Recreational, academic, and social skills programs for K-12 students with ASD or other neurodiversities

Come for the fun & friendship! Benefit from belonging & learning!

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ABOUT OUR SUMMER CAMP

Welcome to Camp Franklin! We offer a wide range of academic, recreational, and social skills programs for students entering grades K-12 with Autism Spectrum Disorder and individual learning needs. You will find camps that are socially enriching, academically challenging, rewarding, and fun!

Like our programs during the school year, students will experience high-quality education and support from trained and experienced staff and teachers.

The communication we got at the end of each week was very thorough and informative. This has been very true every summer. I imagine it was quite time consuming, but I really appreciated it.

Parent

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following characteristics describe our campers:

- Verbal, using complete and fluid sentence structure
- Capable of learning
- Independently mobile
- Can function well with a 1:6 (middle/high school) or a 1:4 (elementary) staff to student ratio
- Perform all of their own personal care
- Behave in a way that allows for their own learning and their peers to progress
- Have a primary diagnosis that precludes any mental or behavioral disorder

SCHOLARSHIP

To request financial assistance for Camp Franklin, please email campfranklin@franklinmn.org.

Contact campfranklin@franklinmn.org with any questions.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Please note, instruction is individualized based on each child’s needs. Students will be grouped based on academic and social needs.

SESSION 1
JUNE 12-30

WEEK 1
June 12-16

WEEK 2
June 20-23*

WEEK 3
June 26-30

9am-12pm M-F

Session 1 Registration is Closed

12:30pm-3pm M-F

Learn2Learn (Grades K-5)

Session 1 Registration is Closed

Brick by Brick (Grades K-5)

Basic Cooking Camp (Grades 6-12)

Amazing Animals (Grades K-5)

Camp Franklin Flock (Grades K-5)

DIY Carpentry Kit (Grades K-5)

G新时代 (Chinese) (Grades K-5)

Engineer thru Design (Grades 6-12)

Tech Camp (Grades K-5)

Sports Camp (Grades 6-12)

WeCanRide (Grades 6-12)

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Summer of Service (Grades 6-12)

SESSION 2
JULY 10-JULY 28*

WEEK 1
July 10-14

WEEK 2
July 17-21

WEEK 3
July 24-28

9am-12pm M-F

Session 2 Registration is Closed

12:30pm-3pm M-F

Around the World (Grades 6-12)

Glitter, Slime & More (Grades K-5)

Parliament 2 (Grades 6-12)

Camp Franklin Flock (Grades K-5)

Nature’s Needs Camp (Grades 6-12)

State Fair Cooking (Grades 6-12)

Musical Exploration (Grades 6-12)

Rocketry Camp (Grades K-5)

Theater Camp (Grades K-5)

Splash Zone (Grades K-5)

STEAM Camp (Grades 6-12)

Theater Camp (Grades 6-12)

*No camp on Monday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth
**Camp is four days and ends on 6/29

SESSION 3
JULY 31-AUG 11

WEEK 1
July 31 - Aug 4

OVERNIGHT
Aug 4-5

9am-3pm M-F

Active Outdoors (Grades K-5)

Big City Adventure (Grades 6-12)

Around the World (Grades K-5)

Project Artway (Grades 6-12)

*No camp on the week of July 3
**Camp is four days and ends on 7/20

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**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**Active Outdoors**
Grades K-5 | July 31 - Aug 4 | M-F | 9am - 3pm  
$1,185  
**CF23-AO1**  
Students will experience outdoor recreational activities including hiking, classic sports, and much more. Campers will work on fundamental motor skills and practice teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship.

**After School Lock-In for High School Students (1 day)**
Grades 6-12 | August 4-5 | F | 6pm - 9am  
$225  
**CF23-ASL1**  
This overnight camp will focus on gaining independence while learning social and communication skills. Students will have the chance to practice life outside their home with a school-based slumber party including games, food, and friends. We will establish a routine and practice following through without parental guidance. Staff will ensure a safe and respectful atmosphere as the students work on these skills.

**Amazing Animals**
Grades K-5 | June 26-30 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm  
$455  
**CF23-AA1**  
Creature Crafting abounds! During this camp students will learn about vertebrates and invertebrates across the globe. Each day they will focus on a different animal type and create fun crafts that depict the animals, their habitats, and other characteristics.

**Around the World**
Grades 6-12 | July 10-14 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm  
$485/$1,155  
**CF23-ATW1**  
In just five days students will "travel" to five different countries around the world. They will learn about each country’s history and culture and get a chance to participate in traditions, crafts, cooking, and music.

**Basic Cooking Camp**
Grades 6-12 | June 20-23 | Tu-F | 12:30pm - 3pm  
$385  
**CF23-BCC1**  
Students will learn the basic skills of cooking: meal planning, knife skills, measuring, and other kitchen safety techniques.

