

# ENTERING GRADES FOUR THROUGH SIX



# SUMMERQUEST<sup>2020</sup>

## Grades 4-6

*We take fun seriously!*

You're invited to experience St. Louis' premier 4-6 grade summer day camp, **SUMMERQUEST**. With an awesome selection of activities and sports, **SUMMERQUEST** has revolutionized the traditional day camp experience and promises six weeks of fun! The fields and courts of Shaw Park, the fabulous air-conditioned facilities at The Center of Clayton and the state-of-the-art music, science, art and theater facilities at Clayton High School are three great reasons to call **SUMMERQUEST** St. Louis' **BEST** day camp. Sign up early with your friends to reserve your spot, and get ready for the **BEST** summer experience in St. Louis!



## WWW.SUMMERQUEST.ORG

## LOCATION

We are located in the fully air-conditioned facilities at The Center of Clayton, Clayton High School and the beautiful outdoor areas of Shaw Park. All of these facilities provide the ideal setting for summer fun. Facilities include two indoor pools, an outdoor pool with a diving tank, seven athletic fields, four basketball courts, 10 tennis courts, one indoor and two outdoor volleyball courts as well as fine art studios, theaters, science labs, computer labs and even a rock climbing wall!

## DATES AND TIMES

**SUMMERQUEST** runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. **SUMMERQUEST** is closed on Friday, July 3.

Session 1: June 8 to June 19

Session 2: June 22 to July 2

Session 3: July 6 to July 17

## EXTENDED TIMES

We offer a fee-based before and after care program from 7-9 a.m. and 3:10-6 p.m. Our counselors and staff will greet early arrivals with breakfast and will be ready to play in our open gym, computer lab and recreation area. Campers who wish to extend their day receive a healthy snack and can play in the open gym, computer lab and other areas.

## TRANSPORTATION

Drop-off and pick-up will be at Clayton High School's north entrance. Our carpool lanes are well-supervised and FAST!

## LUNCH

All of this fun makes a camper hungry! We'll serve traditional kid-favorite meals along with a daily selection of fresh fruit, vegetables and a dessert. Lunch is included at no extra cost.

## COSTS

Resident Tuition	\$450
Non-Resident	\$475
Before Care	\$100
After Care	\$150

The above fees are per two-week session. A deposit equivalent to one session fee is required at the time of registration to secure your place in camp. Full payment is required for all sessions by May 31, 2020. Although we expect to fill all available spaces, full refunds will be granted before May 1, 2020. A \$100 withdrawal fee will be assessed for campers withdrawing between May 1 and May 31, 2020. Withdrawals after May 31, 2020, incur full tuition charges for all sessions. Exceptions to these payment policies will be granted for medical disability.

School District of Clayton students who are enrolled in the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program are eligible for financial assistance. Please contact Julie Engelhard at 314-854-6023 for more details.

## STAFF

Our campers will spend their days in sports and activities taught by professional teachers, coaches and artists. Our counselors are experienced, responsible, enthusiastic college and college-bound students. They are hired to assist our professional staff members and to have fun with our campers. Everyone is dedicated to providing a great summer experience for each **SUMMERQUEST** participant.

## HOW TO ENROLL

Due to the popularity of **SUMMERQUEST**, we anticipate filling all available spaces again this year. Open enrollment for the 2020 summer experience has begun. Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit [www.summerquest.org](http://www.summerquest.org) to fill out an enrollment form online, or send the completed enclosed form, along with your session deposit, to **SUMMERQUEST**, #2 Mark Twain Circle, Clayton, MO 63105.

## INFORMATION

For more **SUMMERQUEST** information, contact Julie Engelhard at 314-854-6023. In addition, check our website ([www.summerquest.org](http://www.summerquest.org)) for more detailed descriptions of camp activities, pictures, online registration or a downloadable enrollment form.

## STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

**SUMMERQUEST** supports the inclusion of children with disabilities. If your camper requires special assistance, we encourage you to register 4 weeks before your child's first session and to provide us with information regarding your child's disability or medical condition.

## POLICY STATEMENT

**SUMMERQUEST** strictly prohibits discrimination and harassment against employees, students or others on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, genetic information or any other characteristic protected by law.



The BEST counselor staff!



# WELCOME TO SUMMERQUEST

We have researched the activities and sports programs for our older campers, and we have professional coaches, teachers and counselors who play and participate in the sports and activities. We've got just what you want!

