



HOFSTRA  
SUMMER  
CAMPS

Thank you for your interest in Hofstra Summer Camps! As you embark on this exciting journey with us, we want to assure you that your child's experience here will be filled with adventure, learning, and unforgettable memories.

At Hofstra Summer Camps, we believe in creating a nurturing environment where every camper feels valued, safe, and inspired. Our dedicated team of counselors, coaches, and instructors are committed to providing exceptional care and fostering a sense of community. We're here to ensure that each camper not only enjoys their time with us but also grows in confidence, teamwork, and creativity.

We've designed our programs to be engaging and enriching, offering a wide range of activities that cater to different interests and abilities. Whether your child is exploring the great outdoors, discovering skills in academics or athletics, or just here to make lifelong friendships, we're confident they'll leave with a heart full of joy and a head brimming with new experiences.

We invite you to explore this brochure to learn more about what we have in store. Should you have any questions, contact us at [camps@hofstra.edu](mailto:camps@hofstra.edu). We look forward to an incredible summer together and can't wait to meet your child!

— The Pride at Hofstra Summer Camps

## Mission Statement

The mission of Hofstra Summer Camps is to provide a nurturing and inclusive environment where young people can thrive. Our programs are designed to foster fun, build lasting friendships, and cultivate a sense of community. We believe every child deserves the opportunity to explore, learn, and grow in a supportive and safe space that celebrates diversity and encourages personal growth and meaningful connections.

Hofstra Summer Camps  
values ...

**PURPOSE**  
**RESPECT**  
**INTEGRITY**  
**DIVERSITY**  
**EMPATHY**

# HOFSTRA SUMMER CAMPS AT A GLANCE



## 244

ACRES WITH  
ARENAS,  
STADIUMS,  
CLASSROOMS,  
AND FIELDS

## 75%

OF CAMPERS  
ATTEND 2+  
WEEKS

## 30+

PROGRAMS FOR  
CAMPERS TO  
EXPLORE THEIR  
PASSIONS

## 10:1

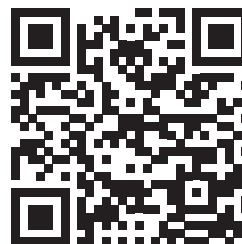
AVERAGE CAMPER  
TO COUNSELOR  
RATIO (ON CAMPUS)

APPROXIMATELY

## 375

DEDICATED  
STAFF ON  
HAND

LEARN MORE



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## OUR PARTNERS



## THE HOFSTRA ADVANTAGE

Hofstra Summer Camps provides campers with an unparalleled summer experience.

Campers are immersed in their program of choice through hands-on learning in any of our incredible facilities, on or off campus.

**This opportunity provides campers with:**

- Experiential learning.
- An opportunity to learn and play on a university campus.
- Services provided by campus partners including Hofstra Athletics, Compass Group, Joan and Arnold Saltzman Community Services Center, and the Student Health Center.



## WORLD CLASS ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES

### Hofstra University Campus:

- Adventure Education Course
- David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex
- Hofstra Physical Education Building
- Hofstra Swim Center
- Indoor and outdoor athletic facilities
- Intramural fields and tennis courts
- State-of-the-art classrooms, laboratories, and theaters

### Nassau BOCES Campuses:

- Nassau BOCES Barry Tech, Westbury
- Long Island High School for the Arts, Syosset



# HOFSTRA SUMMER CAMPS IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL CARE FOR YOUR CAMPER.

Our team features New York State certified teachers, Division I coaches, industry professionals, aspiring educators, and childcare specialists. All of our staff uphold our PRIDE values and strive to create an environment your campers will love coming back to each day.

Together, we care for the physical and social-emotional well-being of our campers, learning about and celebrating them as unique individuals. With that personalized care, we create a wholesome, inclusive, and nurturing experience for our camp community.





# THE SPIRIT OF SUMMER CAMP

Campers enrolled in any of our Hofstra Day Camp programs divide their day between their program of choice and the activities of a traditional camp experience. As part of the traditional camp experience, they are organized into developmentally appropriate groups and participate in activities such as instructional swim, arts and crafts, organized sports, and more.

