8/7	WEEK 8 8/10 - 8/14	WEEK 9 8/17 - 8/21
K-2 Arts Journeys	Summer Road Trip	Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead!	Wild Things!	Shipwrecked	Cruise the Continents	Heroes vs. Villains			
Arts Journeys CIT Program									
3-8 Performing Arts	Camp Renaissance		Zeus & Company		BORED Games		Down the Rabbit Hole		
Performing Arts CIT Program									
K-5 Multi Arts Discovery Camp							Multi Arts Session No.1	Multi Arts Session No.2	Multi Arts Session No.3
Multi Arts CIT Program									
6-12 Teen Arts							Teens Got Talent	So. Much. Drama.	Teen S.T.E.A.M.
ages 5-16 Ballet Camp	Advanced Intensive Levels 5&6			Intermediate Intensive Levels 3&4	Beginner's Ballet Levels 1&2				
Ballet CIT Program									

*CAMP IS OPEN ON JULY 3 🍷

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YOUR imagination IS YOUR PASSPORT

ARTS JOURNEYS

RIISING GRADES K – 3

Campers will journey to places where only the creative arts can take them using theater, music, visual arts and dance. Each day campers will explore projects, learn new songs and dances and act in original skits. At the end of each week campers will perform for family and friends in an original presentation showcasing everything that they learned. With a different theme each week, camp is guaranteed to be both entertaining and educational for your camper. During Summer 2020, campers will explore an adventurous road trip cross country, mix up science and the arts with hands-on-experiments, act out as only wild things can, find a way home from being deserted on an island, and debate issues between our favorite heroes and villains. In Arts Journeys, the only limits are a child's imagination.

TIME | 9 AM – 3:30 PM
PRICING per session
\$330 Regular Registration
\$315 Early Registration (by April 3)

- SESSION 1 SUMMER ROAD TRIP
6/22 – 6/26
- SESSION 2 FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD!
6/29 – 7/3
- SESSION 3 WILD THINGS!
7/6 – 7/10
- SESSION 4 SHIPWRECKED
7/13 – 7/17
- SESSION 5 CRUISE THE CONTINENTS
7/20 – 7/24
- SESSION 6 HEROES VS. VILLAINS
7/27 – 7/31



PERFORMING ARTS

RIISING GRADES 3 – 8

Let's put on a show! Our professional, artistic staff will guide campers through this intensive musical theater program. Campers will be grouped by age and are cast in an original show where they will learn stage directions, character development, choreography, music, set design and art. Each 2-week session explores a different theme. On the last day, campers will perform their production on our Main Stage for family and friends. Please do not miss this exciting camp. It will fill up fast, so register today!

TIME | 9 AM – 3:30 PM
PRICING per session
\$565 Regular Registration
\$550 Early Registration (by April 3)

- SESSION 1 CAMP RENAISSANCE
6/22 – 7/3
Sit you down, and have a laugh as our BlackRock rogues, knights, and maidens joust and joust! Huzzah, this summer at BlackRock Performing Arts Camp.
- SESSION 2 ZEUS & COMPANY
7/6 – 7/17
This is a ZUES-ical like no other! What happens when Zeus and friends like Poseidon and Iris get their myths mixed up? Well, the world is turned upside down! Go Greek at BlackRock!
- SESSION 3 BORED GAMES
7/20 – 7/31
Our young performers set out into "The Game of Life" BUT the "Risk" is an unexpected adventure that is unavoidable! Get a "Clue" and "Scrabble" things up for a summer that's going to be "Bonkers", not boring!
- SESSION 4 DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE
8/3 – 8/14
It's just another lonely, hot, and steamy day in Washington, DC. Alix, on his own again, decides to visit the Natural History Museum to cool down. He decides to stash his lunch under a bush on his way down, and that's where this story begins.

MULTI ARTS Discovery Camp

RIISING GRADES K – 5

This is an excellent sampler of all the artistic disciplines BlackRock has to offer. Each day, campers will be fully immersed in a specific aspect of the arts: drama, visual art and design, movement and dance, songs and music. On Friday, campers get to pick their favorite to present. The last day of camp will include a showcase of the work campers accomplished in their favorite arts discipline.

