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**Camp
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**Program Guide
2012**

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Welcome to Camp Sonshine!

A COUNTY-LICENSED, STATE-CERTIFIED, AMERICAN CAMP
ASSOCIATION ACCREDITED CAMP

Dear Parent(s),

The summer of 2012 promises to be one of the most fun-filled summers of your child's life, and we want to be a part of it. Camp Sonshine just finished celebrating its 30 years of making memories that last a lifetime and this summer will be like no other in our history.

Every part of our program was created to give your child an extraordinary experience. From our **Trained Leadership** you can trust, to our **Safety and Security** you can rest easy with, to our **Quality** you can count on, and our **Christian Values** you can believe in; we help children and families discover how great summer can be. In the past 30 years, we believe we've found the recipe for success in an atmosphere where kids can explore, learn, and grow. Surrounded by unconditional love and acceptance, your child can be free to be themselves here!

One-Week programs are here to stay!

Offering one-week programs had been one of our most frequently requested changes over the years. You spoke, we listened and it was a HUGE success. Parents raved about how it provided Ultimate **Convenience and Flexibility** in their summer scheduling, provided **Amazing value** for their money and created far **More Choice**.

However, we never rest around here putting pieces together to create an unbelievable camp experience for every child. Building upon the success of our one-week programs we're also excited about the changes that we're making around camp 2012:

- **Electivities!** - Children thrive most when they get opportunities to try new exciting things so we've created our brand-new, expanded **Electivities**. Children of all ages will love the additional choice that is being built into our programs see page 20 for details.
- **CIT Program** - The counselors of the future will be better prepared with our challenging new CIT program at our Germantown campus.
- **Transportation** - We're so delighted with our extended season camps and now they are more accessible with transportation options for Spring Break and 9th Inning camps.
- **Savings** - If you're anything like us you're passionate about saving money so we've created our very own Savings Center to highlight all the ways you can save with us.

We believe we've created an amazing, award-winning program, but don't just take our word for it; take a look at some comments from families of campers that return year after year to experience summer... Camp Sonshine-style.

"I feel comfortable knowing that my kids are in such a supportive and caring environment. The counselors are always happy and young at heart and are great role models for the kids." ---parent

"Camp Sonshine is one of those life experiences that I am proud to be able to provide to my children. The children are the proof that Camp Sonshine is all that the literature says it is." ---parent

Thank you for considering us for your 2012 summer plans. We are genuinely looking forward to serving you and your child as we create memories that last a lifetime.

Extended Season Camps

2012 SPRING BREAK—APRIL 2-6

In response to the desires of families to have flexibility in their Spring Break planning, we are excited to offer individual one-day events for the week of Spring Break Camp at our Silver Spring location. Sign up for any combination, and any number of days. No matter which days you attend, you can be sure that you'll receive the kind of high quality program you've come to expect from Camp Sunshine.

GRADES K-4

We are excited to offer 5 one-day events, with each being filled with fun camp activities or field trips. Activities may include go-karts, archery, assembly, jump zone, bowling, skating, park trips and so much more! For those who are eager to have a full week of camp memories, we will be offering a special price to families who attend all five days of the program.

GRADES 5-6

We are excited to offer 5 one-day events that promise to be packed full of crazy, over-the-top fun and adventure! Activities may include go-karts, archery, and each day will include trips such as bowling, roller skating, laser tag and many more. Join us for this incredible program with awesome counselors, great friends and exciting activities!

GRADES 7-10

We are excited to offer 5 one-day events full of fun, exciting fieldtrips! These mind blowing day trip excursions have in the past included Paintball, Kings Dominion, Six Flags, Players Amusement Center and many more. Be on the lookout for more details to come.

Daily times are 9 AM to 4:15 PM. Extended Care is also available for an additional fee. There is very limited space, so please register early! If any program becomes full, a waiting list will be maintained thereafter. In late March, registered families will be sent a letter explaining important details.

Full payment of tuition fees (see page 18) is required upon registration. There is a \$50 cancellation fee if canceling the entire week (\$10 for individual days). There will be no refunds after February 24, 2012.

***BRAND-NEW FOR 2012! THERE IS CURRENTLY LIMITED BUS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR SPRING BREAK CAMP. PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 OF THE APPLICATION FOR MORE DETAILS.**

2012 NINTH INNING—AUGUST 13-17

Parents gave the Ninth Inning program an EXCELLENT rating last year! We offer five additional days of exciting activities the week of August 13-17 from 9 AM to 4:15 PM. Extended Care and limited Bus Transportation are available for additional fees.

Ninth Inning is located at the Silver Spring location ONLY.

GRADES PRE-K-4

Exciting Activities and Off-site Trips!

Campers will participate in a variety of traditional Camp Sunshine activities, including go-karts, kraft kraze, assembly, jump zone, archery, and eco-explorations. They will also have special off-site trips, including swimming. This year campers will have an opportunity to choose their own fun and select their top 3 electivities. Electivities include, but are not limited to: music, service projects, sports, wood workshop and many more!

GRADE 5-6

Amazing Activities and Trips!

Activities may include swimming, bowling, roller skating, ice-skating, laser tag, arcades, on-grounds activities such as go-karts, and more fun than you can possibly imagine! Join us for this incredible week with awesome counselors, great friends and exciting activities everyday.

GRADES 7-10

What a way to end the summer! One awesome, mind-blowing week!

Activities may include roller skating, Players Family Amusement Park, All Star Sports Complex, ice-skating, or other amusement facilities. The Teens will also go on an exciting overnighiter (camping at Patapsco State Park followed by Beaver Dam the next day) during the week. Look forward to endless hours of memory making opportunities with great counselors and friends from the summer! Ninth Inning for Teen Adventure will be located at our Silver Spring location on New Hampshire Avenue.

**Please note that drop-off and pick-up times for Teen Adventure may vary from the regular camp schedule due to extended day trips. You will receive a complete schedule and information sheets prior to Ninth Inning Camp starting.

Ninth Inning is located at the Silver Spring location ONLY. There is very limited space, so please register early! There is a \$20 cancellation fee. There will be no refunds after June 8, 2012. All fee policies listed in the Camper Application are in effect.

