

2016 Summer Camp Program



Division of Recreation

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, HEALTH, SENIOR & VETERANS SERVICES
(609) 890-4028
www.hamiltonnj.com



Kelly A. Yaede
Mayor



Dear Resident,

One of the great things about our community is the wonderful recreational facilities, amenities and programs that are available for our residents, and especially our children.

Your interest in enrolling your child in one of Hamilton Township's 2016 Recreational Summer Camp Programs allows your child the opportunity to take full advantage of just some of these great offerings. In this brochure, you can learn more about the many exciting and enjoyable camps that are available in Hamilton Township this summer.

Should you have any questions about our 2016 Recreational Summer Camp Programs, please do not hesitate to contact the Hamilton Township Division of Recreation at 890-4028. Additionally, if you have any ideas or suggestions for us to consider in the future, please let us know. As Mayor, I am eager to work to improve our recreational offerings whenever possible.

Best wishes for happy and safe summer.

Sincerely,

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SUMMER PROGRAMS - 2016
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How to Register: In-Person or Mail-In. Payment must accompany registration form. Download application www.hamiltonnj.com Recreation Page

In-Person Registration: Weekdays, 8:00AM – 4:00PM, at the Recreation Office

Mail-In Registration: Mail the completed and signed registration form with exact fees to:

Hamilton Township Recreation
2388 Kuser Road
Hamilton, NJ 08690

Fees/Charges: Listed in course descriptions. Cash, money orders, or checks will be accepted for payment. Checks are made payable to **“HAMILTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION”**. If a check is returned to us as “Insufficient Funds” a fee of \$25 will be added to the initial camp registration fee. Payment must be re-paid in cash or money order. The child may not participate until all fees are paid in full. Please provide an email address on the registration form, confirmation of camp will be sent to you, via email. Camp fees are accepted until the close of business Wednesday prior to camp starting Monday morning.

Refund Policy: Only refund requests for medical reasons will be considered. Requests may be made up to one day prior to the start of the program, and a physician’s note is required. Refund requests for change of plans, relocation or any other reason, will not be considered. **Persons registered for programs cancelled by Hamilton Recreation will receive a full refund.**

Weather: Hamilton Township Recreation Summer Programs will be held rain or shine. In case of inclement weather or extreme heat temperatures, you may call 609-890-4028 for more cancellation information or visit www.hamiltonnj.com

Transportation: Transportation is not provided for any summer program.

Age Requirements: Please refer to program descriptions for age requirements. Registrants must be the required age by the start of the program.

NOTE: Users of Hamilton Township parks and other facilities, as well as the nature of recreational activities, present certain reasonable and foreseeable risk of injury. Registrants in Hamilton Recreation programs understand they assume all reasonable risks that may exist by virtue of the conditions existing at the facilities or by virtue of participation in activities.

KIDZ ART

Ages 5 - 9

Students will be introduced to the delightful world of creative arts. Art is all about feeling the freedom to take risks, to explore the unknown, and to trust your own judgment. When you are free to dream, you find the power to create. KidzArt places a strong emphasis on creating the right classroom environment where individual performance is greatly enhanced by a sense of safety and well-being. Although KidzArt programs are based in drawing, students are given a fine arts experience that builds creative thinkers and problem solvers.

During camp students will learn in a non-competitive environment which allows creativity to flow. Students will have the opportunity to have art in their lives using KidzArt's inspiring method and curriculum, increase their skills and knowledge of various art media, learn to draw using a proven format and structure, and most of all have fun while developing a love of art.

Dates: July 25 - 29 **OCEAN OF FUN!**

Dive right in to an art experience under the sea! Beautiful ocean scenes, sea creatures, and treasures will be created as we explore the world sitting on the ocean floor. Meet a mermaid, sculpt a pet fish and create framed ocean art for your walls! Grab your snorkel and get ready for oceans of fun!

Dates: August 1 - 5 **BEAUTIFUL BIRDS**

Draw a cardinal feeding its baby, sketch birds using chalk on velour, paint bright parrots on canvas, Sculpt your very own bird creation and more during this week as we artistically explore all the birds Have to offer. Make functional art pieces and get creative as we have fun with feathered friends!



Site: Hamilton Township McManimon Building-320 Scully Ave Hamilton NJ 08610

Time: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Fees: \$135.00 per child / per session

****All camp materials and supplies are provided by KidzArt. Smocks are not needed, but are welcome****

All children should pack a snack and a drink, as they will not be provided by camp. Please dress campers in comfortable clothing and sneakers.

