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Tabor Academy Summer Program

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NEWSLETTER

Summer by the Sea!



There is still time to join us for a SUMMER BY THE SEA!

Registration for TASP 2017 is still open, but spaces are filling very quickly and some sessions have already closed! If you would like to join us, we encourage you to register soon!

Dates, rates, and availability are posted at <http://taborsummer.org/program-dates-fees>. We have some great NEW offerings...like *Flag Football*, *Debate & Public Speaking*, *Sports-Then & Now*, and *TASP Newspaper*. A list of our 2017 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.

If you 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!

As March comes to an end and April arrives on the Tabor Academy campus, we are busy planning another fun-filled *Summer by the Sea* at TASP! There is something for everyone at Tabor Summer, and our staff is busy planning fun, exciting, and engaging activities and enrichment courses for our campers (*who will arrive in less than 3 months!*) There will be many familiar faces on our staff, and we look forward to welcoming new and returning campers to our stunning campus! This summer, Noel Pardo will return as interim Director of the Summer Program, as Bobbi Krein shifts her focus to Tabor's Admission Office. Noel's experience and knowledge of the program, along with his love of the campers and commitment to their safety and happiness, will make his transition seamless and successful. We look forward to giving him a warm and enthusiastic welcome back!

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



Set sail for TASP 2017!

Registration Days! *6 & 7 campers register the Monday morning they start.*

Day Campers!

6/25/17~1pm-3pm for campers attending the FIRST three weeks.

7/16/17~1pm-3pm for campers attending the LAST three weeks.

Residential Campers!

6/25/17~1pm-3pm for campers attending week 1.

7/02/17~1pm-3pm for campers attending week 2.

7/09/17~1pm-3pm for campers attending week 3.

What's NEW? at TASP



NEW 2017 Activity and Enrichment Courses!

Debate and Public Speaking (6th to 10th grade)

Learn the art of public speaking with a focus on debate. Develop confidence in communicating verbally and listening actively through speaking and debate exercises.

Flag Football

Learn flag-style football with focus on formations, skill development, and field play execution.

Sports - Then and Now (6th to 10th grade)

Take a trip through history while examining and interpreting American sports from the colonial era to the present day, placing attention on the role of sports in American life and how changes in American life have affected sports.

TASP Newspaper

Have you ever wanted to be an on the scene reporter? Dreamed of publishing news stories and photos of the action of TASP? In this course you will learn the process of producing, editing, and publishing a newspaper. The newspaper will be produced for distribution at the end of the third and sixth weeks of camp; copies will be mailed to class participants not enrolled during those weeks.

For a complete list of all our 2017 offerings, please visit <http://taborsummer.org/courses-activities/>

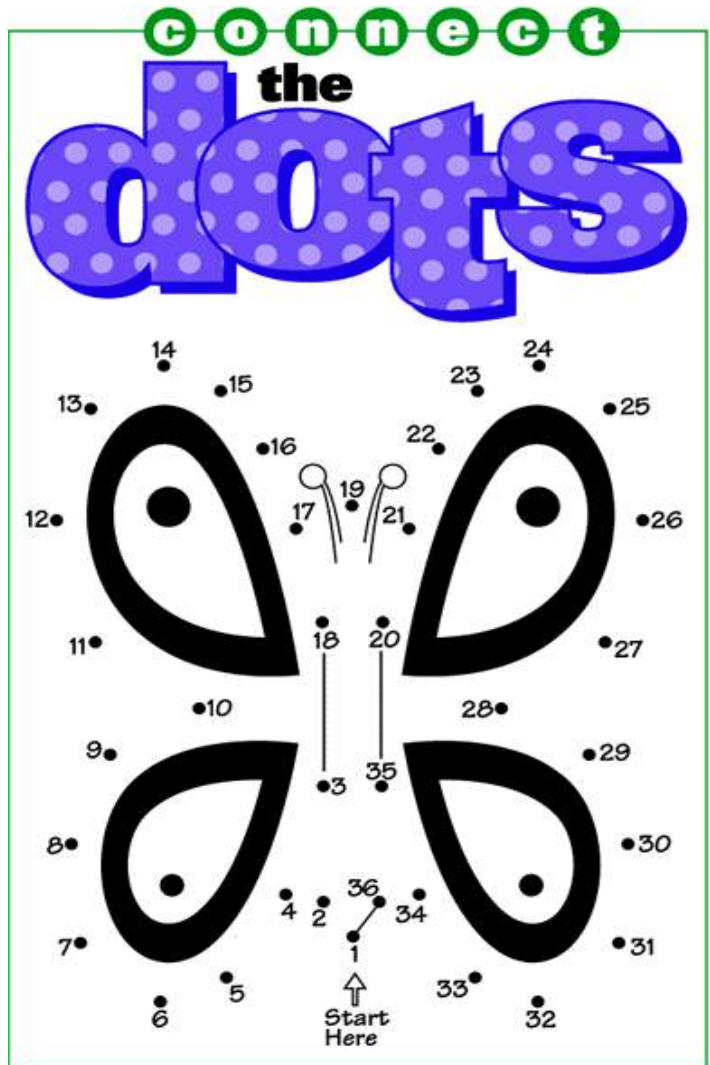
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Life at TASP!