***PLEASE NOTE THERE IS LIMITED BUS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR NINTH INNING. PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 OF THE APPLICATION FOR MORE DETAILS.**

Program Descriptions

SILVER SPRING LOCATION (ON-SITE)

DISCOVERY CAMP

4-year-olds through Kindergarten

We cut no corners to give our smallest V.I.P. campers the extra-special care they love and you want. This is a formative time and individual attention goes a long way. In a nurturing small group atmosphere, Discovery campers enjoy a healthy mix of indoor and outdoor activities including the following;

- Jumping in the Jump Zone
- Rowing their own Mini paddleboat
- Swimming (at local pools)
- Exploring and imagining during supervised playground time
- Developmentally-appropriate games
- Natural Sciences with fun experiments
- Arts and crafts
- Learning at Bible Discovery Time
- Story Time
- And so much more

Children must be at least 4 years old by the start of the first week that they attend. Campers are grouped by age/grade.

EXPLORER CAMP

Campers who have completed 1st and 2nd grades

Explorer campers enjoy a safe and active outdoor program in which they encounter new and unforgettable adventures. Children have the opportunity to tailor their own fun as they choose from a variety of exciting options to enrich their camp experience. Campers also get to enjoy the following activities:

- Riding go-karts
- Practicing their aim at archery (for campers just completing 2nd grade)
- Paddling in canoes
- Cooking outdoors at Forest Ranger
- Swimming (at local pools)
- Discovering natural wonders at Natural Sciences
- Creating masterpieces at Kraft Kraze
- Dreaming and imagining at Stage It
- Learning at Bible Discovery Time
- Playing fair at Sports and Water Games
- Zooming down the toboggan run on a sled
- Great theme days
- And so much more

Campers are grouped by grade. In 2nd grade, campers are also group by gender.

LATESTAY

Campers 4-years-old through completed 2nd grade

Latestays are a great opportunity for our younger campers to experience the thrill of being a ‘big kid’: rolling along on our tractor ride, toasting their own marshmallows, making yummy s’mores (after dinner of-course), and like the name suggests, staying here at camp until really late (8 PM)! Give us a call and we will be happy to tell you more about our popular Latestays.

ADVENTURE CAMP

Campers who have completed 3rd and 4th grades

Adventure Camp is an assortment of fun, activities, and unforgettable memories. Counselors serve up daily adventures where campers can learn new skills, make friends, laugh, and be themselves. Campers get to:

- Experience the thrill of a first bullseye at our awesome Archery Range
- Earn a special driver’s license at our Go-Kart Skill Track
- Explore the outdoors and get dirty at Nature and Wilderness Ranger
- Paddle canoes and paddleboats at the Pond
- The possibilities are endless!

Campers are grouped by grade and gender.

OVERNIGHTER

Campers who have completed 3rd through 4th grades

Our legendary overnights are filled with unforgettable experiences that kids will talk about for years. These experiences include:

- Sleeping with friends outside under the stars
- Elaborate themed events that continue into the night
- Roasting s’mores to perfection
- Bonding with a group around a crackling fire

Our Adventure overnights are filled with some of the most asked-for events at camp, including activities like: group field games, crazy skits, energizing music, wet and messy adventures, and the list goes on. Get ready for a new experience each overnigher with four different themes! Give us a call and we’ll be happy to tell you about our amazing overnights.

HIGH ADVENTURE

Campers who have completed 5th and 6th grades

High Adventure campers enjoy the privilege of venturing off-grounds on exciting day trips where campers bond with friends and counselors at the best activities around, such as water parks, professional sporting events, amusement parks and much more. Even the bus rides are fun-filled events in and of themselves!

Campers also get to choose their own on-grounds activities, such as our high-ropes elements, climbing wall, go-karts, art expressions, instructables and much more through our exciting new Electivities Program. High Adventure balances structured activity time with relational group time to help campers build confidence, friendships, and independence. Our trained staff build supportive relationships with pre-teens to give them the best possible summer experience. We create an environment where campers can be themselves, hang out with friends, and have great role models who care about them.

On our spectacular **Overnighter Weeks**, campers get to experience an unforgettable extended-day field trip plus night activities that may include bonding around a campfire and roasting s'mores all before spending the night on-grounds outside with the option of sleeping under the stars (included in tuition fees). Campers enjoy this unique opportunity to build relationships and team unity. Please check our website or call our Main Office for specific overnighter information and details.

Campers are grouped by gender and grade.

***Please be sure both you and your child sign and return the conduct agreement in the application. High Adventure requires a signed conduct agreement for each child currently in 5th grade or above. Additional copies can be downloaded from our website after registration opens.**

LEADER-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

Teens who have competed 7th-11th grades

The Leader-in-Training (LIT) Program equips teens with leadership skills they can use throughout their lives. Teens will learn important leadership skills, such as:

- Teamwork
- Responsibility
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Community Service
- and many more

LITs learn these vital life skills in a safe environment through fun and challenging group leadership sessions and hands-on experience. These teens work with kids alongside trained counselors and help maintain group control, create a safe environment, and assist in activities while putting their leadership skills into practice.

This well-renowned program is approved for student service learning hours as required for High School graduation. Teens have also used this type of leadership experience to put on applications to such organizations as the National Honor Society and various colleges.

LIT Program Highlights (included in tuition):

- Bus Transportation (if needed)
- LIT Extended Care (if needed)
- Leadership Skills Training
- One-on-one Adult Mentoring
- Student Service Learning Hours (Max. 35 hours per week)

****Please note to ensure campers get the full experience and benefit from the LIT program, we require all campers to register for a minimum of two consecutive weeks (combinations of weeks 1&2, 3&4, 5&6, and 7&8). Campers also need to attend the MANDATORY TRAINING SESSION on June 2 from 9AM-12PM.**

In order to be placed in the LIT program, please complete the application included in this packet. After your application is returned, you will receive additional paperwork which must be filled out by the LIT. For more information, please call Camp Sonshine at (301) 989-2267.

Important Information regarding Transportation and Extended Care:

Although Bus Transportation and Extended Care are included in the cost of tuition, please indicate on application which service will be utilized.