TIME | 9 AM – 3:30 PM
PRICING per session
\$330 Regular Registration
\$315 Early Registration (by April 3)

- SESSION 1 8/3 – 8/7
- SESSION 2 8/10 – 8/14
- SESSION 3 8/17 – 8/21

TEEN ARTS

RIISING GRADES 6 – 12

This camp programs provides an opportunity for older campers to develop their artistic skills in a specific discipline. Each session finishes with a showcase featuring the work they have been creating throughout the week.

TIME | 9 AM – 3:30 PM
PRICING per session
\$330 Regular Registration
\$315 Early Registration (by April 3)

- SESSION 1 TEENS GOT TALENT
8/3 – 8/7
Musical Performance & Dance Workshop
Campers spend an amazing week preparing for a performance. Whether it's singing, dancing, or a combination of both, this is a great program for campers that want to showcase their talent. Campers will create an original repertoire of songs and choreographed dances showcasing favorite pop-stars or musicals.

SESSION 2
8/10 – 8/14
SO. MUCH. DRAMA
Acting & Improvisation
Exploring the actor's tools of body, voice, and imagination, campers will learn to make up great characters on the fly, work with fellow campers to create hysterical sketches, and play wild theater games. The week ends with an exciting showcase for an audience of friends and family to enjoy.

SESSION 3
8/17 – 8/21
TEEN S.T.E.A.M.
Everyday, campers will explore a different artistic medium that encompasses science, technology, engineering, the arts and math to compile an original portfolio. From painting, to clay, to collage - this camp is hands-on, culminating in an exhibition at the end of the week.

BALLET CAMP

AGES 5 – 16

TIME | 9 AM – 3:30 PM
PRICING per session
\$385 Regular Registration
\$370 Early Registration (by April 3)

SESSION 1
6/22 – 6/26
ADVANCED INTENSIVE
Designed for experienced level 5 and 6, this Advanced Intensive focuses on developing a dancer's classical ballet technique including pointe, character dance, repertoire, and choreography. Experienced dancers will also have the opportunity to learn the rich history of ballet, influence of costumes and scenery design, as well as make-up application.

SESSION 2
7/13 – 7/17
INTERMEDIATE INTENSIVE
Designed for dancers at levels 3 and 4, this intensive focuses on developing a dancer's classical ballet technique including pre-pointe, character dance, mime, free movement, and repertoire. Intermediate dancers will build background experience through ballet stories and learning the history of ballet. Dancers will take a closer look at costume design and scenery.

SESSION 3
7/20 – 7/24
BEGINNER'S BALLET
Designed for ballet beginners, levels 1 and 2, we also have a Ballet Camp for you! With little or no experience, dancers will be exposed and learn basic skills in classical technique. Young dancers will engage in free movement, character dancing, and mime. Music, crafts, and ballet stories provide a rich background and context for the beautiful world of ballet.

BEFORE CARE

Campers may sign in at 7:45 AM under the care of BlackRock Lead Counselors before the start of the day. Campers will be offered the chance to engage in craft projects, play board games, or simply relax and read before the start of a fun filled day. Campers may not be signed in prior to 7:45 AM. Your child must be registered in a BlackRock camp during the week in order to participate.

GRADES K-8 ages 4 ½ - 13
JUNE 22 – AUGUST 21
7:45 AM – 9 AM
\$50 PER WEEK *discounts & payment plans do not apply

AFTER CARE

Your campers can have fun spending extra time after the camp day with creative art projects, board games, contests, theater and dance games and a once a week movie. You are encouraged to provide your child with a snack if they are participating in After Care. Campers must be enrolled in a BlackRock camp during that week in order to participate. Campers must be picked up by 6:30pm, or late fees will be charged.

GRADES K-8 ages 4 ½ - 13
JUNE 22 – AUGUST 21
3:30 PM – 6:30 PM
\$100 PER WEEK *discounts & payment plans do not apply

BEFORE/AFTER COMBO

GRADES K-8 ages 4 ½ - 13
JUNE 22 – AUGUST 21
7:45 AM – 9 AM + 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM
\$130 PER WEEK *discounts & payment plans do not apply

Enroll your student in BEFORE & AFTER CARE online
WWW.BLACKROCKCENTER.ORG/CAMPS

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING CIT PROGRAM

RIISING GRADES 9 - 12

BlackRock will be accepting applications for a limited number of positions for the Counselor in Training role. This is an incredible leadership opportunity to assist in Art Journeys, Performing Arts, Multi-Arts Camps, and Ballet programs in addition to providing support in before and after care. Experience working with and/or mentoring children and an interest in visual art, drama, music, dance is preferred.

