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**Tabor Academy
Summer Program**

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NEWSLETTER

Summer by the Sea

Time flies when you're having FUN!



Our 2017 TASP Staff Team of Champions



What a wonderful, fun, and engaging first few weeks it has been on the campus of Tabor Academy!

The heart of TASP's community is our campers and staff. Over 600 children and over 80 staff are sharing part of their summer with us, from distant countries and from down the street. Our professional, caring, and child-centered staff helps guide our campers everyday to embrace TASP's core values of *respect, community, caring, growth, connection, and joy.*

In this issue we focus on a "Summer at TASP." We will give you a peek inside our program, to see all the exciting things that are happening at TASP this summer!

Whether your child has already completed their program this summer or is attending in the coming weeks, we hope they look back on their time at TASP with happiness and many fond memories. We can't wait to share more amazing times with our community during this *Summer by the Sea.*

Noel Pardo, TASP Director &
Heidi Nye, TASP Coordinator



Summer at TASP

Day Time

Over 250 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



Port & Starboard

Port and Starboard is a residential biweekly evening 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: the team that can create the best looking green or red outfit captures points. The rivalry builds as the summer progresses, culminating at the Awards Ceremony at the last dance. Activities have included tug of war, cardboard box boat races, athletic competitions, obstacle courses, and capture the flag. Port and Starboard competitions become a memorable part of every child’s summer experience.



Theme Thursdays

Each Thursday during TASP is Theme Thursday! On these days, we turn up our creative dials and raise the bar of design and fashion. Campers are encouraged to join their Day Group and Dorm members in a show of TASP pride and come up with ingenious solutions to each week’s challenge!

TASP 2017 Themes

- Week 1: Tropical day (*tropical attire*)
- Week 2: Time Travel (*past or future attire*)
- Week 3: Group Day (*day/dorm groups coordinate theme*)
- Week 4: Dr. Seuss (*favorite character from Dr Seuss*)
- Week 5: Character Day (*favorite character from any genre*)
- Week 6: TBT (*Throwback Thursday*)



Dorm Night

Every Wednesday, 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, friendship bracelets, mystery trips, pizza and a movie in the dorm, ice cream socials and more!



Can't Get Enough of TASP!?!?

TASP 2018

**Registration for TASP 2018
will OPEN on November 15th!**

Spaces will fill fast, so we recommend parents register EARLY!

Most of our day and residential sessions SOLD-OUT quickly this summer!

We will offer some great early-bird discounts.

If you sign up by **December 15**, day campers will receive \$25 off registration & residential campers \$100 off registration.

Register early and join us in 2018 for an unforgettable *Summer by the Sea!*



2017 TASP Photo Gallery

Photos can be viewed and purchased directly through your *Camp in Touch* account under the **Photos** tab.

Payment is required via credit card to purchase photos, and you will first need to enter a valid form of payment under the **Credit Card for Email and Photos** tab. For security reasons, you will be asked to re-enter your account password to enter your credit card information.

Log in and see what a FUN summer by the sea we are having!

TASP Camper Q & A

We had the pleasure of interviewing **Ben Cruz**, a veteran camper a TASP!

Q: How many years have you been a TASP camper?
A: "8 years and counting! I hope to participate in the CIT program next summer, and someday work here as a counselor."

Q: What is your favorite activity/course?
A: "There are so many! I love Marine Science, but if I had to pick just one it's sailing!"

Q: What is your favorite tradition at TASP?
A: "I would have to say the "Waka Waka" dance. You never get too old for it."

Q: What does TASP mean to you?
A: "TASP is my second home! My time here is what motivates me to do well and be the best I can be."

Paper Plate Frisbees

Materials:

2 paper plates for each Frisbee
colorful markers or crayons
scissors
clear shipping tape



Directions:

1. Place both plates right side up, as if you were going to put food on them. Cover them with clear shipping tape, allowing the excess tape to overlap, but do not fold it over. Use the scissors to cut off the excess around the plate.
2. Turn the plates upside down and use markers or crayons to decorate as you wish.
3. Place both plates together so that the decorated sides are facing out. Holding the plates together cut a circle out of the center of each plate.
4. Place both plates, decorated side facing up, onto the work surface. Using the clear shipping tape, cover the decorated side, overlapping the center circle. Fold the edges over through the center circle and trim the edges of the outside of the plate.
5. Place the two plates together, decorative side facing outward, and tape all of the edges together.

SUMMER WORD SEARCH

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Words To Find:

SUN

VACATIONS

PICNIC

BATHING SUIT

ROAD TRIP

LEMONADE

BEACH

NO SCHOOL

SUMMER

SPLASH

ICE CREAM

BIKING

BBQ

HOLIDAYS

SUNSCREEN

SWIMMING

ACTIVITIES

BUGS

A Day in the life at TASP!



Monday through Friday

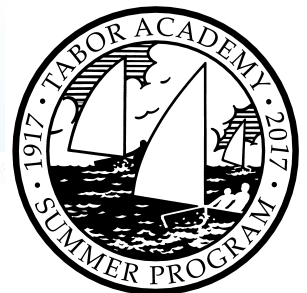
- 7:30 AM Breakfast (*Residential*)
- 8:15-8:30 AM Day Campers Arrive
- 8:30 AM Community Meeting
- 8:50-9:50 AM Period A
- 10:00-11:00 AM Period B
- 11:10 AM-12:10 PM Period C
- 12:20-1:00 PM LUNCH (*6 & 7 Program and half campers depart at 1PM*)
- 1:10-2:10 PM Period D: Rest Time (*residential campers*) / Group Activity (*day campers*)
- 2:20-2:30 PM Community Meeting
- 2:40-3:40 PM Period E
- 3:50-4:50 PM Period F
- 5:00 Full day campers depart; Residential campers to dorms (*clean up/rest*)
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 6:45 PM After Dinner Meeting
- 7:00-8:30 PM Evening Activities
- 9:00-10:00 PM Lights Out (*depending on age of dormitory*)

Saturday and Sundays

- Special program and trips for the residential program

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