***Please be sure both you and your child sign and return the conduct agreement in the application. The LIT Program requires a signed conduct agreement for each child currently enrolled. Additional copies can be downloaded from our website after registration opens.**

SATELLITE LOCATIONS

TEEN ADVENTURE (SILVER SPRING OFF-SITE)

Teens who have completed 7th-10th grades

Teen Adventure has won several “Best Teen Camp” awards in the Silver Spring area. The program is located just minutes from the main camp grounds and offers an “exclusive” teen feel. Each day is filled with opportunities for teens to make new friends, participate in fun activities, learn new skills, and hang out with counselors who care about them. Some of our incredible off-grounds trips include:

- Awesome water parks like Splashdown and Great Waves in Virginia
- Roller skating and ice skating
- All-time Teen Adventure favorite Beaver Dam Swim Club
- Bowling and Laser Tag
- Build character while participating in fun team-building activities.
- and so much more!

Teens also have the opportunity to enjoy our famous on-grounds activities like go-karts, archery, high ropes, and more!

A major part of the Teen Adventure experience is our staff. Our staff, who are mostly college-age students, are excellent role models and know how to relate to teenagers. They desire to build meaningful relationships with teens and help them develop into the mature young adults they need to be. All of our staff hold a true commitment to Christian values.

We want each teen to have an amazing time and and build character as well. We intentionally build our program to meet the needs of each teen and help them develop foundational life skills. We want to help them in:

- Developing positive social interactions with their peers
- Being challenged emotionally and mentally during their group times
- Becoming more mature and responsible on our overnights
- Learning respect as they accept and relate to one another
- and much more

If you sign up for a Teen Adventure Overnighter Week, be prepared for plenty of stories and incredible memories! Our overnights are totally awesome. Teens are “spoiled” with private charter buses (with A/C and video screens, of course), supervised hotel accommodations, and most importantly, trips to:

- Dorney Park, PA (Week 2)
- Ocean City, NJ (Weeks 4 & 7)
- Hershey Park, PA (Week 5)

These trips are the highlight of every teen’s summer. Make sure you sign up early to get your spot!

***Please be sure both you and your child sign and return the conduct agreement in the application. Teen Adventure requires a signed conduct agreement for each child currently enrolled. Additional copies can be downloaded from our website after registration opens.**

WILDERNESS ADVENTURES SPECIALTY CAMP (SILVER SPRING OFF-SITE)

With the importance of playing in nature in mind, we created our Wilderness Adventures specialty camp which specializes in awesome outdoor activities and field trips for 3rd – 9th grade campers. We purposefully plan the program to encourage campers to grow in their self-confidence, in their social skills, and in their appreciation of the outdoors.

Wilderness Adventures is like a small family, where we have fun getting to know each other through planned activities and games, spontaneous challenges, and good old hangout times. These shared experiences help campers make friends, learn cooperation, flexibility, and self-awareness. Within this safe environment, our engaging counselors mentor campers in the business of growing up.

During planned activity time, campers learn skills taught by specialist counselors, and during purposefully “unplanned” activity time, campers work with their groups to plan and execute an activity. Campers have ample opportunity to be part of the decision-making process, which in turn boosts their confidence, develops their outdoor skills, and helps them to make safe decisions.

We’ve developed our program to help each camper develop a sense of awe and wonder of God’s creation and we’re intentional about engaging them in conversations to help them make sense of the world around them. We encourage conversations and campers become incredibly engaged through the use of everyday teachable moments, sharing one-on-one times with counselors, thought provoking skits, and learning at Bible Discovery Time to name a few.

Wilderness Adventures is located at Ednor Park, one mile from Immanuel’s Church.

***Please be sure both you and your child sign and return the conduct agreement in the application. WASC requires a signed conduct agreement for each child currently in 7th grade or above. Additional copies can be downloaded from our website after registration opens.**

WILDERNESS EXPLORATIONS

Campers who have completed 3rd & 4th grades

These young explorers will have many opportunities to satisfy their curiosity, problem solve, build confidence, and be creative. We facilitate these opportunities through numerous activities, field trips, electivities, and of course, the amazing overnighter.

Check out some of these incredible activities that our Wilderness explorers could get their hands dirty with (not all activities are available every week):

- Driving an off-road go-kart
- Safely building and cooking on a fire
- Build courage flying through the air on our zipline
- Scaling the camp climbing wall
- Participating in electivities
- Tons of other amazing outdoor and fun-filled activities

Not only do campers participate in these great on-grounds activities, but they also go on half-day pool trips to local pools and one full-day adventure each week. Some of the amazing full-day adventures include hiking at state parks, cookouts at Gunpowder Falls, and more!

WILDERNESS EXPEDITIONS

Campers who have completed 5th and 6th grades

These young adventurers will have exciting, new challenges and choices in our Wilderness Expeditions program. If they answer the call of the wild, they will experience an adventure in every activity, field trip, elective, and overnighter we have prepared. This program is all about building on the foundations we lay in our Explorations program. Campers may get the opportunity to learn great new skills like:

- How to set up tents and build rain shelters
- Safely building and cooking on a fire
- Enjoying the thrill of the zipline and high ropes course
- Participating in exciting electivities
- Canoeing and dip netting
- And many more wilderness adventures!

Not only do they participate in these great on-grounds activities but they also go on half-day pool trips to local county pools and one full-day field trip adventure each week. Some of the amazing full-day adventures that we've added to this program include climbing at a climbing center, whitewater tubing, kayaking, cookout at Gunpowder Falls, and more!

OVERNIGHTER

Campers who have completed 3rd through 6th grades

Weeks 2, 4, 5, & 7 have an optional overnighter, where campers can stay over on Friday for a legendary night of fun with friends. Not only can they experience the adventure of sleeping out under the stars, but they get to choose the food menu for the night and cook their food over the fire. The night ends with a fun game and group time.

WILDERNESS EXCURSIONS

Campers who have completed 7th through 9th grades

Teens with an adventurous spirit, a love for the outdoors, and a readiness to make and hang out with new friends will absolutely love the Wilderness Excursions program. No previous experience is necessary. This program has limited space, due in part to the specialized activities campers will be experiencing.

Activities throughout the summer could include:

- Driving an off-road go-kart
- Hiking in state parks
- Driving an ATV
- Paintball
- Biking along the river
- Outdoor rock climbing at Great Falls
- Beaver Dam Swim Club
- Plus tons of other amazing, outdoor experiences
- Participating in electivities

Overnighters

Some weeks have a two-day, one-night Overnighter (included in the tuition). See the information below for dates and locations of Overnighters. Prior to the overnighter, campers will have the opportunity to design their own menu, as a group. Once there, campers will set up their campsite, prepare their dinner over an open fire, create life-long memories around

a bonfire, and camp out under the stars. For many teens, it's the highlight of their summer.