**Big City Adventure Camp**
Grades 6-12 | July 31 - Aug 4 | M-F | 9am - 3pm  
$1,155  
**CF23-BCA1**  
This full-day camp is packed with fun and engaging field trips. Students will explore the Twin Cities metro area and discover new places and activities. Field trips will include museums, outdoor spaces, sporting events, and much more.

**Brick by Brick**
Grades K-5 | June 12-16 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm  
$455  
**CF23-BBB1**  
In this exciting, hands-on camp, students will be introduced to the engineering design process while they create, tinker, and imagine new ideas. Students will use LEGOS, K'NEX, cardboard and a variety of other materials to design and construct both miniature and life-size structures.

**Camp Franklin Flock**
Grades K-5 | June 12-16 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm  
$455  
**CF23-CFF1**  
Grades K-5 | July 10-14 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm  
$485  
**CF23-CFF2**  
Build social skills by incorporating art, interactive games, music, and mindfulness activities. Functional fun!

**DIY Carpentry Kit Camp**
Grades K-5 | June 20-23 | Tu-F | 12:30pm - 3pm  
$385  
**CF23-DIY1**  
Students will be provided with pre-cut materials that encourage creativity and build confidence as a product is produced. Students will be provided with a different project daily where they will learn about hammering and painting and other early carpentry skills. Kits have been donated by The Home Depot in Plymouth.

**Explore Engineering Through Design**
Grades 6-12 | June 12-16 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm  
$455  
**CF23-EED1**  
In this creative, hands-on science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM) camp, students will use the engineering design process to imagine, design, and create new ideas. Students will use LEGOS, K'NEX, wood, and many other materials to build both miniature and life-size structures.

**Glitter, Slime, and More Camp**
Grades K-5 | July 24-28 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm  
$485  
**CF23-GSM1**  
For kids who love to make messy fun, come experience and make glitter bombs, slime, bath bombs, and more.

**GoSolar! Kidz: Growing and Cooking with Sun**
Grades 3-5 | June 26-29 | M-Th | 9am - 12pm  
$385  
**CF23-GCS1**  
This class teaches how to cook with the sun. Solar cooking bypasses traditional cooking, which means no electricity, gas, charcoal or wood needed. Students will learn how to cook healthy, easy food for preservation, and purify water with the sun. In the end, students will build their own mini sun oven and take home an edible micro green plant.

**GoSolar! Kidz: Solar Cars, Robots, and Machines**
Grades 3-5 | June 26-29 | M-Th | 12pm - 3pm  
$385  
**CF23-CRM1**  
Explore the world of solar energy while learning how to problem-solve and stretch the imagination. Kids will design and build solar-powered cars, robots, cranes, lift bridges, and more from easy-to-assemble kits.

**GoSolar! Kidz: Solar Go Karts Race**
Grades K-5 | July 17-20 | M-Th | 9am - 12pm  
$485  
**CF23-GSK1**  
Students will learn how solar power helps in electric vehicles by building a mini solar race car (to take home). As a bonus event, students will work in teams to build a Solar Go Kart to race each other!

**GoSolar! Kidz: Solar Power Your Drone**
Grades 3-5 | July 17-20 | M-Th | 1pm - 4pm  
$385  
**CF23-SPD1**  
Up, up and away! Enjoy fun remote control drones charged from solar power. Your student will build a solar-powered charging station for their drone. When students are done building, they will challenge other students with their drone. In the end, students will take home a mini drone and their newly built charging station.

**Intro to Technical College**
Ages 16 and up | One day/week July 10 - July 31st (check website for date updates) | 9:30am - 2:30pm  
$555  
**CF23-CEX1**  
This joint partnership between Hennepin Technical College (Brooklyn Park) and Franklin Capstone is geared towards students interested in exploring technical college. The course emphasizes the executive functioning skills necessary to succeed in college, as well as the chance to explore hands-on a variety of careers and majors offered at Hennepin Technical College and other comparable technical colleges. Transportation will be provided to Hennepin Tech and students will be supported by a Franklin Capstone staff member in the classroom. Upon completion, students will earn one credit at HTC. A reading and math level of at least 6th grade is recommended, though not required.

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Karate Club  
$185  
Grades K-12 | July 10, 17, 24, and 31 | Mondays | 11am - 12pm CF23-KC1  
Karate helps improve focus, memory, mood, self-confidence, and mind-body connection. It also helps with complex motor planning with the added benefits of increased strength, flexibility, balance, and cardio performance. Course taught by JK Martial Arts, who have taught all-inclusive karate to those in the neurodiverse and neurotypical community for more than 16 years.

Learn2Learn  
$1,885/$1,885  
Grades K-5 | June 12-30 | M-F | 9am - 12pm CF23-L2L1  
Grades K-5 | July 10-28 | M-F | 9am - 12pm CF23-L2L2  
Learn2Learn is designed for students entering kindergarten through the fifth grade who are working to develop their classroom readiness skills, while also working on academic and social skills. Students will work to navigate academic readiness skills such as computer and iPad usage, asking for assistance, and working with peers. Academically, students will be instructed in reading and math, to maintain or build on previous skills. Social skills will focus on classroom readiness by using the We Thinkers curriculum, further developing skills in personal space, managing the expected/unexpected, thought bubbles, and sharing.

