



Eagle's Landing Day Camp
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OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, March 19
11 am-3 pm



Tax Credit

If you were gainfully employed in 2016 and incurred expenses for the care of your child or dependent so that you could continue to be employed or look for employment, you may be entitled to a tax credit for a portion of your camp tuition. Check the instructions in your income tax booklet and contact your accountant for additional information.

The Federal Tax ID number for Eagle's Landing Day Camp is: 45-3645311.



International Staff coming to ELDC

We're excited for this upcoming summer when we'll have an international staff member from New Zealand supervising our Woodshop, Rocketry and Tools 'n Tech Programs! Dave, who has been with our camp family the past 18 years, is taking a summer off for a special wedding anniversary (Congratulations Dave!). In New Zealand, Dana works with students teaching carpentry skills and builds kitchen cabinets to help support the cost of living down under. Dana is 21 and is very excited about coming to the States this summer. We are looking for a family who would like to host her for the summer. Barry and I have hosted international staff in the past and it's a great opportunity for your children to learn about another culture. Dana will be coming to the States around June 12 and staying until August 18. If you are interested in hosting her please contact us at 732-821-9155 and speak to Ruth Ann.

camp starts in 121 Days!

Who wants to race me down the new dual zipline?

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

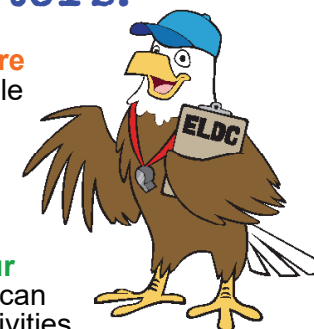
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"Watch your children soar"

February 2017

From the Directors:

Can you believe that **there are only 121 days until camp!** While you're at school or work, we're busy preparing for another FUN-nominal summer. What's going on? Let's keep reading to find out...



We evaluate and modify our program every year so that we can offer the newest and coolest activities for our campers. We listen to feedback from our campers, parents and staff and design lesson plans to make their requests a reality. We recently updated our curriculum and next month we begin ordering supplies. Last week we met with representatives from three different Arts and Crafts vendors and they showed us their newest project ideas. **We always provide the latest and greatest activities** and this summer we're adding over 100 different projects for our campers!

This past January set new enrollment records for ELDC. Many new and returning campers signed up to experience an Eagle's Landing summer. **It's hard to believe that we're already approaching capacity for this year!** Many age groups are closing soon so tell your friends to sign up today if they're not enrolled yet! If you have any grouping requests that you haven't yet shared with us, please complete the **Group Requests Form**. You can find it in the Forms section of your online CampMinder account.

Our Drama Shows for this summer are the latest buzz around town. We've already received emails and snapchats from campers telling us that they're VERY excited! Patt, our Drama Coordinator, wrote an original play for grades 3-4 and will schedule auditions during the week before camp. Jenn, who is returning from last year, will direct the upper camp show. We are excited for Jenn and Patt to work together in Drama and Music!

Grades 5-9: "Shrek The Musical Jr."
Grades 3-4: Original Play written by Patt

Watch out world because the Eagle's Landing Players are coming to town! This year we'll continue the tradition of shows for our younger campers in Kiddie Kingdom and in grades 1 and 2. The lower camp shows will be on August 10 and more details will follow.

Many families shared that overnights at camp are fun. However, the majority of parents stated that their kids can't or won't sleep over for various reasons and they feel left out. We developed a compromise for next summer that we think will work for everyone. After much discussion, we're replacing all of the overnights with a stay late format. Starting this summer, all campers in grades 3-8 will have a stay late as an option that will end at 9 pm, the LIT/CIT stay late will end at 10 pm, and the 2nd grade stay late will continue to end at 8 pm. All of

the stay lates will be packed full of fun and campers will continue to do all of the activities they've done during a sleep over, but in the end, everyone gets to sleep in their own bed at night.

We will also continue to develop our Tribes programming to ensure an exciting experience for everyone. With each summer that passes, tribes will continue to engage and promises to be one of the biggest events during camp.

The 2017 ELDC Summer Calendar is ready and you're the first to see it! Every summer we create a theme for our incredible 39 days of fun and this year is no different. **2017 is The Summer of FUN-nominal!** We believe that every day at camp is amazing and that ELDC helps create special memories to remember all year long. Take a look inside and see for yourself!

