



Tabor Summer Camp

2019 Activity and Enrichment Course Offerings

Summertime is meant to be FUN and TABOR SUMMER CAMP offers a wide range of fun activities and engaging enrichment courses. You will play, swim, act, create, and sail throughout Tabor's 85-acre campus and Sippican Harbor. Our tennis courts, track, seven playing fields (*including our turf facilities*), invite you to play sports and games, and our waterfront rivals those of most universities and yacht clubs. You can take advantage of our state-of-the-art Athletic Center, home to our international squash courts, multipurpose gym, fitness center, weight rooms, and much more. Our enrichment course offerings allow campers to learn something new, expand their knowledge, and explore their interests. Campers can take advantage of Tabor's state of the art facilities, including the Science and Math Wing, the Braitmeyer Art Center, and the Marine and Nautical Science Center.

SIGNING UP:

- Your child must be enrolled in the program to sign up for activities/courses.
- Go to your [Camp In Touch Account](#) and click on *Forms & Documents*.
- Find the Activities Preferences form and fill out your selections. Activities/courses are assigned based on your registration date. The top choice is considered your #1 choice and the other choices will be tallied in the order you submit them - first choices first, second choices second. There are 3 periods in a half day program and 6 periods in a full day program. Please refer to our daily schedule at <http://taborsummer.org/daily-schedule>. Please note that "Period D" is rest period for our residential campers and group activities for our day campers (*Tidal Time*).
- You will need to choose 5 options for a half-day camper and 8 options for a full day/residential camper.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All offerings are non-competitive and start at beginner level instruction, unless specific levels are noted.
- Activities/courses are assigned based on the date you register. Scheduling is not done until the week before the summer program begins, when the staff arrives. Campers receive their schedules on their designated registration day.
- Enrichment courses will be assigned first to your camper as not every course is offered every block during the day. Activities are then assigned to complete a camper's schedule. Some offerings require a **consecutive enrollment period**.
- Any activities/courses that have grade specifications, the camper must be entering into the required grade the following fall in order to enroll.
- Friend requests for day groups cannot be guaranteed.
- We strongly encourage children to stay in their activities/courses for the duration of their program as we feel it helps them build connections with their counselors, other campers and helps them further develop their skills in their chosen activity/course. If they wish to change from one activity to another can fill out a schedule change request form **by lunch on Thursday** before the weekend. Only activities/courses with room will be available.
- TABOR SUMMER CAMP supplies all equipment needed for activities; if your child brings their own please clearly mark each item with their name. Children are responsible for their property as TABOR SUMMER CAMP is **not liable** for any loss, theft, or damage to your camper's belongings.

ONLINE FORM EXAMPLE:

Electives

- GoPro™ at TASP
- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Marine Science III-Independent Research
- Marine Science III-Oceanography
- Marine Science II-Marine Biology
- Marine Science II-Marine Vertebrates
- Pyrography
- Sailing (2-week enrollment commitment)
- Soccer
- SSAT Prep
- Swimming
- TASP Newspaper
- Tennis
- Theater Arts

Requests

- Baseball
- Crafts
- Squash
- Marine Science III-Research Methods

Once you select a choice, click on this button to move the choice to **REQUESTS** column.

Reorder your requests by the using the up and down arrows.

TABOR SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES

Please note: if enrollment is low, an activity may be cancelled for the summer.

Art

Calling all young budding artists. This activity is designed to encourage your artistic expression, art appreciation, understanding, and imagination. You will have the chance try out fun new art processes and exhibit your work.

Baseball

Learn the art of throwing, hitting, fielding, base running, and pitching! Get the tools necessary for the next level of play. You will work hard, make new friends, and have fun while focusing on great sportsmanship.

Basketball

There's plenty of time to practice your shot! You will learn proper ball handling techniques, how to shoot, how to play both offense and defense, and how to be a member of a team.

Clay (2 consecutive week enrollment commitment)

This is a hands-on experience for you to learn the craft of clay, while having fun and exploring your creativity. A wide variety of ceramic techniques are taught from throwing simple pieces on the potter's wheel, shaping clay into pinch pots, decoration, glazing, and firing.

Crafts

Keep those hands (*and minds*) busy. It is here that you will explore activities that you can have fun with. Learn how to make cool crafts, create critters, sew, glue, paint, and much more! Ready? Great! Let's Go...

Dance: For our movers and shakers, come explore your imagination and engage in expressive movement as you navigate through moves and routines! The art of dance is more than learning a series of steps to music, it is a way of moving that uses the body as an instrument of expression and communication. Campers will also learn teamwork, focus, and improvisational skills. **NEW 2019!**

Drama

Develop your talents in the arts in this fun, non-competitive atmosphere. It's all about expressing yourself! Show off your talent in mini-productions, presented at the end of each week where you will have a chance to shine on stage.

