



CAMP  
**Franklin**

# SUMMER CAMP 2024

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

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

Check out our site for the latest camps and registration:  
**[franklinmn.org/camp](https://franklinmn.org/camp)**

## 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, and fun!



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*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

## SCHOLARSHIPS

To request financial assistance for Camp Franklin, please email [enrichment@franklinmn.org](mailto:enrichment@franklinmn.org).

Contact [enrichment@franklinmn.org](mailto:enrichment@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.

<b>SESSION 1</b> JUNE 10-28	<b>WEEK 1</b> June 10-14	<b>WEEK 2</b> June 17-21*	<b>WEEK 3</b> June 24-28
9am-12pm M-F	Learn2Learn (Grades K-5)		
	Parliament (Grades 6-12)		
12:30pm-3pm M-F	Crafts and Kindness (Grades K-5)	Candy Shop (Grades K-5)	Mad Scientists Camp (Grades K-5)
	Soccer (Grades K-5)	Active Outdoors (Wilderness Inquiry) (Grades K-5)	Ninja Warrior Course (Grades K-12)
	Robotics (Grades 6-12)	Summer Olympics (Grades 6-12)	Summer of Service (Grades 6-12)
	Basic Cooking (Grades 6-12)	Summer Picnic Cooking (Grades 6-12)	Around the World Cooking (Grades 6-12)

\*No Camp Wednesday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth

<b>SESSION 2</b> JULY 8-JULY 26*	<b>WEEK 1</b> July 8-12	<b>WEEK 2</b> July 15-19	<b>WEEK 3</b> July 22-26
9am-12pm M-F	Learn2Learn (Grades K-5)		
	Parliament (Grades 6-12)		
	Karate Camp (Grades K-12) Mondays July 8, 15, 22, 29 11am - 12pm		
12:30pm-3pm M-F	Baking and Decorating Camp (Grades K-5)	Splash Zone (Grades K-5)	Dr. Seuss STEM Camp (Grades K-5)
	Crafts and Kindness (Grades 6-12)	Musical Exploration (Grades K-12)	The Beadery (Grades K-5)
	Theater Camp (Grades K-12)	MNProv (Grades 6-12)	Frozen Treats (Grades 6-12)
	Discovery Lab Camp (Grades 6-12)	Around the World Cooking (Grades 6-12)	Mixed Sports (Grades 6-12)

<b>SESSION 3</b> JULY 29-AUG 7	<b>WEEK 1</b> July 29 - Aug 2	<b>WEEK 2</b> Aug 5 - Aug 7
9am-3pm M-F	Big City Adventures (Grades 6-12)	Recycle Art Camp (Grades K-12)
		Creature Feature! (Grades K-12)

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## SESSION 1 JUNE 10-28

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



K-5



6-12



K-12



### Active Outdoors with Wilderness Inquiry

**\$450**

Grades K-5 | June 17-21 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-1 Active Outdoors**

Embark on an outdoor adventure at our Active Outdoors Camp! Campers will engage in activities such as nature hikes and team-building challenges. We will also adventure to the Westwood Hills Nature Center and Fort Snelling State Park!



### Around the World Cooking

**\$450**

Grades 6-12 | June 24-28 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-1 Around the World**

Grades 6-12 | July 15-19 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-2 Around the World**

Let's take a culinary trip around the world! We invite young chefs to join us for a hands-on cooking camp, where campers will craft dishes from various cultures, and enhance their culinary and cultural awareness skills.



### Basic Cooking

**\$450**

Grades 6-12 | June 10-14 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-1 Cooking**

Campers will learn the basic skills of cooking: meal planning, measuring ingredients, cleaning, and other kitchen safety techniques.



### Candy Shop

**\$450**

Grades K-5 | June 17-21 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-1 Candy Shop**

Indulge in a sweet adventure at our Candy Shop Camp! Campers will spend the week making candy, learning the art of crafting treats, and exploring everything Minnesota's Largest Candy Shop has to offer.