Many of our families already follow us on Pinterest, Instagram and Twitter (@EaglesLandingDC), and Facebook. The latest camp news is always posted online so "like us" on Facebook and watch for the latest contests and updates.

We want to extend a warm welcome to our new camp families. We're thrilled that you're now a part of our family! **Over 87% of our families return each year** and that's a huge compliment to our staff who care for your children in the summer. As Directors, we realize that we're only as good as the people who work with us and that's why we have the best staff in the world of camping!

As always, please reach out to us with any questions you may have at 732-821-9155. We're at camp every day and we'd love for you to visit. **Stay warm and think summer!**

- Ruth Ann and Barry



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We're collecting supplies for camp and we need your help! If you have any of the items listed below and would like to donate them, we'd really appreciate it!

- Shoeboxes with lids
- Newspapers
- Adult size T-Shirts
- 2-liter bottles
- Baby food jars
- Old CDs or DVDs
- Paper towel rolls



2017 SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

The Summer of FUN-nominal #EaglesLandingDC

Monday

June 26
WELCOME TO
EAGLE'S LANDING
I ❤️ CAMP

Week 1

Tuesday

27
TATTOO
TUESDAY

July 3
Red,
White
& Blue
Day

Week 2

Wednesday

28
SHIP TO
SHORE DAY
6/7/8/9/10 Trip to Jenkinson's

5
Action
America Day
6/7/8 Trip to Philadelphia Zoo

Thursday

29
Picture
Day
Smile and
say "Sammy!"

6
Mystery Bag
Challenge
??
Girls 3/4 Stay Late

Friday

30
Tin
Foil
Day
Grade 8 Trip to Silverball

7
Change 4
Change
Collecting
donations
for families in need.
Grade 8 Trip to Air Trampoline

10
Simon
Says

Week 3

11
TEAM
TUESDAY
Wear your favorite team shirt!
Girls 5/6 Stay Late

12
WACKY
WATER
DAY
6/7/8 Trip to Sahara Sam's
Boys 3/4 Stay Late

13
Camp
T-Shirt
Day
Boys 5/6 Stay Late

14
GA-GA
FINALS
Grade 8 Trip to Sandy Hook

17
SLIME AND
GRIME DAY
Dress like a...ress!

Week 4

18
EMOJI DAY
Girls 7/8 Stay Late

19
Down
On the
FARM
Boys 7/8 Stay Late
6/7/8/9/10 Trip to NY Liberty

20
Rock
Paper
Scissors
Lizard
Spock
LIT/CIT Stay Late

21
Crazy
Hair
Day
Grade 8 Trip to Ice Skating

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Monday

July 24
SCHOOL
SPIRIT
DAY
Show your
school pride!

Week 5

Tuesday

25
Hilarious
Hat
Day
Girls 3/4 Stay Late
6/7/8/9/10 3-Day Trip to Boston and more!

Wednesday

26
AROUND THE WORLD!
6/7/8 Trip to Liberty Science

Thursday

27
FITNESS DAY
Boys 3/4 Stay Late

Friday

28
DANCE BY THE
POOL DAY
8/9/10 Trip to Mini Golf

31
YELLOW
YOWZA DAY
Wear yellow today!
FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Week 6

August 1
MAKE
YOUR
MARK
Boys 5/6 Stay Late

2
DR. SEUSS DAY
Girls 7/8 Stay Late
6/7/8/9/10 Trip to Sandy Hook

3
Swim
Meet
vs.
Black
Bear
Girls 5/6 Stay Late

4
Blue and
Gold Day
Wear blue and gold today!
Grade 8 Trip to Hibachi

7
1st Grade
Breakfast
2nd
Grade
Stay
Late

Week 7

8
LOOK-ALIKE
Day
Dress like a
friend today!
Boys 7/8 Stay Late

10
Lower Camp
Shows
6/7/8 Trip to Branchburg Sports

11
Vacation
T-shirt
Day
Wear a
t-shirt
from
your
vacation

14
Silly
Sock
Day

Week 8

15
TYE-DYE
TUESDAY
Wear Tye-Dye today!
Grade 8 Trip to Jenkinson's

16
Drama Shows
Families are invited to
the evening shows.

17
TRIBAL DAY

BEST DAY. EVER.
6/7/8/9/10 Summer Bash

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