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Tabor Academy Summer Program

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NEWSLETTER

Summer by the Sea!



HAPPY SPRING!

It's finally SPRING! The grass is greener, flowers are sprouting, and we are eagerly counting down the days until our campers arrive for TASP 2016!

Join us for a Summer by the Sea!

Spaces for TASP 2016 are filling FAST and some sessions are already full. If you have not already enrolled your camper, we encourage parents to register soon!

A list of our 2016 activity & enrichment course offerings is posted online at <http://taborsummer.org/courses-activities>. Parents of enrolled campers can make their selections online on the preference form, which is located in their *Camp in Touch* accounts. In addition to our traditional program, we are also offering a Residential Marine Science Camp. Find out information in this newsletter and on our website!

If you are still trying to decide on a summer program for your child and have any questions, please feel free to give us a call in the office at 508-291-8342 or send an email to summer@taboracademy.org.

We are available Monday-Friday 8am to 4pm (EST), and we are here to HELP!

We are excited to offer another active and engaging program and are busy in the office planning for the summer. We're booking weekend trips, organizing enrichment and exploration opportunities, and hiring great people to lead great activities. With over fifty percent of the staff returning from last year and an energetic and talented new group of counselors, courses like *GoPro™*, *Digital Photography*, and *Acapella* joining old favorites like *The Incredible Machine*, *Marine Science*, and *Drones*, and a forecast for sunny skies and fun all summer long, 2016 is set to be the best yet at TASP!

If your child is ready to try a new sport, such as sailing on Sippican Harbor, and/or wants to learn more in our classrooms, like *Marine Science* or *Rocketry*, we encourage them to join us for a *SUMMER BY THE SEA!*

*Bobbi Krein, TASP Director &
Heidi Nye, TASP Coordinator*

Save the Dates!

Registration Day!

6/26/16~12pm-3pm

For enrolled campers starting during the first 3 weeks of the program!

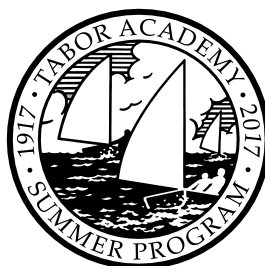
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7/17/16~12pm-3pm

For enrolled campers starting during the last 3 weeks of the program!

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Set sail for new adventures
this summer at TASP!



Life at TASP!

JOY, CONNECTIONS, CARING, RESPECT, GROWTH, & COMMUNITY



Summertime is meant to be FUN and the Tabor Academy Summer Program offers a wide range of engaging activities and enrichment courses, which allows each child to learn something exciting and new.

Over 300 campers invade Tabor's Summer Program each day. Our day and residential campers join together each morning for community meeting before heading to their scheduled activities. During the day, half-day campers will participate in 3 activities and residential and full day campers will participate in 5 activities. Lunch is a time with friends, then the half-day campers leave and the residential and full day campers continue their day with fun-filled activities. Please visit <http://taborsummer.org/daily-schedule> for TASP's daily schedule.

At the end of the day, our day campers depart and our residential campers return to the dorms for showers and some down time before dinner. After dinner the fun starts again! Our evening activities throughout the week are filled with competitions between our Port and Starboard teams, exciting and different activity sign ups for the Bow & Stern nights, quality time within the dorm during Dorm Night, and not to mention, three or four dances throughout the six weeks and off campus trips on Sunday to different locations throughout the New England area. Please visit <http://taborsummer.org/residential-program> to learn more about residential life at TASP.



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BIRD
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Grass Head Monster

You will need:

A nylon sock or a foot from tights or a stocking
Grass seed
Sawdust
Elastic band
Old yogurt pot
Plastic google eyes
Paper, buttons, ribbon to decorate

Instructions:

Fill the toe of your sock with grass seed. Top up with sawdust until you have a ball shape. Fasten tightly with the elastic band. Decorate the yogurt pot as the body using, paper, ribbon, and whatever else you can find in your craft box! Stand the stocking ball in the pot with the grass seed at the top. Add some eyes and any other decorative bits you like. Keep the yogurt pot topped up with water. After a few weeks your head should grow hair!



Other Summer Opportunities!

Marine Science Camp

Explore a Summer by the Sea!

Are you drawn to the deep blue-green ocean?

Do you enjoy exploring watery habitats?

Do you like to observe and discover interesting life in coastal waters?

Do you want to snorkel, kayak, fish, and hike along the shoreline?

Are you interested in experimenting in an advanced laboratory?

Jason Cassista, a Tabor faculty veteran Marine Science Camp Director, will lead the camp with other experts in the field. Activities and programs include: kayaking in the local marshes and estuaries, fishing the deep waters off the coast, snorkeling the rocky coastline, off-campus field trips, creating micro-habitats, and investigating the marine life in Tabor's state-of-the-art Marine Science Center.

This is a residential program for 7th-10th graders (*entering in the fall*).

The tuition includes all instruction, meals, accommodations, and evening activities. Please visit <http://taborsummer.org/marine-science-camp> for more information.