Flag Football

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

GaGa Ball: Gaga Ball is a fun, easy game to learn and play. It is commonly believed that the game was brought to the US by Israeli camp counselors. The game is played in an octagonal pit with a soft foam ball, and combines the skills of dodging, striking, running, and jumping, while trying to hit opponents with a ball below the knee with the objective of being the last camper standing. **NEW 2019!**

Gymnastics in partnership with Bay State Gymnastics (first 6 weeks ONLY)

Learn strength, balance, and body control by performing acrobatic feats such as leaps, flips, turns, handstands, and more. Instruction will be taught on balance beams, regular bars, vault, and floor exercises.

Jewelry Making: Campers will create and design bracelets, necklaces, and various other accessories using techniques such as braiding, beading, and embellishment. **NEW 2019!**

Lacrosse

Played on Tabor's state of the art turf field, it is an exhilarating, fast-paced sport full of action. You will sprint up and down the field with abrupt starts and stops and make precision passes and dodges. Lacrosse is played with a stick called the "Crosse", which you will learn how to throw, catch, and scoop a ball. Play is with soft/tennis balls. No pads or helmets required.

Pyrography for Beginners (7th to 10th grade)

"Pyrography" is a term meaning "writing with fire". You will experience the traditional art of using a heated tip or wire to burn or scorch designs onto natural materials such as wood or leather.

Sailing (8 levels of instructions; 2 consecutive week enrollment commitment, limited capacity)

Whether you are a beginner or experienced sailor, our instructors will teach you to harness the wind and master various points of sailing. There are eight total levels of sailing offered at TABOR SUMMER CAMP within beginner, intermediate, and advanced classifications. A beginner sailor is considered a camper who has very little or no sailing experience. Intermediate campers have sailed at TABOR SUMMER CAMP before or have some prior experience sailing. Advanced sailors are those sailors who have considerable experience and/or have worked their way through the TABOR SUMMER CAMP sailing program. Our sailing fleet includes Optis, Sunfish, and Tabor's new Quest sailboats.

Soccer

The game of soccer, more commonly referred to outside the United States as football, has long been one of the most popular sports in the world. You will have the opportunity to develop your technical skills, and increase your tactical knowledge while having a blast!

Squash

Hitting and returning in Tabor's international squash courts, you will learn the strategies of squash and immerse yourself in the sport. Take turns hitting the ball against the front wall, above the tin and below the outline.

Swimming (6 levels of American Red Cross instruction)

Learn the basics or improve your stroke, swimming has always been an integral part of our program. Our swim dock and float are located directly on Sippican Harbor. We offer 6 levels of instruction focusing on technique and skills, taught by instructors under the direction of a water safety instructor. Come swim with us!

Tennis (3 levels)

Whether you are just starting out or a more advanced player, we offer 3 levels of instruction geared towards improving your tennis game. Players receive first class instruction, including strokes, drills, and match play.

Ultimate Frisbee (4th to 10th grade, afternoons only)

Huck a disk down the field for the score. Learn the flick, backhand, and hammer in Ultimate Frisbee, an exciting, non-contact team sport, played by thousands the world over. Come join the fun!

Volleyball

Spike, set, return! Play volleyball on our grass court on the waterfront. Learn the basic skills that will allow you to play the game year-round.

Yoga

Downward Facing Dog, Warrior 1, and Half Moon poses are just several of the positions you will discover in yoga. Learn appropriate poses, breathing exercises, chanting, meditation, and relaxation techniques for an overall sense of well-being. Namaste!

TABOR SUMMER CAMP ENRICHMENT COURSES

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Bulls and Bears - Stockmarket (4th to 10th grade)

What happens when stocks rise and fall and how does the whole process work? Learn how the stock market works, and then invest your TABOR SUMMER CAMP money and see how your portfolio does over three weeks. Big companies or small companies? McDonald's or Apple? The choice is up to you.

Coding Through Game Design (6th to 10th grade, first 4 weeks ONLY)

Computer programming has fast become an essential skill for the 21st century...come see what it's all about! In this course, you will not only learn and practice the fundamentals of coding, but also the software engineering design process from idea to product, all through the lens of video game design. Whether you have no experience or have written your own programs before, this fun, project-based course will help you improve your skills and learn how design a game and code yourself. Step into the future! We will use Raspberry Pi's to code.

Crack the Cube - Rubik's Cube™

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. Once you've mastered the traditional six-sided Rubik's Cube™ you will take on multisided cubes and race against the clock to solve these puzzles.

Creative Writing (2 grade levels, 3rd to 6th grade & 7th to 10th grade)

Explore your ability in the writing of various forms of poetry, prose, and drama. Emphasis is placed on rewriting and sharing of each student's work with the rest of the class. Campers should be proficient in English grammar, usage, and diction

Digital Photography (5th to 10th grade)

Snap and Click ~ Shoot pictures of our beautiful campus and/or your fellow campers and then come into the lab and learn how to use software to edit and alter your photographs. Campers will be introduced to Photoshop and InDesign and develop skills in shooting and printing digital photographs.

English as a Second Language (ESL) I: The American Experience (3 consecutive week enrollment commitment, starts 6/24 & 7/15)

This course will focus on conversation, building vocabulary, and learning English grammar and is designed for beginner English speakers. ESL I also expose students to American Culture.