The Overnighters for summer 2012 are:

Week 2 Beach games and camping (Assateague Island, MD)

Week 4 Mountain tubing and zipline (Bryce Resort, VA)

Week 5 KOA camping and activities (Harpers Ferry, WV)

Week 7 Rafting and hiking (Swallow Falls State Park, MD)

GERMANTOWN LOCATION

Celebrating 21 years of fun memories, Camp Sonshine Germantown is a place where children can believe in themselves and in God, belong to a loving community, and become who they were created to be.

The field-trip-based programs give Germantown campers age-appropriate, outrageously-fun activities ranging from our trademark assemblies to our uniquely-creative theme days to our safe and refreshing pool trips and our brand-new electivities.

Hundreds of campers return year after year to join Camp Sonshine Germantown's safe, fun, and welcoming Christian environment. Counselors take the time to share basic Christian values at key moments in the camp day through their model behavior and individual attention.

DISCOVERY/EXPLORER GERMANTOWN

Campers 4-years-old through completed 2nd grade

The Discovery/Explorer program nurtures your child in a safe environment while creating new and exciting adventures that encourage their development. Our loving staff invest the time and attention your child needs to develop their character. This program's on-the-go schedule leaves your child happily exhausted and ready for more!

- Field Trips: Cunningham Falls, Bounce U, Great Kids Village, and so much more!
- Activities: Moon Bounce, Slip-n-slide, Crafts, Story Time, and that's not all!
- Electivities: Art and Beyond, Welcome to the Kitchen, Jump in-Jump-out and more!

Four times throughout the summer, campers have the option of extending their camp day at our Latestay. During this time, your child is able to experience:

- Extended interaction with their counselor and friends.
- The independence of going off-grounds to continue their adventures.
- Enjoying a BBQ dinner and roasting gooey marshmallows.

Children must be at least 4 years old and potty-trained by the start of the first week they attend. Campers are grouped by grade. In 1st and 2nd grade, campers are also grouped by gender.

ADVENTURE GERMANTOWN

Campers who have completed 3rd through 5th grades

There is never a dull moment once Adventure camp begins its day! Our jam-packed program has your child running, dancing, laughing, and most importantly, growing! The energized counselors and fun-blasted activities combine to strengthen confidence and develop skills in every camper. Independence is built when campers get to navigate their own journey with our imaginative Electivities.

- Field Trips: Port Discovery, Bowling, Roller skating, just to name a few!
- Activities: Go-Karts, Archery, Drama, Climbing Wall, and it doesn't end there!
- Electivities: Fashion Passion, song-writing and so much more!

Campers have the option four times throughout the summer to camp out under the stars on the Overnighter. Your child comes home the next morning having experienced:

- Team-building activities, like setting up their group's tent and a massive game of capture the flag.
- Expressing themselves through sharing hilarious and meaningful stories around the campfire with s'mores in hand.
- The feel of the great outdoors while enjoying a BBQ dinner at their campsite.

Campers are grouped by grade and gender.

HIGH AND TEEN ADVENTURE GERMANTOWN

Campers who have completed 6th through 9th grade

Our pre-teen and teen programs pair thrilling activities with the substance and growth your teen needs to have the best possible summer experience! Our experienced and trained staff build fulfilling, supportive relationships that give your child encouragement and love through the tough challenges they face.

We know teenagers need good role models to follow, and that is why we hire counselors who are committed to Christian values and are trained to relate to teens and help them with the issues they face. We strive to create an environment where teens feel emotionally and physically safe and where they can be themselves while hanging out with friends.

Campers are grouped by grade and gender.

High Adventure (6th and 7th grades)

- Out-of-this-world field trips may include: Beaver Dam, Laser Tag, Splashdown Water Park, and many more!
- Participating in Electivities (camper's choice)
- Rockin' Overnights may include all-day trips to: Six Flags, Adventure Park, All Star Sports Complex, and more! Please check our website or call our Main Office for specific overnighter information and details.

Teen Adventure (8th and 9th grades)

- Mind-blowing field trips may include: Players Amusement Center, Tubing, and so many more.
- If you sign up for a Teen Adventure Overnighter Week, be prepared for plenty of stories and incredible memories! Our overnighters are totally awesome. Teens are "spoiled" with private charter buses (with A/C and video screens, of course), supervised hotel accommodations, and most importantly, trips to:
 - » Dorney Park, PA (Week 2)
 - » Ocean City, NJ (Weeks 4 & 7)
 - » Hershey Park, PA (Week 5)

***Please be sure both you and your child sign and return the conduct agreement in the application. We require a signed conduct agreement for each child currently in 6th grade or above. Additional copies can be downloaded from our website after registration opens.**

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

Teens who have completed 9th grade and above

We are excited to introduce our new and enhanced CIT program for the summer of 2012! With the same responsibilities and leadership experiences as our past CIT program, your teen will now have the opportunity for a more one-on-one mentorship based program. The CIT program equips teens with leadership skills they can use throughout their lives. Teens will learn important leadership skills such as:

- Problem solving
- Communication
- Community Service
- Responsibility
- And much more!

CITs learn these vital life skills in a safe environment through fun and challenging group leadership sessions and hands-on experience. These teens work with kids alongside trained counselors and help maintain group control, create a safe environment, and assist in activities while putting their leadership skills to practice.

The CIT Program offers (included in tuition):

- One-on-one adult mentoring
- Breakout sessions/team building activities
- CIT Latestays (4 per summer)
- Morning and afternoon extended care (still responsible for helping with campers during this time)
- SSL (Student Service Learning) Hours

Each CIT will be required to:

- Run activities and games
- Help manage groups Pre-K through 5th grade
- Maintain a positive attitude while meeting high expectations and standards
- Be on time in the morning for daily meetings

****Please note to ensure teens get the full experience and benefit from the CIT program, we require all campers to register for a minimum of two consecutive weeks (combinations of weeks 1&2, 3&4, 5&6, and 7&8).**

In order to be placed in the CIT program, please complete the application included in this packet. After your application is returned, you will receive additional paperwork which must be filled out by the CIT. For more information, please contact our Germantown office at 301-989-2267 ext. 1291 or ext. 1272.