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 6 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, dances and off campus trips. Please visit <http://taborsummer.org/residential-program> to learn more about residential life at TASP.

TASP is a unique experience where children come from all around the world to experience new opportunities, make new friends and meet old ones and to explore and enjoy a fun-filled *Summer by the Sea!*

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



Preparing for TASP!

Getting ready to come to camp is exciting, but preparing can sometimes be a stressful time for parents and campers. While most children are excited about going to camp, some can be nervous or scared, especially if it is their first time being away from home, whether during the day or overnight. We suggest visiting our website together and review the camp schedule, photos, and videos. This is a great visual to get a better idea of what your child can expect at TASP.

If you are ever in the area, we also recommend a family visit to TASP. This may help with the transition on your child's first day. You may visit during one of our scheduled information sessions in the spring. During these sessions, we will present the program in detail and provide a tour of the campus. Dates and times are posted at <http://taborsummer.org/visit-tasp>.

If you would like to visit and cannot make one of the scheduled information sessions, please call the TASP office.

1. Encourage your child to make new friends. Kids not only make some of their best friends at camp, they create life long relationships.
2. Focus on the fun they will have! If you're concerned about sending your child to camp, they will sense it. If you're excited, your child will be too.
3. Encourage your child to try and experience new things. They will gain confidence and feel good about themselves and their accomplishments.
4. Don't make promises in order to alleviate their fears before they come to camp, such as telling them that you'll come pick them up if they don't like camp. Please tell them that you can discuss how camp is going after the first few days.



Registration Days at TASP!

Meet the TASP 2017 Admin Team!

Registration day is for all registered campers attending TASP and is their 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:

During the registration process campers will get to meet the TASP staff, other campers, and will receive their schedules and camp swag.

Sunday, June 25, 1-3 PM: campers attending weeks 1-3

Sunday, July 16, 1-3 PM: campers attending weeks 4-6

RESIDENTIAL Campers:

Once you go through the registration process on your designated start date you will be directed to the dormitory where you may unload your camper's belongings.

Sunday, June 25, 1-3 PM: campers attending week 1

Sunday, July 02, 1-3 PM: campers attending week 2

Sunday, July 09, 1-3 PM: campers attending week 3

6 & 7 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.

Lauren McDermott: Residential Director



I am so excited to be returning for my 3rd summer as the Residential Director and my 7th 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!

See you soon for another summer by the sea! *Lauren*

Ryan Shea: Day Director

I am so excited for my 7th summer at TASP. I am really looking forward to coming back 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! I am excited to help you craft the perfect schedule as you try out new things. 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 6th year working at the summer program and my 2nd summer 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 TASP 2017! *Allison*



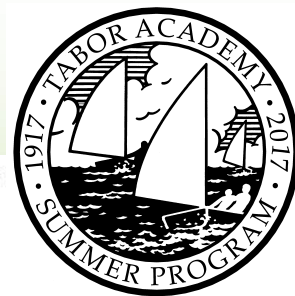
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