**NOW YOU CHOOSE!** Campers entering grades four through six design a schedule that balances fun and friends with skill building. Look over the **SPORTS** (in orange) and **ACTIVITIES** (in blue) and choose your favorites for each two-week session. Campers will participate in four sports/activities per day during each session. We have experts in each activity that will give you the experiences you crave. Start the next school year with new skills and new friends! Only time and teamwork will determine which team will win their respective conference titles. Make the summer of 2020 the **BEST** summer ever!



## GRADES 4-6 ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS



**ARCHERY** Aim for the bullseye and let those arrows fly at our full-sized archery range. We'll teach you the fundamentals for great shooting in this ancient sport. Design and shoot your own targets and plan to be the winner of our big tournament. Go for the gold!

**ART STUDIO** Do you dream of being an artist? Art studio is a class utilizing clay, oil pastels, paint, paper mache and wire. Get your creative juices flowing in this class with projects such as sculpted pens, puzzles, decorative bowls, stretched canvas and much more. Have fun expressing yourself with many different types of art media.

**BASEBALL** We'll teach you the fundamentals that will better your game. Come to our high school diamond at Shaw Park and play America's favorite pastime with your friends and our counselors who have varsity playing experience.

**BASKETBALL** Regardless of your skill level, we'll help make your game better with personalized skill instruction, as well as daily individual and team competition. Got game?

**BEAUTY SHOP** Make new friends while sharing make-up tips and painting your nails. Design unique and personal jewelry items, learn how to style hair or get a facial. It's all about you and expressing yourself in beautifully creative ways!

**BOWLING** Get to the air-conditioned lanes at Tropicana this summer. It's easy to put a positive spin on this increasingly popular sport.

**CERAMICS** Make it and bake it! We have the kilns and artist experts to help you construct and mold clay into your own ceramic extravaganza. Glaze it and praise it!

**CHEERLEADING** Grab some pom-poms and join the SQ cheerleaders. High school varsity cheerleaders will teach you cheers, chants and jumps. You will get to display your SQ spirit when you perform for the camp at our closing ceremony!

### COMEDY CHALLENGE

This class is all about bringing the goofy, fun and crazy comedy challenges you have seen on YouTube to life. You and your team will be put to the test with games like Don't Laugh, Dice Doubles, Chubby Bunny, Riddle Me This, Guess the Flavor, Build the Tallest Tower, Name That Tune, Balloon Stomp, Rebuses, Plexers, Trivia Challenges, Two Truths and a Lie and so much more! Are you up to the challenge?



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**CODING** Learn to think, build and design software like an engineer. Develop coding mastery using Hour of Code, Android app development and Gamebox to hone your skills. Foster your creativity, critical thinking skills and your love of computers in this two week course.

**COMPUTER ANIMATION** Learn to create your own cartoon characters and comic strips on the computer. Let your imagination run wild as you become an animated comic creator!

**CRAFTY CORNER** You'll be stitching, knitting and beading great gifts or designs for yourself. Join us as we teach you to knit a scarf and make bracelets, earrings, hair accessories, potholders and even key chains!

**DANCE SUMMERQUEST** staff with experience in different areas of dance will choreograph routines for you to learn. With the latest music from your favorite artists, we will teach you new moves and help you choreograph your own routines. You will have the opportunity to perform your routines in our session-ending closing ceremony.

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY** Bring your camera or use one from the **SUMMERQUEST** photography studio. We'll teach you the techniques to obtain great digital pictures. Master the art of editing and touching up your pictures using the latest digital editing software. Put them together for a slideshow presentation.

**DISCOVER ST. LOUIS** Discover all the great adventures you can have right in your own backyard. Enjoy daily field trips to the amazing places St. Louis has to offer! We will visit the City Museum, the St. Louis Zoo, the Missouri Botanical Gardens, the Arch, the new St. Louis Aquarium, the Magic House, Grant's Farm and many more! Don't miss this great opportunity to travel throughout our magnificent city. (SESSION 3 ONLY).

**ENGINEERING** What angle is best for launching water balloons? How can gears be used to make cars go faster or travel longer? Can you build it? Can you improve its design? Learn some scientific principles by constructing cool creations!

**FENCING** Learn this awesome Olympic sport from an actual Olympic coach! Our partners from The Fencers Academy



provide all of the equipment necessary for fun and safe games, competitions and training exercises. Could you be the next Zorro? We think so! Touché!

**FUN WITH FABRICS** If you like to design clothing with thread, yarn and fabric, this is the class for you! Design art to wear in your hair, finger-knit a colorful scarf, knit a hat or make a tote to carry all of your favorite belongings. No sewing skills are required!

**IMOVIE** Lights! Camera!! Action!!! Use cutting edge digital technology to write, edit, produce, direct and act in a short movie. Videos will be uploaded to our own YouTube channel so you can watch the final cut of your film with family and friends over and over again!