General Information

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions or concerns regarding any camp location, please contact the Camp Sunshine Main Office at:

Phone: (301) 989-2267

Fax: (301) 989-7116

Address: 16819 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Office Hours (M-F):

12:00 PM–5:00 PM (10/1–3/2)

9:30 AM–5:00 PM (3/5–6/15)

7:00 AM–6:00 PM (6/18–8/24)

DATES

• CAMP REGISTRATION IS NON-TRANSFERABLE.

Spring Break	April 2–6
Week 1	June 18–June 22
Week 2	June 25–July 29
Week 3*	July 2–July 6*
Week 4	July 9–July 13
Week 5	July 16–July 20
Week 6	July 23–July 27
Week 7	July 30–August 3
Week 8	August 6–August 10
Ninth Inning	August 13–August 17

***We will have Camp on July 4th. However, due to the federal holiday, AM and PM Extended Care will be canceled at all locations.**

CAMP HOURS

9:00 AM – 4:15 PM

(See Extended Care hours if necessary.)

LOCATION GUIDE

Silver Spring

This camp is located on 25 acres of beautiful woods, fields, and streams in North Silver Spring, behind Immanuel's Church at 16819 New Hampshire Avenue. Camp Sunshine is joined by 20 acres of parkland with several athletic fields.

Teen Adventure

Teen Adventure is located at Hampshire View Baptist Church at 360 Ednor Road in North Silver Spring. This ideal location is about one mile from our Silver Spring main camp location.

Wilderness

Wilderness Adventures is located at Ednor Park on 17030 Clear Creek Drive, which is adjacent to the Silver Spring location and only a one-mile drive away. The park provides us with playing fields, an arrival area, and a few acres of forest to explore.

Germantown

This camp is located on the grounds and in the air-conditioned classrooms of Neelsville Presbyterian Church at 20701 Frederick Road. This location, right in the heart of Germantown, makes it especially convenient for those living in the Germantown/Damascus/Gaithersburg area.

TRANSPORTATION

Camp Sunshine offers bus pick-up at several locations. Enrollment covers each morning or each afternoon of the entire week. The cost is the same whether you use the service everyday or irregularly. Fees are listed on page 19. Bus stops are in the areas listed below. See application for specific times and places. Vital details will also be sent with your Parent Guide in the spring.

Silver Spring, Teen Adventure, and Wilderness programs only

Aspen Hill	Ellicott City
Potomac	Gaithersburg
Rockville	Bethesda
Greenbelt	Savage
Briggs Chaney	Scaggsville
Clarksville	Laurel East
Silver Spring	Columbia
Layhill	Wheaton
Damascus	Olney

Camp Sunshine may find it necessary to change a bus stop, at which time you will be notified and offered an alternative stop or refund of fees paid for transportation.

*Transportation availability is guaranteed until April 27, 2012. There is limited transportation for Spring Break and Ninth Inning.

EXTENDED CARE

We offer extended hours for parent's convenience*. The cost is a flat rate—it is the same whether you use all or part of the maximum time each day or whether you use the service every day or irregularly. Enrollment covers each morning or each afternoon of the entire week. Fees listed on page 19.

*There will be no AM or PM Extended Care on July 4th (all locations).

Silver Spring Location

Silver Spring Extended Care: Located at the Camp Sunshine campgrounds. Hours are 7:15–9:00 AM and 4:20–6:00 PM.

(Not available for Teen Adventure or Wilderness campers. See Satellite Locations Extended Care.)

Satellite Locations

Teen Adventure Extended Care: Hours are 7:15 AM–9:00 AM and 4:20 PM–6:00 PM.

Wilderness Adventures Extended Care: Hours are 7:15 AM–9:00 AM and 4:20 PM–6:00 PM.

Germantown Extended Care: Hours are 7:30–9:00 AM and 4:20–6:00 PM.

GROUP PLACEMENT

You may request to be grouped with a maximum of two friends of the same grade. Pre-K and Kindergarten are considered separate grades. Second grade and above must also be the same gender. Please note that your friend must request you as well! Grouping requests cannot be taken after April 13, 2012. Although we will do our

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ADVANCED RATE

Take advantage of additional savings when you register and pay your total balance by **February 24, 2012**. Amounts are listed on page 18.

Note: There is no discount on the \$35 application fee or convenience options (See fees on page 18). Please see details above for information about our Sunshine Summer Savings.

Payments

A check*, cash, credit card authorization (MasterCard, Discover, & Visa only), or money order for the full amount is required post marked or in the Camp Sunshine Main Office by February 24, 2012. Any weeks not paid in full or **any** registration received after February 24 will be billed at the Regular Rate.

REGULAR RATE

Our Regular Rate is applicable for:

- tuition not paid in full **by February 24**
 - all registrations after February 24, 2012
- Amounts are listed on page 18.

Payments

Payments can be made by check*, cash, credit card authorization (MasterCard, Discover & Visa only), or money order. All fees are due April 27, 2012. Full payment must accompany registrations that are submitted on or after April 28. ***ON OR AFTER JUNE 8, WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT CHECKS FOR ANY REASON. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE WITH CREDIT CARD, MONEY ORDER, OR CASH.**

Deposit

A \$115 **non-refundable** deposit, as well as the \$35 application fee per child is required with each advanced or regular rate application as minimum payment, if not yet paying in full. Paying the deposit only gives you freedom and flexibility to make payments at your convenience until your total balance is paid. (To receive Advanced Rate, you must pay total balance by February 24. All other balances must be paid by April 27, 2012.) The deposit is applied toward the full balance. (It is not a separate fee, but reserves your child's spot.) The deposit as minimum payment is not available on or after April 28. Fee amounts are listed on page 18.

Returned Check Fee – There is a \$35 fee charged for returned checks.

Please see following page for our fee amounts and explanations.

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FINANCE POLICIES AND KEY DATES

Note that all refunds must be requested in writing!
 Registrations and cancellations policies are by child, not by family
 *There is a \$35 fee for returned checks.