### Crafts and Kindness

**\$350**

Grades K-5 | June 10-14 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-1 Crafts and Kindness**

Spread kindness through crafting and community service! Campers will have the opportunity to explore self love, compassion, and kindness through various crafts designed for the community.



### Learn2Learn

**\$1,600**

Grades K-5 | June 10-28 | M-F | 9am - 12pm **Camp-1 L2L**

Grades K-5 | July 8-26 | M-F | 9am - 12pm **Camp-2 L2L**

Learn2Learn is designed for Lower School students to develop their classroom readiness skills. Students will practice using a computer and Ipad, asking for help, and working with peers. Academically, students will maintain or build skills in reading and math instruction.



### Mad Scientists Camp

**\$450**

Grades K-5 | June 24-28 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-1 Mad Scientists**

Curiosity knows no bounds at our Mad Scientist Camp! Designed for budding scientists, this camp offers hands-on experiments, interactive demonstrations, and outdoor exploration to spark a love for science.



### Ninja Warrior Course

**\$475**

Grades K-12 | June 24-28 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-1 Ninja Warrior Course**

Embark on an exhilarating adventure at our Ninja Warrior Course Camp, where campers of all ages can test their agility, strength, and determination through a series of obstacles. This camp will provide a dynamic environment for aspiring ninjas to push their limits!

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## Parliament

\$1,600

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Grades 6-12 | July 8-26 | M-F | 9am - 12pm **Camp-2 Parliament**

Parliament focuses on reinforcing reading, writing, and math skills throughout the summer. Students will engage in a learning system that blends direct instruction, repetition, review, and reinforcement with academics. Each day will include a short social skills lesson or activity.



## Robotics

\$450

Grades 6-12 | June 10-14 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-1 Robotics**

Unlock the world of robotics at our immersive camp! Join us for an exciting week where young minds delve into hands-on activities, learning to design, build, and engineer their own robots. Through engaging challenges, campers will gain valuable STEM skills while having a blast in a collaborative and supportive environment.



## Soccer

\$350

Grades K-5 | June 10-14 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-1 Soccer**

For beginners and/or seasoned athletes — let's kick, dribble, and work as a team in Soccer Camp!



## Summer of Service

\$350

Grades 6-12 | June 24-28 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-1 Summer of Service**

Join Summer of Service Camp for the chance to experience outdoor adventures and the joy of giving back to our community. Campers will engage in teamwork, leadership development, and personal growth as they learn the importance of making a positive difference in the world.



## Summer Olympics

\$450

Grades 6-12 | June 17-21 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-1 Summer Olympics**

Dive into the spirit of teamwork at our Summer Olympics Camp! Campers will experience the thrill of various Olympic sports, such as volleyball, badminton, golf, and more.



## Summer Picnic Cooking

\$450

Grades 6-12 | June 17-21 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-1 Summer Picnic**

Young chefs will explore the world of culinary creativity in our Picnic Cooking Camp! Campers will prepare gourmet sandwiches, refreshing salads, and tempting desserts while developing essential kitchen skills.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

### Piano Lessons

\$45 per lesson

1:1, 30-minute piano lesson with Eric Bell.

Contact [enrichment@franklinmn.org](mailto:enrichment@franklinmn.org) to schedule your piano lessons today.

### Owls' Nest

\$15-25/hour

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.

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### Around the World Cooking

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### Baking and Decorating Camp

**\$450**

Grades K-5 | July 8-12 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-2 Baking**

Calling all young bakers — unleash your creativity at our Baking and Decorating camp! From crafting cupcakes to intricate cake decorating, this hands-on camp combines the joy of baking with the excitement of artistic expression.



### The Beadery

**\$350**

Grades K-5 | July 22-26 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-2 The Beadery**

Unleash your creativity and explore the world of bead art in The Beadery Camp. Campers will explore different beading techniques, jewelry design, and keychain creations during their time with The Beadery!