TRACK & FIELD CAMP

Ages 6 - 14

This co-ed camp strives to promote the exciting sport of Track & Field. The staff's goals are to educate, motivate, and provide each camper with a fun-filled camp experience every day. Camp will introduce participants to the different events involved in track and field as well as some of the different training approaches. Campers will learn different running drills as well as the proper running form. On the last day of the camp there will be a mini track meet at which campers will pick their favorite events in which to participate. Parents are encouraged to attend to see all that their campers have learned.

Date: June 27 - July 1

Site: Steinert High School Track on Klockner Road

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$130.00 per child

**Please dress children in comfortable clothing and sneakers. All children must pack a snack and water, as they will not be provided by camp. Sunblock is strongly suggested.*



NATURE'S KEEPERS CAMP

Ages 7 - 11

Children Learn How To: Landscape, theme garden, create butterfly & bird gardens, identify leaves & flowers, start seedlings, and become environmentally aware. Activities for summer 2016 include. Eco-friendly Gardening, Identifying Flowers, Pollinators - Mason Bees and Monarch Butterfly, Annual and Perennials, Snakes, and Soil

Dates: 1. June 27 - July 1 2. July 11-15 3. July 18 - 22 4. July 25-29

Site: Sayen Gardens, Hughes Drive

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$160.00 per child / per week

- **THIS CAMP IS LIMITED TO 15 CHILDREN MAX PER SESSION, WITH A MINIMUM OF 7.**
- **THIS CAMP IS OPEN TO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY. NON-RESIDENTS WILL BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST.**
- **CAMPERS CAN ONLY PARTICIPATE IN ONE SESSION OF NATURE'S KEEPERS CAMP PER SUMMER.**

Please dress children in comfortable clothing and sneakers. All children must pack a snack and water, as they will not be provided by camp. Sunblock is strongly suggested.



GOLF
Ages 7 - 12

CO-ED program! The camp will focus on ways to learn and develop skills for posture, grip, putting, chipping, and full swing in a fun, friendly environment. All skill levels are welcome!

Date: 1. July 11 – 15 2. July 25 – 29 3. August 8 - 12 4. August 22 – 26
Site: Hamilton Township Golf Center –5 Justice Samuel Alito Way
Time: 9:00AM – 12:00PM
Fees: \$160.00 per child / per week

Please dress children in comfortable clothing and sneakers (no open toe shoes). All children must pack a snack and water bottle, as they will not be provided by camp. Sunblock is strongly suggested.

US SPORTS INSTITUTE
LACROSSE
Ages 6 - 14

CO-ED program!! Good fundamentals are the key to success in lacrosse. The camp is designed for beginners with little or no experience. All activities are non-contact to ensure the safety for all children. This is a great way to prepare children for starting team play.

Dates: July 25 – 29
Site: Veterans Park – Kuser Road Entrance
Time: 9:00AM - 12:30PM
Fee: \$165.00.00 per child



Please dress children in comfortable clothing and sneakers. Children must pack a snack and a water bottle, as they are not provided by camp.

US SPORTS INSTITUTE
FIRST PLAY SOCCER
Ages 6 - 14

Knowledgeable, certified coaches give children the opportunity to experience a range of different sports in one fun, dynamic and safe setting. Young athletes are taught the technical aspect of each sport through dynamic drill and fun group games. Children then apply, what they have learned by playing in real games.

Date: July 11 – 15
Site: Veterans Park, Kuser Road Entrance
Time: 9:00AM - 4:00PM (FULL) 9:00AM – 12:30PM (AM HALF) 1:00PM – 4:00PM (PM HALF)
Fee: \$195.00 (FULL) \$165.00 (AM HALF) \$115 (PM HALF)

Please dress children in comfortable clothing and sneakers. Children must pack a snack and a water bottle, as they are not provided by camp. Sunblock is strongly suggested.



US SPORTS INSTITUTE
SOCCER SQUIRTS
Ages 3 - 5

Program is designed to for the little ones to learn the fundamentals of soccer through a program of non-competitive activities and fun games. This is an ideal introduction to the sport of soccer.

Date: July 11 – 15
Site: Veterans Park, Kuser Road Entrance
Time: 9:00AM - 10:00AM
Fee: \$110.00

**US SPORTS INSTITUTE
TOTAL SPORTS - SQUIRTS
Ages 3 - 5**

Knowledgeable, certified coaches give children the opportunity to experience a range of different sports in one fun, dynamic and safe setting. Young athletes are taught the technical aspect of each sport through dynamic drill and fun group games. Children then apply what they have learned by playing in real games.