POLICY	EXPLANATION	DATES	FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Week/ program exchange	Example: Changing from week one to week four, if there is space. Changing programs, or changing location (i.e., from Silver Spring location to Wilderness Program).	December 7 to April 27	No charge!
		After April 27	\$20 administrative fee per camper per transaction
Canceling a week	Canceling one or more weeks while retaining others. All cancellations must be in writing. Please note that having a sibling on the waiting list is not cause for a refund. No refunds for canceling Spring Break after February 24, 2012.	December 7 to April 27	\$20 administrative fee per camper per week canceled
		April 27 to June 8	50% of all fees due will be charged. Any paid over this will be credited.
		After June 8	There will be no refunds for summer weeks or Ninth Inning after June 8. Please note that summer school is not a cause for a refund.
Canceling everything (per camper)	Canceling everything you have been registered for. All cancellations must be in writing. Please note that having a sibling on the waiting list is not cause for a refund.	December 7 to April 27	All fees paid are returned except the \$115 non-refundable deposit and \$35 application fee per camper
		April 27 to June 8	50% of all tuition fees due will be charged. Any amount paid over this amount will be credited
		After June 8	There will be no refunds for summer weeks or Ninth Inning after June 8. Please note that summer school is not cause for a refund.
Final payment deadline	Due date for all fees	April 27	Balance of tuitions and all other fees due (including convenience options). Any registrations received on or after April 27 must be accompanied by payment in full.
Sickness/ school extension policy	Absence of more than two consecutive days due to illness or school being extended.	During Camp	Camp will credit for the days missed after, but not including, the first two days when requested in writing and accompanied by a doctor's/school note.
Waiting List	Applicable only to children on the waiting list. Does not apply to enrolled siblings.	Any time	If child is unable to enroll, or is withdrawn from the waiting list, all payments are returned. Payment is not processed unless camper is enrolled. Please note that having a sibling on the waiting list is not cause for a refund.
No more checks accepted	All payments must be made by cash, credit card, or money order.	After June 8	Any weeks or Convenience Options added after June 8 may not be paid for with a personal check.

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POLICY	EXPLANATION	DATES	FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Late Fees	Late fees will be charged for accounts that are not paid in full by April 27. Campers from accounts not paid in full will be dropped from our database.	April 27 to June 8	A \$10 late fee per week will be added to any accounts not paid in full by the April 8 payment deadline.
		After June 8	We reserve the right to drop any accounts not paid in full by June 8 without refund .
Spring Break/Ninth Inning	Because of limited availability, fees for Spring Break must be paid in full upon registration.	After December 7	There will be no refunds for Spring Break Camp after February 24. There will be no refunds for Ninth Inning after June 8.
Sonshine Summer Savings	Signing up for 6 or more weeks total of camp, whether for one child or multiple children. Does not include Spring Break.	Any time	\$25.00 discount per child registered. MAXIMUM SAVINGS OF \$150 PER SUMMER

Sonshine Summer Savings

Up to \$150!

"Camp Sonshine is one of those life experiences that I am proud to be able to provide to my children." We agree, and we're always looking for ways to bring the Camp Sonshine experience to more families, so we're excited to offer our Sonshine Summer Savings. This special saving has been designed to make the camp experience more affordable and accessible for you and your family.

Here's how it works:

If you sign up for a total of 6 or more weeks, you will receive a savings of \$25 off your camp tuition for each child you are registering, up to a maximum of \$150 per family! (e.g. Send two children to camp for three weeks each and receive \$50 off your tuition cost. Better yet for larger families, the more children you send the more you can save!

To get your special discount, simply follow the steps below.

If you're applying online simply enter the special coupon code below at time of registration. If you're filling out a paper application, please complete the attached "Sonshine Summer Savings" card and mail or fax it in with your application.

Eligibility Guidelines

- This saving only applies if you purchase 6 or more weeks
- Coupon code: Save\$25 must be used to activate the discount
- Saving does not apply to Spring Break Camp
- Coupon code must be entered at time of registration
- **MAXIMUM DISCOUNT OF \$150.00 PER FAMILY PER SUMMER**

Fee Amounts and Explanations

The fees listed below are based on amounts due per child, per one week at Camp Sonshine.

REGISTER BEFORE FEBRUARY 24 TO RECEIVE SPECIAL ADVANCED RATE SAVINGS! SEE ALL THE

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN SAVE BELOW.

OPTION	FEE		EXPLANATION
Application fee	\$35 one-time fee per year		One-time fee per year, per child. Covers administrative costs of registration and camp t-shirt.
Summer tuition	Any 1 week	2 or more weeks (save \$25 per week!)	
Silver Spring location (on-site)			
• Pre-K - 4 grades	\$279	\$254	*For all campers 5th grade and up (except Germantown 5th grade campers and Wilderness 6th grade campers), the cost of the Overnighter is included in Weeks 2, 4, 5, & 7 of tuition. There are no alternative activities planned for your child on the day of the Overnighter if he or she chooses not to attend. The applicable "2 weeks or more" rates apply for the purchase of any two weeks (regardless of program) per child, including Ninth Inning. **Those signing up for the Leader-in-Training and Counselors-in-Training program must sign up for a minimum of two consecutive weeks .
• 5th & 6th grades	\$289/339*	\$264/314*	
• Leaders-in-Training (7th-11th grades*)	**See Explanation	\$234	
Satellite locations (Silver Spring off-site)			
• Teen Adventure (7th - 10th grades*)	\$299/379*	\$274/354*	
• Wilderness (3rd - 6th grades*)	\$279	\$254	
• Wilderness (7th -9th grades*)	\$299/379*	\$274/354*	
Germantown Location			
• Pre-K - 5th grades	\$279	\$254	
• 6th & 7th grades*	\$289/339*	\$264/314*	
• 8th & 9th grades*	\$299/379*	\$274/354*	
• Counselors-in-Training (9th and up)**	**See Explanation	\$89	
Extended Season Camps			
• Spring Break (April 2-6)			Extended Care is available during both Spring Break and Ninth Inning. \$30 AM or PM \$60 AM and PM \$8 per one-time use PLEASE NOTE: There is limited transportation for Spring Break and Ninth Inning. See page 2 of the application for further details.
» K-4th grades (single day)	\$49		
» K-4th grades (week)	\$219		
» 5th-10th grades (single day)	\$54		
» 5th-10th grades (week)	\$244		
• Ninth Inning (August 13-17)			
» Pre-K-4th grades*	\$279		
» 5th & 6th grade*	\$289		
» 7th-10th grades* (overnighter included)	\$329		

Fee Amount and Explanations

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SAVINGS CENTER

TYPE	AMOUNT	EXPLANATION
Advanced Rate Savings	\$10	\$10 off per week if balance paid in full by February 24.
Sonshine Summer Savings	Up to \$150	Sign up for a total of 6 or more weeks, and receive a discount of \$25 off camp tuition for each child you are registering, up to a maximum of \$150 per family! See page 17.
Week 1 Savings	\$30	\$30 off week 1 pricing or pro-rated refund if school snow days affect this week.
Family Referral Savings	Up to \$200	Receive \$25 in account credit for each new family referred to Camp Sonshine. For the fifth new family referred, get another \$100 in account credit.