Magic Camp  
$455  
Grades K-5 | June 12-16 | M-F | 9am - 12pm CF23-MAG1  
Take an amazing adventure into the world of magic! Learn how to read peoples' minds, make money appear out of nowhere, and travel through time. While studying the eight basic effects, students will learn important life skills to help build their confidence and communication skills. Lessons come with a custom magic prop, a top secret file folder, and a secret word to unlock bonus videos in the online video vault.

Musical Exploration Camp  
$485  
Grades 6-12 | July 10-14 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm CF23-ME1  
A deep-dive into all things music, from Beethoven to Bieber, and everything in between!

Nature’s Needs Camp  
$485  
Grades 6-12 | July 17-21 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm CF23-NAT1  
Nature’s Needs camp will teach students different ways to positively affect the environment. From composting to recycling, there are many actions students can take to make a positive impact!

Parliament  
$1,885/$1,885  
Grades 6-12 | June 12-30 | M-F | 9am - 12pm CF23-PLA1  
Grades 6-12 | July 10-28 | M-F | 9am - 12pm CF23-PLA2  
This program focuses on reinforcement and enhancement in reading, writing, and math. Students will engage in our education style that blends direct instruction, repetition, review, and reinforcement through academic programs. Students will be grouped into socially and academically appropriate groups and instructed based on their individualized learning needs. Each day will include a short social skills lesson or activity.

Project Artway  
$1,155  
Grades 6-12 | July 31 – Aug 4 | M-F | 9am - 3pm CF23-PA1  
Calling all creatives! In this full-day art camp, students will create several pieces of their own wearable art. Through hands-on learning, they will dive into a different process each day, from screen printing and dyeing their own fabric to embroidery and more! Students will need to bring their own lunch each day.

Rockety  
$485  
Grades K-5 | July 17-21 | Tu-F | 12:30pm - 3pm CF23-RC1  
Calling any future astronauts! Come explore outer space and learn to launch rockets.

Splash Zone  
$485  
Grades K-5 | July 10-14 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm CF23-SZ1  
Bring your swimsuit and goggles, this camp is all about water! Participants will engage in fun experiments, games, and outings related to water. At the end of the week, we will have a splash pad party and enjoy an afternoon of fun with friends.

Sports Camp  
$485  
Grades 6-12 | June 26-30 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm CF23-SC1  
Each day of Sports Camp will be dedicated to at least one new sport. Campers will work on the fundamental motor skills that are specific to each sport as well as teamwork, communication, and competitive sportsmanship. If your camper enjoys Dude Perfect this is a camp they should experience!

State Fair Cooking Camp  
$485  
Grades 6-12 | July 24-28 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm CF23-SFC1  
Campers will learn how to make MN State Fair favorites from chocolate chip cookies to pizza fries. Practical and tasty!

STEAM Camp  
$485  
Grades 6-12 | July 17-21 | Tu-F | 12:30pm - 3pm CF23-STM1  
With an emphasis on science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM), this camp combines learning with fun. Students will participate in daily experiments using the scientific method. As always, each activity will be tailored to fit each student’s unique learning needs.

Tech Camp  
$385  
Grades K-5 | June 20-23 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm CF23-TECH1  
This camp is for kids who love technology. Students will be introduced to multiple STEAM-based programs involving coding, robotics, 3D printing, and favorites like Minecraft Edu. We know that getting unplugged is important, so we’ll make time for organized games and activities that promote social, physical, and mental health.

Theater Camp  
$485/$485  
Grades K-5 | July 24-28 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm CF23-TC1
Grades 6-12 | July 24-28 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm CF23-TC2  
Thespians unite! This camp is for the student with a flair for the dramatic. During camp we will teach students how to prepare short stories and turn them into one-person shows. We will learn about all the different roles that typically take place in musical theater, as well as learn terminology to grow our knowledge in this art form.

WeCanRide  
$455/$455  
Grades 6-12 | June 12-16 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm CF23-WCR1  
Equine-assisted learning is an experiential learning process that uses therapy horses to meet the goals of different community groups. Each day, students have opportunities to grow in communication, awareness, observation, focus, work ethic, self-esteem and self-confidence. This club, led by WeCanRide, will focus on skill building and not involve an opportunity to ride the horses.

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Piano Lessons
1:1, 30-minute piano lesson with Eric Bell. Contact campfranklin@franklinmn.org to schedule your piano lessons today.

$45 per lesson

Owls’ Nest
Before and after program care, available each day. 8am - 9am and 3pm - 4:30pm. $15 for mornings, $19 for afternoons, and $25 drop-in rate.

$15-20/hour

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NEW LOCATION
1001 Boone Ave North
Golden Valley, MN 55427

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