Date: July 11 – 15
Site: Veterans Park, Kuser Road Entrance
Time: 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Fee: \$110.00

**US SPORTS INSTITUTE
TOTAL SPORTS SENIOR SQUIRTS
Ages 5 - 7**

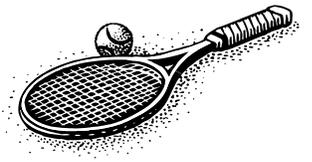
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Date: July 11 – 15
Site: Veterans Park, Kuser Road Entrance
Time: 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Fee: \$110.00

**PRINCETON TENNIS PROGRAM (PTP)
TENNIS CAMP
Ages 7 – 12**

The PTP Tennis Camp is designed for children 7 -12 years of age of all levels. Children will work on eye-hand coordination, catching, throwing, footwork, and basic stroke production. As their skills improve, they will learn to rally and play matches. PTP believes in using transitional tennis balls to enhance the learning process. A Tennis racket is suggested.

Date: 1. July 11 – 15 2. July 18 – 22 3. July 25 – 29 4. August 1 – 5 5. August 8 – 12
Site: Veterans Park – Kuser Road Entrance
Time: 9:00AM – 12:00PM
Fee: \$150.00 per child / per week



Camp is held Monday – Friday. Children can be dropped off as early as 8:30AM but must be picked up NO LATER than 12:15PM. Please dress children in sneakers and comfortable clothing. Please pack a snack and water bottle, as they are not provided by camp. Sunblock is strongly suggested.

**PRINCETON TENNIS PROGRAM (PTP)
SPRING AND FALL TENNIS LESSONS AVAILABLE
STARTING APRIL 18 – JUNE 19, 2016**

****CALL PTP FOR MORE DETAILS 609-520-0015****

ODD ACT THEATRE GROUP
THEATER CAMP
AGES 5 - 14

Odd Act is a Hamilton-based grass roots theatre company whose semi-professional and improv troupes perform throughout central New Jersey. Odd Act's camps provide an introduction to the crafts of acting and storytelling for both new and experienced students of the performing arts. Each week students create their own unique play and, each Friday, parents are invited to watch a live performance.

Head Instructor: Robert Thompson. Mr. Thompson holds a BA in Theatre Performance and is a professionally trained actor, director, and a practicing playwright. He has directed both academically and independently.

Dates: 1. July 11 - 15 2. July 18 - 22 3. July 25 - 29 4. August 1 - 5

Students can choose one week of camp or participate in as many as they would like. No two weeks are exactly the same. Each week counselors will focus on a different aspect of theatre performance. Every Friday's performance is unique to that week of camp.

Week 1 will focus on Movement – **Week 2** will focus on Storytelling – **Week 3** will focus on props & costumes – **Week 4** will focus on time & space

Site: 2103 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road, Hamilton NJ 08619

Time: 9:00AM – 3:00PM ***FULL DAY CAMP***

Fee: \$160.00 per child / per week

** Odd Act Theatre Group now offers after camp care. Parents have the option to extend camp until 3:30PM for \$5.00 a day or until 4:00PM for \$10.00 a day. Camp care, fees are payable directly to Odd Act Theatre Group.*

All students will receive a T-Shirt courtesy of Odd Act Theatre Group

**Please dress children in comfortable clothing and sneakers. Please pack lunch, a snack & water, as they will not be provided by camp.*



PLAYGROUND GAMES

Ages 6 to 14

This is a co-ed camp designed to get children moving and exercising all while having fun. This camp will allow children to participate in various games similar to those that they play in gym class or at the playground. Campers learn the proper way to warm-up and stretch prior to exercising. They will also be taught the proper rules of all the games. Kickball, dodge ball, frisbee, and wiffle ball will be played along with many other games.

Date: July 11 – 15

Site: Steinert High School Track on Klockner Road

Time: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Fee: \$130.00 per child per week

Please dress children in comfortable clothing and sneakers. All children must pack a snack and water, as they will not be provided by camp. Sunblock is strongly suggested.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

Ages 9 – 15

No Experience Needed!! Field Hockey camp is designed to create a learning environment whereby all participants, regardless of age or experience level, can reach their fullest potential. The focus of camp is for each camper to receive hands-on instruction in the fundamental skills in the game of field hockey. Teamwork and team play are the goals. All campers will be actively involved in interactive drills. The coaches and staff will provide a fun and safe environment for campers to enjoy a week of intensive learning, conditioning, and excellent competition.

Camp will be instructed by Hamilton High West's Field Hockey coach, Judy Goldstein.

Dates: 1. July 18 – 22 2. July 25 - 29

Site: Hamilton High West 2720 S Clinton Ave, Hamilton NJ 08610

Time: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Fees: \$105.00 per child per week



All campers are responsible for their own shin guards, mouth guard, Field Hockey Stick, Ball and a small towel. Label with your name. All children should pack water and a snack, as they will not be provided by camp. Please dress campers in comfortable clothing, sneakers, and sun block is strongly suggested. Youth packages are available at www.longstreth.com



**HAMILTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION
SUMMER PROGRAMS - REGISTRATION FORM**
FEES MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM - COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF FORM

ONE CHILD PER FORM

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Camper's Name _____ Home Phone # _____
 Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Birthdate _____ Age _____ Gender _____ School/Grade _____
 Parent's email address: _____ (Confirmation will be sent via email)

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother's Name _____ Daytime Phone# _____
 Father's Name _____ Daytime Phone# _____

NO MEDICATIONS WILL BE ADMINISTERED ON SITE. ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE CAMP. EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS (INHALERS, BEE STINGS) ARE NOT INCLUDED.

