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**Tabor Academy
Summer Program**

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NEWSLETTER



*Summer
by the
Sea*



Summer at TASP!

TASP Philosophy

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



**TASP 2015
Making Memories!**

We can't believe that we are already half way through our summer program! The heart of TASP's community is our campers. From distant countries, multiple states and down the street, over 650 children are sharing part of their summer with us at TASP!

Summer for our campers is a time for growth, building a community, caring and respecting others, making connections, building friendships and having fun.

In this issue our focus is 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!

We are having so much FUN, and are excited for the next 3 weeks of camp!



*Noel Pardo, TASP Director &
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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 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

Each Thursday during TASP is Theme Thursday! On these days, we turn up our creative dials and raise the international bar of design and fashion. Each of our Thursdays is outlined below. 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!



- **Week 1, Thursday July 2:** Get your NEON-ON!
- **Week 2, Thursday July 9:** Decades Day. Come dressed in trends of yesteryear!
- **Week 3, Thursday July 16:** Team Theme. Dress together with your dorm or day group.
- **Week 4, Thursday July 23:** Twin Day
- **Week 5, Thursday July 30:** Come dressed as your favorite fictional character!
- **Week 6, Thursday Aug 6:** Impersonate a counselor or staff member!

Port & Starboard

Port and Starboard is a residential 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 at the last dance. Activities have included 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 2016

Registration for TASP 2016 will OPEN on November 15th!

Our 2016 registration will open on **November 15th!**

Spaces will fill fast, so we recommend parents register EARLY! Most of our day and residential sessions SOLD-OUT this summer.

We offer some great early-bird discounts.

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

Register early and join us in 2016 for an unforgettable *Summer by the Sea!*



TASP 2015 Photo Gallery



TASP 2015 photos are available at <http://tasp.zenfolio.com>.

Please feel free to share the link and the password is: **tasfun**
(photos are password protected).

We charge a nominal fee for the photographs and all of the proceeds go to a TASP Camper Scholarship Fund.



Can't Get Enough of TASP!?

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?



If your answer is “YES,” then join us at MARINE SCIENCE CAMP!

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 10 through Saturday, August 15

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

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

***There's still time to Register!
Come explore a Summer by the Sea!***

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



Summer Family Fun Activity

Paper Plate Sunshine

What you will need:

Paper plate
Yellow paint
Black marker
Yellow, orange and gold construction paper
Scissors
Glue



Instructions:

1. Start by painting the paper plate and leave to dry.
2. Trace around your hand onto the three colors of construction paper. You will need about 12 handprints. A mixture of colors looks great but you could just use yellow if you prefer. Cut out the handprints.
3. Use the black marker to draw a cheerful face on your sun.
4. Now turn the sun over and stick the handprints around the edge to form the rays.



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