Convenience Options

Extended Care	\$30 per week for AM \$30 per week for PM \$8 per one-time use	Cost is the same whether you use all or part of the maximum time each day and whether you use the service every day or irregularly. Enrollment covers each day of the entire week. Cost for Extended Care is for any of the referenced locations.
Transportation	\$30 per week for AM \$30 per week for PM \$8 per one-time use **Must sign up for transportation by April 27 to guarantee availability	Cost is the same whether you use the service every day or irregularly. Enrollment covers each day of the entire week. Must be signed up before the beginning of the week.
Latestay (Pre-K-2 nd grade*)	\$25 per stay	Week 2: June 28 Week 4: July 12 Week 5: July 19 Week 7: August 2 Campers have the option to stay until 8:00 PM during certain weeks.
Overnighter (3 rd -10 th grades*)	Silver Spring 3 rd -4 th grades / \$40 per stay 5 th & 6 th grade / included in tuition Germantown 3 rd -5 th grades / \$40 per stay 6 th -9 th grades / included in tuition Teen Adventure 7 th -10 th grades / included in tuition Wilderness Adventures 3 rd -6 th grades / \$40 per stay 7 th -9 th grades / included in tuition	Week 2: June 29 Week 4: July 13 Week 5: July 20 Week 7: August 3 Campers have the option to stay overnight during certain weeks. Campers are picked up on Saturday morning. Early pickups available Friday night. PLEASE NOTE: Overnighters for campers 7 th -10 th grade in the Teen Adventure, GT Teen Adventure, and Wilderness Excursions are on the Thursdays of Weeks 2, 4, 5, and 7.

***All grouping is determined by the grade the child has just completed.**

Brand-New for 2012! - Electivities

We're so incredibly excited about our programming for summer 2012. This promises to be one of our best ever summers and we hope you'll join us. We've designed an awesome elective program that lets campers choose activities that are just right for them. We call them Electivities!

Our careful planning allows our campers to customize their Camp Sunshine experience to be perfect for them. Trying new activities... focusing in depth on areas they already crave... making new friends with similar interests- we're giving campers so many ways to enhance their camp experience and truly make the Camp Sunshine experience their own!

As children develop they need additional opportunities to make independent decisions and become more adventurous. We've built upon the success of our Adventure Camp (3rd-4th grade) Electives program and built our Electivities across all our programs. Campers will be able to choose multiple periods of activities on multiple days to make their camp experience their own. Choose your options right during the registration process (**not including Teen Adventure and Germantown locations). The number of choices and available periods increases as campers get older and the fun just keeps getting hotter and hotter!!

****Our Teen Adventure and Germantown campers will make their Electivity choices once their camp week actually begins.**

SILVER SPRING LOCATION

Pre-k - 2nd Grade		
Sports - All kinds of sports for our youngest VIP campers while they develop social, emotional and physical skills too. (Pre-K-Kindergarten only)	Earth Science - Learning about the world around us has never been so much fun. (Pre-K-Kindergarten only)	Music and Movement - Campers will expand their musical horizons and abilities in this rich sensory environment. (Pre-K-Kindergarten only)
Let's get crafty - Explore your "crafty" side as you make fun creations. (Pre-K-Kindergarten only)	Service Projects - Serve your friends, your neighbor, serve the community, serve the world, one project at a time. (1-2 grade only)	Ga-ga ball - Camps all time favorite free-time activity over and over again!. (1-2 grade only)
Sport - Amazing big group games to thrill the time away! (1-2 grade only)	Dance Fever - Create a dance and explore artistic movement. (1-2 grade only)	Arts-ploration - Dive into the arts and explore your creative mind. (1-2 grade only)
3rd-4th Grade (Adventure)		
Crafts - A place to explore creativity thru crafts in brand-new and exciting ways.	Dance Fever - Create a dance and explore artistic movement.	Water World - Pond, sports and water games, slip n' slide.
Sportstravaganza - Sports, sports and more sports!!	Adventure ropes - Low ropes, high ropes, climbing wall, zipline.	All for Science - For all of those interested in nature and science-things!
Dramarama - Make a skit... Bring the Hollywood cuz we have a lot of dramatic people in adventure camp.	Woodshop Master - Explore your carpentry skills creating fun objects out of wood.	

5th-6th Grade (High Adventure)		
<p>On-Target - Delve into the world of Archery. And possibly other forms of target activities such as blow darts and slingshots.</p>	<p>Go-karts Galore - Whizzing around our on-road track and getting dirty on our off-road track.</p>	<p>Ultimate Ropes - From High Ropes to Low ropes challenges, leaping off Ziplines and scaling our 30 foot climbing wall. Talk about a thrill ride!</p>
<p>Art Expressions - Express yourselves in the world of art! Tap into your creativity and imagination with projects such as tie-die and t-shirt design, jewelry making, duct tape crafts, sculpting and much more.</p>	<p>Culinary Creations - For the budding chefs at heart, we introduce our Food activities for example fire cooking, pizza decoration, pancake art, cookie making and fun and creative food competitions. Yum!</p>	<p>Water Works - With summer comes water, and lots of it. This electivity may include water favorites such as pond, canoes, slip 'n slide, super soakers and tons of water fun!</p>
<p>Sports Mania - Calling all you sports fans! Campers get to try new sports, practice their skills and have some healthy competition, with sports such as basketball, flag football, soccer, kickball, ultimate frisbee and other team sports!</p>	<p>Instructables - Making things, destroying things and seeing what happens to things. Campers could experiment with rocketeering, potato guns, basic robotics, and other fun, physics type projects.</p>	<p>Outdoor Fanatic - Explore the outdoors and enjoy some fresh air in the woods! We may build fort shelters, make fire, play man hunt, get dirty in the creek and learn some new skills such as orienteering, knot tying and more.</p>

SATELLITE LOCATIONS

Wilderness

EXPLORATIONS (3-4 grade)