**IRON CHEF** Our culinary arts studio has everything you and your friends need to learn the basics of cooking. You will prepare a dish each day to show off your new culinary skills. Are you the next Iron Chef?

**IT'S MAGIC** Card tricks, mind reading, balloon animals, sleight of hand and more! Our friends from Abra-Kid-Abra will teach you the secrets of the magician's trade. Through magic, campers will develop presentation skills, build confidence and, of course, have fun!

**JEWELRY MAKING** Pick out the thread, beads and gems to design and construct your own jewelry. Design a layout that can be put together as a treasured necklace, bracelet or pair of earrings. Use the traditional looms to fabricate friendship bracelets, design needlepoint, make leather key chains or create personalized luggage tags. We'll help you make the pieces you will treasure for years to come.

**PM REC SWIM** The outdoor pool at Shaw Park Aquatic Center is available for afternoon free swim. Sign up with your friends and spend your summer having fun in the diving tank and the outdoor pool of Shaw Park Aquatic Center!

**ROBOTICS** Explore the world of engineering by building simple and advanced robot control systems. Use software to plan, test and modify instructions that produce a variety of real robotic behaviors.





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**ROCK BAND** Ever dream of singing in a rock band? Maybe you want to learn to crank on our guitars and drums or produce some awesome cuts. Perform for a large audience in a real rock concert atmosphere at the end of the session in our closing ceremony.

**ROCK CLIMBING** A specialty sport that makes us unique among St. Louis day camps, this activity continues to be extremely popular with campers. Learn basic climbing techniques as The Center's climbing wall is yours to master. Good luck on your quest for the summit!

**ROCKETRY** Wow, this activity is really a blast! Build and launch rockets from a model kit of your choice. If you're a skilled engineer, you can design and build your own spacecraft! Soar to new heights with your freshly-painted spacecraft. Everyone can be a rocket scientist at **SUMMERQUEST**.

**SHAPAGASHAW PARK GAMES!** Get out in the park with your friends to play your favorite games - Capture the Flag, Medic Ball and Sand Volleyball. How about an orienteering adventure with a treasure to find? Have fun playing cool games in Shaw Park.

**SOCCER** This is the most popular sport in the world! Come and learn strategies,



tactics and moves from our skilled staff and counselors. Positive instruction and many games ensure you'll have lots of fun and will be a better soccer player at the end of this activity. Bend it at SQ!



**STAINED GLASS** Learn the art of stained-glass mosaics. Create your own designs and make a great stained glass creation for your room or your family's home. These are great art projects that nurture your creativity and your ability to cut and grind glass.

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING** This activity will combine calisthenics, plyometrics, basic weightlifting and other exercises for an all-around challenge. Each period will include stretching, a warm-up activity, a skill development segment, a workout segment and finish with the competition of the day, which will encourage camaraderie.

**SUPER SCIENCE** Join us in our new laboratories, grab some goggles and get ready to experiment with chemicals, biologicals and moving projectiles. We'll create mixtures and solutions that transform objects right before your eyes. Being a scientist is a blast!

**SWIMMING** WOW, we have three pools! Have a great time on the big slide or the whirlpool during rec swim and get a swim lesson from the professional staff at The Center. Master flip turns, starts and stroke perfection. If you're just starting out, they'll help you learn basic water safety.

**TEAM SPORTS** Enjoy a chance to challenge your friends at a variety of team sports: soccer, basketball, flag football, floor hockey and volleyball, just to mention a few. Have fun playing any and all of

your favorite team sports - all in one class period!

**TECHNOTIME** Summer is hot but you're chillin' in our air conditioned computer lab and game room. Try out the latest Mac gaming software and online adventures like Minecraft and Roblox! Challenge your friends at our "retroware," including classic Nintendo Wii and PSII racing and sports games. It's a gamer's dream room!

**TENNIS** Learn and play the game of tennis on our Shaw Park courts. Take part in drills, thrills, Scooby, knockout, tournaments and target practice for prizes!

**THEATER** We have a modern theater with an advanced lighting and sound system. Join our great summer cast and really immerse yourself in the thespian life at **SUMMERQUEST**. What is life without a little play?

**WOODWORKING** Break out your toolbox, hammer, saw and file in our fully-equipped wood shop. Projects can include bird houses, pine cars, games, airplanes and even book shelves for your room. It's fun to take home the finished treasures YOU made!

**WRESTLING** Learn the basics of the world's oldest sport. Fundamentals and drill work will be the foundation of this activity. Learn and practice basic takedowns, reversals and pinning combinations from varsity high school coaches and wrestlers.