Dates: Monday, August 08 through Saturday, August 13

Time: Campers should arrive between 9 and 10 am on Monday, and will be dismissed at 3 pm on Saturday.

Register: Complete the online registration form by clicking on any one of the *Summer Program Registration*" quick-links.

What's NEW? at TASP 2016



TASP is thrilled to announce the latest addition to our program for Summer 2016!

"X-Block"

Multiple times each week, sessions will introduce campers to new skills, fields of study, games, creative outlets, and much more. The sessions, designed and led by the TASP staff, will vary each week and depart from the daily course and activity schedule. Staff will have the opportunity to develop singular, repeated, or cumulative sessions across the summer drawn from their interests, or in conjunction with the interests of campers. X-Block creates the possibility to pursue tangents and break the walls of a curriculum. Here, the imagination of staff and campers takes hold and unfolds together in a spirit of exploration!

X-Block will take place after lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays for all full day campers and on Saturdays for all residential campers!

NEW Activity and Enrichment Courses!

Acapella (5th to 10th grade) *Prerequisite: Camper must be able to read music

Sing Out Strong ~ Learn the basics of an acapella performance in a comfortable and fun setting. In this course, students will develop their vocal skills while also building confidence, teamwork, and performance techniques. The course will culminate in an exhibition during the music, art, and drama show at the end of each 3-week session.

Crack the Cube - Rubik's Cube™ I & II

Ever wonder how some people can solve the Rubik's Cube™ with such ease? Is there a formula to the solution or do some people just have what it takes to get each side to be its own color? You will find answers to these questions and learn to solve the Rubik's cube in three weeks! Once you've mastered the six-sided cube, sign up for the advanced class to work on more advanced puzzles.

GoPro™ at TASP, (7th to 10th grade)

Take the incredibly small Go Pro camera and put your creative spin on video making! Mount it on a variety of objects from sailing masts to lax sticks and much more. Capture incredible video of you and your friends at TASP and then edit it to create an awesome video!

For a complete list of all our 2016 offerings, please visit <http://taborsummer.org/courses-activities/>

Registration Days at TASP!



Sunday, June 26, 12-3 PM
Sunday, July 17, 12-3 PM

For all registered campers, except for 6&7 year olds who register the Monday they are scheduled to start. We cannot accept campers until 12pm est. (noon).

Registration day at TASP is your child's kick off to camp! The first day of camp can be an anxious time for everyone, including new & returning campers and parents. This is when they will meet the staff and other fellow campers. Registration will occur in the Academic Center, located at 226 Front Street. Please park in the Academic oval or Fish Center parking lot, which is located on the right hand side just before the Academic oval. Directions can be found on our website.

Drive 5 MPH Please!

Day Campers:

We ask that parents and campers starting camp during the first 3 weeks of the program (*Bow*) attend the **Sunday, June 26** registration day and campers starting during the last 3 weeks of the program (*Stern*) attend the **Sunday, July 17** registration day.

Residential Campers:

Once you go through the registration process on the appropriate day, you will be directed to the dormitory where you may unload your camper's belongings.

6 & 7 Year Old Campers:

6&7 year olds register on the Monday morning they are scheduled to start. Please park in the Academic oval or Fish Center parking lot, which is located on the right hand side just before the Academic oval. Directions can be found on our website.

Meet the TASP Admin Team!

Lauren McDermott: Residential Director

I am so excited that in a few short months I will be returning for my 2nd summer as the Residential Director and my 6th summer as a member of the TASP family. I am looking forward to getting to know each of you and helping with any residential matters. I know that we will have an incredible summer filled with fun residential activities on campus as well as exciting field trips exploring the New England area. See you soon for another summer by the sea! *Lauren*



Ryan Shea: Day Director

I am so excited for my 6th summer at TASP. I have been very lucky to work in almost all areas of the program and I am really looking forward to my new role as Day Director! I am excited to talk to all of you about the fun activities and engaging courses that you have the opportunity to experience at TASP. It is going to be a wonderful summer by the sea! *Ryan*



Kristen Reimold: Academic Director

Summers at TASP are my favorite time of year, and TASP 2016 is shaping up to be the best summer yet! I am excited to help you craft the perfect schedule as you try out new things: will it be *Tennis, Drones, Sailing, Clay, Squash, or Drama?* The possibilities are endless, and I can't wait to see how much you grow this summer! *Kristen*



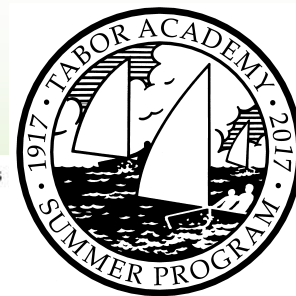
Allison Hoefener: Activities Director

I'm excited for my fifth year working at the summer program and my first year as Activities Director! Whether you try something new or stick with your old favorites, it's sure to be a fun summer filled with exciting activities. I can't wait to see you all at registration for TASP 2016! *untingdowntheday!* *Allison*



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