PLEASE CHECK (X) IF APPLICABLE

Heart Condition Asthma Allergy to bee stings Hearing Speech Diabetes
 Vision Problems Seizures Nut Allergy Peanut Allergy Egg Allergy Other

Please explain other conditions:

Please list any and all allergies: _____

**SEND APPLICATION w/ Payment to:
 Hamilton Township Division of Recreation
 2388 Kuser Road
 Hamilton, NJ 08690**

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the individual named above, a minor, do hereby agree to allow the individual named herein to participate in the aforementioned activity and authorize the program directors and/or instructors as Agents for the undersigned to consent to Medical or Surgical, in addition to any and all other treatments that may be deemed necessary by medical personal. It is understood that this activity involves an element of risk and a danger of accidents and knowing those risks, I hereby assume those risks. In addition, I understand that by signing this agreement, I hereby release and discharge Hamilton Township, its agents, employees, contractors, and subcontractors from any and all liability for any and all injury and/or damages, rising from the minors participation in the activity. In the absence of a parent/guardian signature below, payment of fees and participation in the program shall constitute acceptance of the conditions set forth in the release.

X _____ **Date** _____

PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE

KidzArt

\$135.00 per session

___ July 25 – 29

KidzArt

\$135.00 per session

___ August 1 – 5

FEE ENCLOSED: _____

Track & Field Camp

\$130.00

___ June 27 – July 1

FEE ENCLOSED: _____

Nature’s Keepers Camp

\$160.00 per session

___ June 27 – July 1

___ July 11 - 15

___ July 18 - 22

___ July 25 - 29

FEE ENCLOSED: _____

Playground Games Camp

\$130.00 per session

___ July 11 – 15

FEE ENCLOSED: _____

Odd Act Theatre Camp

\$160.00 per session

___ July 11 – July 15

___ July 18 - 22

___ July 25-29

___ Aug 1 -5

FEE ENCLOSED: _____

US Sports Institute

First Play Soccer Camp

\$195.00 per session

___ July 11 – 15- (Full)

\$165.00

___ July 11 – 15 (Am Half)

\$115.00

___ July 11 – 15 (Pm Half)

FEE ENCLOSED: _____

US Sports Institute – Squirts Program

\$110 per session

July 11 – 15

___ \$110.00 Soccer Squirts (9am-10am)

___ \$110.00 Total Sport Squirts (10am-11am)

___ \$110.00 Total Sport Senior Squirts (11am-12pm)

Golf Camp

\$160.00

___ July 11 – 15

___ July 25 – 29

___ Aug 8 – 12

___ Aug 22 – 26

FEE ENCLOSED: _____

Lacrosse Sports Camp

\$165.00

___ July 25 – 29

FEE ENCLOSED: _____

Princeton Tennis Program (PTP) Camp

\$150 per session

___ July 11 -15

___ July 18 – 22

___ July 25 – 29

___ August 1 – 5

___ August 8 – 12

FEE ENCLOSED: _____

Field Hockey Camp

\$105.00 per session

___ July 18 – 22

___ July 25 – 29

FEE ENCLOSED: _____

Refund Policy: Only refund requests for medical reasons will be considered. Requests may be made up to one week prior to the start of the program, and a physician’s note is required. Refund requests for change of plans, relocation or any other reason, will not be considered. **Persons registered for programs cancelled by Hamilton Recreation will receive a full refund.**

Initial Here _____ I have read and understand the refund policy.

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:

Checks made payable to “Hamilton Township Recreation”

For a fun, affordable family activity

The Hamilton Golf Center

5 Justice Samuel Alito Way
Hamilton, NJ 08619

Open April 1, 2016

Hours of Operation

April 1 – May 12

10:00AM – 7:00PM Daily

May 13 – September 30

10:00AM – 9:00PM Monday – Saturday

10:00AM – 8:00PM Sunday

October 1 – 27

10:00AM – 7:00PM Daily

November 1 – 30

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

10:00AM – 4:00PM

Prices

Range: Small Bucket: \$6

Large Bucket: \$8

Miniature Golf

Child: \$5

(Children 12 and younger)

Adult: \$7

SPECIALS

Lunch Hour Special Buy Large Bucket Get Small Free (Monday – Friday)



Driving Range * Miniature Golf Course * Lessons