Applications include two recommendation form submissions and a letter of interest expressing goals of the experience and qualifying young leadership skills. All CITs must be available to attend a mandatory training on June 17 from 9 AM – 12 PM. CITs must be 14 years of age by the start of their camp session and must be able to attend the entire session of the selected weeks they are applying to serve. BlackRock is a pre-approved MCPS SSL organization. CITs should take note there is a daily limit to number of SSLs that a CIT can earn. Applications will be available on the BlackRock website on February 1 and are due by April 3.

FEE PER WEEK | \$125 discounts & payment plans do not apply
JUNE 22 – AUGUST 21
See CAMPS AT-A-GLANCE for a calendar of CIT camps.

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February 3 and are due by April 3.
Selected CITs will be notified with registration info by April 17.

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SPORTS-MEETS-THE-ARTS CAMP

BlackRock is partnering with the Maryland SoccerPlex & Discovery Sports Center to bring a half-day sports and half-day arts camp for nine weeks in June, July and August. All activities will take place at the Discovery Sports Center at the Maryland SoccerPlex where teaching artists from BlackRock will engage campers in visual arts activities. For ages 5-11.

For more information or to register, please call the Maryland SoccerPlex at 301-528-1480 or visit the website at MDSOCCERPLEX.ORG/CAMPS



Registration Policies & Important Summer Camp Information

EARLY REGISTRATION & DISCOUNTS

Register by April 3, 2020 to take advantage of our Early Registration pricing of \$15.00 off each camp. Early registration discounts are not available for Before Care, After Care, and CIT programs. Additional discounts include: MCPS staff discount of 10%, sibling discount of \$10.00 of per week, BlackRock Member discount of 10%, and veteran discount of 10%. Registration information for CITs will be sent by April 17, along with the invitation to participate.

REFUND POLICY

If a camp is cancelled, a full refund is given. If a refund request is made 2 weeks or more before the start date of camp, and tuition has been paid in full, you are entitled to a 50% refund or 100% credit. If paying for camp with a two part payment plan, and final payment has not been made, the initial payment is returned with a \$25.00 processing fee or 100% credited. No refunds will be provided within 2 weeks of a camp start date or after the camp has started. CIT tuition is non-refundable.

PAYMENT PLAN

There is a two-part payment plan available where you can pay \$150.00 as a down payment at the time of registration. Then

HEALTH FORMS

Health and emergency information is included in the online registration process. All required forms can be downloaded from the BlackRock Camps website, including: Authorization for Medication Form, Camper Health History, and Immunization Certificate.

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a limited number of need-based, partial scholarships available. Applications can be found at blackrockcenter.org/ scholarships and are due by May 1, 2020 along with valid documentation. Applications can be mailed, dropped-off at the front desk, or scanned and emailed to educationdept@blackrockcenter.org. Recipients of summer camp scholarships will be notified by May 15.

CAMP RULES & REGULATIONS

All campers are to abide by behavior policies stated at the time of registration

and outlined in the Summer Camp Handbook. Consequences for inappropriate or unsafe behavior include BlackRock's right to excuse a child from camp. Please take time to review expectations with your child prior to the start of camp. The handbook can be found at blackrockcenter.org/camps.

FLEXIBLE AGES

Rising third graders are eligible to participate in either Arts Journeys or the Performing Arts Camp. Please contact us at 301-528-2260 if you need help deciding on the best camp for your child.

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

BlackRock reserves the right to use photographs and video taken in class or at the center, of campers, participants, and/or their artwork for the purpose of instruction, and/or advertising and promotion of BlackRock and its programs. Participants and families will not receive compensation of any kind for use of these images. If you do not agree you must notify the Director of Education in writing prior to registration.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online or call for assistance Monday through Friday from 10 AM - 6 PM:
▶ blackrockcenter.org/camps
▶ Address: 12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown, MD 20874
▶ Phone: 301-528-2260
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