English as a Second Language (ESL) II: TOEFL Preparation (3 consecutive week enrollment commitment, starts 6/24 & 7/15)

This class will focus on students who wish to study at an independent school and will include TOEFL prep, as well as reading, writing and grammar.

Game Theory (8th to 10th grade; first 3 weeks ONLY)

"Shall we play a game?" Have you heard of the Prisoner's Dilemma? If not, come learn about this famous puzzle as well as others. Examine game theory and then apply it to a variety of problems to arrive at a solution. You will even explore designing your own game!

GoPro™ (4th 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 TABOR SUMMER CAMP and then edit it to create an awesome video!

Introduction to Drone Technology (7th to 9th grade)

Nanoblades? Microquad? Minidrone? Quadcopter? Drone? RTF? RC? FPV? DJI? Hubsan? Parrot? 3D Robotics? It's enough to make your head spin!!! Intro to Drone Tech will help sort through all the terminology, introduce campers to the science of flight and explore how the rapidly-growing drone industry is changing the way we view our world. Best of all, we will have a whole lot of fun flying a variety quad copters.

Lego City™ (2nd to 6th grade)

Excited to build and create? Learn to collaborate with other campers and create without fear of mistakes. Each day campers build upon the skills they learned the previous day. Sets are based on city life, with the models depicting city and emergency services such as police and fire, airport, train, construction, and civilian services.

Lego Friends™ (2nd to 6th grade)

Excited to build and create? Learn to collaborate with other campers and create without fear of mistakes. Each day campers build upon the skills they learned the previous day. Sets are based on the everyday lives and personalities of five girls in a fictional hometown called "Heartlake City."

Marine Science-Coastal Critters (2nd to 4th grade)

Come join us on field excursions and discover what critters live in the coastal marine environment. While exploring the salt marsh and local beaches, students will learn how marine plants and animals are able to survive the harsh conditions they are exposed to each day. Students will enjoy collecting animals and studying them.

Marine Science- Marine Biology (5th to 10th grade)

In this popular marine science class students will explore the coastal ecosystems and learn about the communities that thrive there. Students will have many opportunities to learn outdoors about the adaptations and survival strategies of local marine plants and animals. As part of a hands-on learning approach, students will enjoy collecting and caring for marine organisms in individual laboratory aquariums.

Marine Science-Oceanography (6th to 10th grade)

Come learn about the physical aspects of our blue planet and discover the workings and impacts of tides, currents and waves. Students will gain an understanding of ocean zones, plate tectonics, and the mysteries of the deep. They will enjoy field excursions and a chance to take measurements with the use of oceanographic tools.

Minecraft™ (3rd to 8th grade): this game has gained traction as an educational tool and is acknowledged as an important vehicle for engaging children in STEM. Campers will create themes, storylines, dialogue between characters, objectives, goals, and more. Instruction will be focused on learning about digital citizenship, sustainability, architecture, collaboration, and critical thinking. **NEW 2019!**

Rocketry (3rd to 6th grade)

5, 4, 3, 2, 1...lift off! Build and launch your own model rockets while learning about aerodynamics, the science of propulsion, flight and recovery as you pursue more successful flights.

SSAT Prep (7th to 9th grade, 3 consecutive week enrollment commitment, starts 6/24 & 7/15)

Looking to enroll at a private school? Join this preparatory course and investigate the expectations, methods, and tools needed to successfully prepare for the Secondary School Admissions Test (SSAT). Learn about vocabulary, mathematics, problem solving, reading comprehension and other SSAT issues. Summit Educational materials are used for the course and every camper enrolled will receive a study book to take home. This course is best suited for campers taking the SAT in the fall of 2018.

STEM Studio (2nd to 5th): It doesn't take a "rocket scientist" to know that STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) subjects are vital pieces of our children's education. This course will tap into each camper's natural desire to experiment and explore. Campers will learn through various hands-on STEM based projects and activities (*subject to change*), and will be asked to present their idea(s), data, and final solutions. **NEW 2019!**

- Water Cycle (Science) - Why does it rains? This is an easy to do science experiment where campers will create a water bag and then watch and learn about the water cycle.
- Crack the Code (Technology) - Campers will use LEGO® bricks to create codes using a different brick for each letter of the alphabet and de-code secret messages.
- Bridge Challenge (Engineering) - Using just some glue, craft sticks, a ruler, and some parchment paper, campers will build a bridge and test just how well it will hold up.
- Math Hunt (Math) - Campers will stay active as they move around the room solving problems and searching for the answers.
- Catapult Challenge (Engineering; Math; Science): Campers will build catapults out of popsicle sticks and explore the physics of how they work. Which object will fly the farthest? Why does one fly farther than the other?

TABOR SUMMER CAMP Newspaper (5th to 10th grade)

Have you ever wanted to be an on the scene reporter? Dreamed of publishing news stories and photos of the action of TABOR SUMMER CAMP? 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.

Theater Arts (6th to 10th grade)

"To be or not to be...an actor/actress? That is the question!" A performance-based course for students with theatrical experience. Come find out if you have what it takes to perform. This is for campers who have some theatrical experience. In preparation for a production, the students will explore aspects of acting, directing, and stagecraft. Join us on stage!