<p>Skill of the Day - Campers will learn skills needed to survive in the wilderness, from making safe fires and protecting your food from bears, to setting up a proper campsite and having a wilderlicious meal</p>	<p>Wilderkrafts - Awesome options like junkyard construction, duct tape crafts and cave painting. With your ingenuity we will create wilderness masterpieces.</p>	<p>Games3 - We will play any and all kinds of games and sports, from basketball and dodge ball, to board games and touch rugby. Have fun playing the games we love and maybe even learn a new game or two while we're at it.</p>
<p>SkillEX (Skilled expertise) - Campers will have opportunity to get even more skilled in certain specialized activities like ATV's, high ropes and first aid where they will learn 'next level' skills. Qualified staff will teach all skills.</p>	<p>Creeking - Good old fun searching for critters and bugs in our twisting, turning, beautiful creek.</p>	<p>Are you SMARTER than a Gladiator? - Are up for a challenge? Are you quick witted and a master problem solver? Can you conquer obstacles and figure out puzzles? If so then this electivity will keep your mind entertained!</p>

EXPEDITIONS (5-6 grade)

Are you SMARTER than a Wilderness Counselor?

- Are up for a challenge? Are you quick witted and a master problem solver? Can you outsmart and figure out any puzzle your counselor will setup for you? If so then this electivity will keep your mind entertained!

Games3 - We will play any and all kinds of games and sports, from basketball and dodge ball, to board games and touch rugby. The aim is to have fun playing the games we like and maybe even learn a new game while we're at it.

Wilderkrafts - Awesome options like junkyard construction, duct tape crafts and cave painting. With your ingenuity we will create wilderness masterpieces.

SkillEX (Skilled Expertise)

- Campers will have opportunity to get even more skilled in certain specialized activities like ATV's, high ropes and first aid where they will learn 'next level' skills. Qualified staff will teach all skills.

Camo - Finding the treasure is not enough, you will also have to become stealth-like. This treasure will be guarded and only the best of Wilderness Stalkers will be able to get to it!

Where's Wilder-Waldo? - Wilderness Waldo will be hiding somewhere on the campgrounds. It's a wild race against the clock for you and your team, as you use secret clues and minimal resources to find Wildo.

Leadership - We'll make use of fun activities and challenges to teach campers leadership skills to lead, inspire and communicate better with their peers.

Master of Survival - Campers will have a hands-on time learning more advanced skills needed to survive in the wilderness, like how to make friction fires, finding your way in the woods and identifying animal tracks.

Wilderness Chef - We will teach campers to make some of the best outdoor meals you can imagine and to be the best Wilderness Chef they can be.
**Please note that campers participating in this elective should still bring a packed lunch for the day.

EXCURSIONS (7-9 grade)

Chill & Game - Play all kinds of games and sports. Have fun playing the games we love and maybe even learn a new game or two while we're at it. The group will decide what they want to play.

Are you SMARTER than a Brainiac? - Do puzzles and witty challenges intrigue you? Are you quick witted and a master problem solver? Can you solve the best puzzles we can come up with? If so then sign up for this electivity.

Snack Attack -We will teach campers to make some of the best outdoor snacks you can imagine.

**Please note that campers participating in this elective should still bring a packed lunch for the day.

Wilderkrafts - Awesome options like junkyard construction, duct tape crafts and cave painting. With your ingenuity we will create wilderness masterpieces.

SkillEX (Skilled Expertise) - Campers will have opportunity to get even more skilled in specialized activities like ATV's, high ropes and first aid where they will learn 'next level' skills. Qualified staff will teach all skills.

WilderServe - Each week we will have another person, group or organization that we are going to encourage or help with a need that they might have. Campers will have hands on experience deciding who we are going to encourage and how we are going to do it. Creativity, fun and a willingness to serve are required for this electivity.

Germantown

Electives are being taken to a whole new level at Germantown! Starting this summer, we will be taking electives up a notch with our new Electivities for ALL programs! Two days a week, a portion of the day will be spent doing electivities (days and period lengths are dependent on the program) when your child will have fun getting to learn and develop skills throughout the week.

Campers will get a quick glance at the electivities of the week each Monday and then make their selections with their counselor.

Discovery and Explorer will have options that will spark imagination and innovation with activities like Art and Beyond and Welcome to the Kitchen. Adventure will get to activate their creativity and adventurous side with Fashion Passion and much more, and High and Teen Adventure will continue to cultivate development in their interests and passions.

Teen Adventure

Our teens are not going to be left out of the Electivity awesomeness at camp this summer. Our teen campers will get to choose from a host of Electivity options once their camp week begins. Take a look at some of the electivities that are lined up for our teens:

Archery/ Go- Karts- Archery with a twist, adding blow darts and sling shots and Off Road Go-Karts.

Climbing Wall- Learn to become a rock climber, scaling our 30 ft wall.

High Ropes- Ropes elements that will challenge your will power and strength.

Zip Line- Zip down a chord on a harness from over 20 feet in the air. This is one of the most exhilarating things to do at camp.

Pond/ Slip n Slide- Enjoy some time getting wet in our pond and splashing on the Slip n Slide.

Sports Mania- play some of your favorite sports like basketball, soccer, football, ultimate Frisbee, and more.

Instructables- Learn to make new things and hone those “crafty person” skills. We will make things like duct tape wallets; learn to make no-sew messenger bags and much more.

Group Board Games- Take the time to relax inside with your friends playing your favorite games and some new ones like Bonanza, Settlers of Cataan and others.

Gym & Dodgeball Mania - Reactor, Alamo, Guardian and all the best dodgeball games along with many other unique gym games.

Mad Science- Conduct crazy experiments and learn about the world we live in.

Live Action Role Playing- Suite up and put on your war paint to have epic battles using foam swords and plastic shields.

Outdoor Fanatic- Get outside and enjoy nature making fires, learning knot-tying skills, and how to build an outdoor living structure. Building hammocks, cooking over the fire, or hiking and more are all possibilities.

Quotes from our 2011 Parents

"Camp Sonshine is by far one of the happiest places on earth!"

"An amazingly positive experience for my child. It is incredibly refreshing to be around counselors who come across as loving what they do, and I feel my child is loved when she is at Camp Sonshine."

"Being in the military does not afford an abundance of opportunities to spend as much personal time as I would like with my children. It is great to know that I can count on the people at Camp Sonshine in my absence."

"Thank you for creating such a safe and loving environment for my daughter to grow up in!"

"We will definitely be back next summer!"



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