

# TASP TODAY

**Tabor Academy  
Summer Program**

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## NEWSLETTER



*Summer  
by the  
Sea*



## Opening Day!

### TASP Philosophy

*Respect! Growth!  
Community! Caring!  
Connections! Joy!*



We are extremely excited for opening day on June 29<sup>th</sup>. The heart of TASP's community is our kids. From distant countries and from down the street, approximately 600 children will call TASP their home-away-from-home.

This issue's focus is on "Life at TASP"! Summer for our kids will be a time for growth, building a community, caring and respecting others, making connections, building friendships and having fun.

We are looking forward to another fun-filled *Summer by the SEA!*

*Noel Pardo, TASP Director &  
Heidi Nye, TASP Coordinator*

### Registration Days:

*All registered campers must attend Registration Day!*

#### Registration Day!

**6/29/14 12-3pm**

For enrolled campers starting during the **FIRST** 3 weeks (bow) of the program!

#### Registration Day!

**7/20/14 12-3pm**

For enrolled campers starting during the **LAST** 3 weeks (stern) of the program!

# Life at TASP



## Day Time

Over 200 campers invade TASP every morning. Campers check-in with their day group counselor before heading to their activities. Many day campers come to think of their counselors as “*big brothers & sisters*”, they are the first and last people they see each day. Lunch with friends in the dining hall, then our full day campers are off to their afternoon activities.

## Bow & Stern

During our Bow & Stern sign ups, campers are provided with the opportunity to spend time with friends they have made at Tabor. Earlier in the day, everyone is informed of the activities that will be offered that afternoon (*day campers*) and night (*residential campers*) and then campers can sign up for the activity of their choice. Past activities include trips to the movies, playing miniature golf, socials and more!

## Theme Thursdays

In case you forgot and for those who don't know, each Thursday during TASP is Theme Thursday! On these days, we all turn up our creative dials and raise the international bar of design and fashion. Each Thursday is accompanied by a theme dress code outlined below. Campers are encouraged to join their Day Group and Dorm members in a show of TASP pride and come up with ingenious and overstated solutions to each week's challenge!

**Week 1:** July 3: Wear the brightest and most colorful outfit you can muster!

**Week 2:** July 10: Un-Believable Hat Day!

**Week 3:** July 17: Work together and surprise us with your Day Group/Dorm theme!

**Week 4:** July 24: Olde Timey Day! Come in your favorite style of yesteryear!

**Week 5:** July 31: What is YOUR super alter identity?!

**Week 6:** Thursday Aug 7: Impersonate a counselor or staff



## Port & Starboard

The Port and Starboard program is a biweekly evening activity and a weekly day activity, which divides the program into several competitions. Run by the “Admiral,” this fun intramural program is a competition for total points. At the start of the program, children are issued a red (Port) or green (Starboard) T-shirt to wear. Some of the competitions are creative and the team that can create the best looking green or red outfit, make-up, or hat captures points. The rivalry builds as the summer progresses, culminating at the Program Awards Ceremony. Activities may include tug of war, cardboard box boat races, athletic competitions, obstacle courses, and capture the flag. The Port and Starboard competitions become a memorable part of every child's summer experience.

## Community Time/Dorm Night

Every Wednesday, day & residential groups take time to get to know their co-campers & counselors. This is a wonderful opportunity to create community and friendships. Past activities include beach walks, mystery trips, pizza and a movie in the dorm, ice cream socials and more!



## TASP Daily Schedule

- 7:00 Residential program wakes up
- 7:30 Breakfast for residential program
- 8:15 Day program arrives
- 8:30 Community Meeting
- 8:50 Period A (activity or enrichment course)
- 10:00 Period B (activity or enrichment course)
- 11:10 Period C (activity or enrichment course)
- 12:10 Buffet Lunch
- 1:00 Half day Program and 6&7 Program dismissed
- 1:00 Day: Tidal Time / Residential: Rest Period
- 2:20 Program Meeting
- 2:35 Period D (activity)
- 3:45 Period E (activity)
- 5:00 Departure for day program
- 5:00 Showers and clean up for residential program
- 6:00 Dinner
- 6:45 Evening Meeting
- 7:00 Evening Activities
- 9:00 – 10:00 Lights out



### What you'll need:

Baby foil loaf pan; non-hardening modeling clay; Flexible vinyl report cover; permanent marker; scissors; bamboo skewer, Fishing line.

### How to make it:

1. Gently pinch one short end of the loaf pan to shape the boat's bow and then re-straighten the sides of the pan.
2. Press a 1 1/4-inch-wide ball of clay onto the center of the boat floor.
3. On the report cover, draw a triangular sail (7 1/2" high and 7" across the base).
4. Cut out the sail, fold it in half vertically, and make a tiny cut into the fold 1" from the top, and another 1" from the bottom.
5. Unfold the sail.
6. Cut a 9 1/2" length from the bamboo skewer and thread it through the holes in the sail.
7. Insert the mast bottom straight down into the clay.
8. Make a small hole in the bow and tie on a long piece of fishing line for maneuvering and retrieving the boat once it's launched.

## Make your own Tabor Boy



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