### Crafts and Kindness

**\$350**

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### Discovery Lab Camp

**\$450**

Grades 6-12 | July 8-12 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-2 Discovery Lab**

Dive into the realm of science in our very own Discover Lab, designed for students in grades 6-12. This immersive camp offers a blend of interactive experiments, hands-on activities, and engaging outdoor observations.



### Dr. Seuss STEM Camp

**\$450**

Grades K-5 | July 22-26 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-2 Dr. Seuss STEM**

Journey into the world of Dr. Seuss at our STEM Camp, where imagination meets innovation! Tailored for young minds, this camp blends Dr. Seuss's stories with hands-on experiments and projects.



### Frozen Treats

**\$450**

Grades K-12 | July 22-26 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-2 Frozen Treats**

Chill out and indulge your sweet tooth at our Frozen Treats Camp! This hands-on cooking camp will experiment with ice cream and master the perfect scoop for some summertime sweetness.



### Karate Camp

**\$185**

Grades K-12 | July 8, 15, 22, and 29 | Mondays | 11am - 12pm **Camp-2 Karate**

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.

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## Learn2Learn

\$1,600

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## Mixed Sports

\$350

Grades 6-12 | July 22-26 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-2 Mixed Sports**

For beginners and/ or seasoned athletes — join the world of sports this summer! Each day of camp will be dedicated to at least one new sport. Let's build our teamwork, communication, and fine motor skills in Mixed Sports Camp.



## MNProv

\$450

Grades 6-12 | July 15-19 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-1 MnProv**

Join our improv workshop with MNprov! Campers will practice the most important rule of improv, "Yes, And...", which allows campers to listen to each other, accept ideas, and add their ideas to create a scene.



## Musical Exploration Camp

\$450

Grades K-12 | July 15-19 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-2 Musical Exploration**

Harmonize your passion for music at our Musical Exploration Camp! We invite campers to delve into the world of melody and rhythm, offering a diverse range of musical activities.



## Parliament

\$1,600

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## Splash Zone

\$450

Grades K-5 | July 15-19 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-2 Splash Zone**

Let's beat the summer heat in Splash Zone Camp! From slip and slide to mini-pool adventures, campers have the chance to develop water confidence, social skills, and an appreciation for water play in a supervised setting.



## Theater Camp

\$450

Grades K-12 | July 8-12 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **Camp-2 Theater**

Step into the spotlight at our Theater Camp, where young performers spring into the world of drama and creativity! This immersive camp offers a comprehensive experience in acting, improvisation, and puppetry.



*A safe and fun environment  
for my child to keep up  
on academic skills with  
qualified professionals.*

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### Big City Adventures

**\$1,200**

Grades 6-12 | July 29 - Aug 2 | M-F | 9am - 3pm **Camp-3 Big City Adventures**

Let's explore the Twin Cities! Big City Adventures Camp is a week-long full-day camp filled with engaging field trips discovering new places and activities. Previous trips include the Mall of America, the Science Museum, and the Arboretum.



### Recycle Art Camp

**\$1,200**

Grades K-12 | July 29 - Aug 2 | M-F | 9am - 3pm **Camp-3 Recycle Art**

Unleash your creativity while supporting sustainability at our Recycle Art Camp! Designed for eco-conscious artists of all ages, this all-day camp transforms everyday recyclables into stunning works of art. We'll take trips into the community and prove that art and sustainability go hand in hand. Campers are responsible for bringing their own lunch.



### Creature Feature!

**\$1,000**

Grades K-12 | Aug 5-7 | M-F | 9am - 3pm **Camp-3 Creature Feature**

Get an up close and hands-on look at some fascinating animals with Creature Feature! Let's learn about reptiles, critters, and rainforest creatures in this all-day camp. Campers are responsible for their own lunches.



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