They are encouraged to bring their passion and enthusiasm to the Hofstra Summer Camps community and participate in:

- Programs rooted in our PRIDE values
- Special events and theme days
- Weekly celebrations, challenges, and competitions

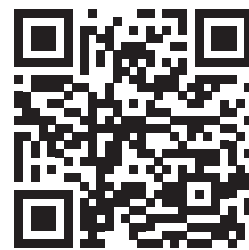


## Explore Their Passion

Hofstra Summer Camps offers a wide variety of programs ranging from:

- Academics
- Arts
- Athletics
- BOCES\*
- Counselor Apprentice\*
- Cub Camp\*
- Game Builders Academy
- Gifted Camp\*
- Long Island High School for the Arts\*
- Sports Academy Camps\*
- Sports Broadcasting\*

*\*denotes full-day program*



### REACH Program

This support service allows campers with disabilities who enroll in any Hofstra Day Camp program to experience camp activities alongside their peers. Campers enrolled in the program receive a one-on-one buddy who works in our volunteer program.

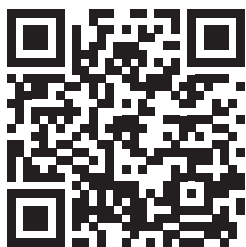
# A DAY IN THE LIFE:

## Traditional Camp Experience

**Hofstra Day Camp** is the heart of our camp community, where campers shape their experience by choosing a specific program each session. Alongside their chosen program, they enjoy a variety of activities and also attend a special event once a week, including carnivals, magicians, concerts, and much more!

Campers in grades 2-5 spend the morning in their selected program and the afternoon participating in different camp activities. Alternatively, campers in grades 6-10 participate in camp activities in the morning, followed by their program of choice in the afternoon.

For campers entering kindergarten or first grade, our Cub Camp offers a well-rounded, traditional camp experience. Cubbies enjoy activities in movement, creative arts, organized sports, water play, and lunch. Our young campers join in for all of the entertainment and special events as part of the Hofstra Day Camp experience.



# GAME BUILDERS ACADEMY

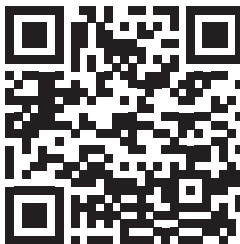
Hofstra Summer Camps proudly hosts the **Game Builders Academy (GBA)**, a leading partner in the gaming world. All programs offered as part of the Game Builders Academy are also part of the Hofstra Day Camp experience. These programs offer hands-on learning using the latest software and technology. Each Game Builders Academy program is led by industry experts, ensuring campers gain valuable and meaningful experiences.



## Innovative Programming

Game Builders Academy features a forward-thinking curriculum that uses cutting-edge technology to teach campers problem-solving and 21st century skills. These programs include:

- 3D Printing and Animation
- Coding
- Fashion Design
- Video Game Design
- Web Development



## Makerspace Experience

Campers who want to dive deeper into the extraordinary 3D world of the Game Builders Academy can select to make it a full-day experience. Through this add-on, campers in grades 6-10 who are enrolled in any of the GBA programs can participate in the Makerspace Experience in lieu of the traditional day camp experience.





# A DAY IN THE LIFE: Nontraditional Camp Experience

## Sports Academy Camps

As part of the Hofstra University community, our athletic campers benefit from access to Division 1 coaches, players, and top-notch indoor and outdoor facilities, including stadiums, arenas, and practice areas.

Campers in these programs enjoy a full day of their selected sports with a tailored schedule designed to enhance their skills.

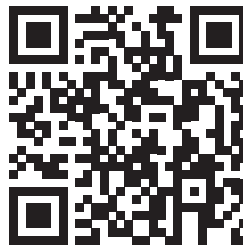
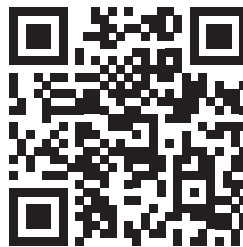
*Sports Academy Camps are open to all entrants (limited only by number, age, grade, and/or gender).*

## Long Island High School for the Arts

Creatively inclined campers have exciting new opportunities to express themselves through programming at the Long Island High School for the Arts (LIHSA). These full-day, conservatory-style programs give middle and high school campers the chance to explore fine arts, studio work, visual arts, musical theater, costume design, and sound production. These programs take place at LIHSA's state-of-the-art facility in Syosset.

## Nassau BOCES

Campers can explore various technical and career programming through our partnership with BOCES. Middle and high school campers can dive into mechanical and automotive studies, carpentry, culinary arts, or even explore the natural beauty of Long Island's coastline. All of these programs are full-day, hands-on experiences that take place at either Nassau BOCES Barry Tech, Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve, or the Brookville Outdoor and Environmental Education Center.



# CAMP AMENITIES AND BENEFITS



## Lunch

All lunches are prepared and served buffet style by Hofstra University's on-site premier dining partner, Compass Group. Our rotating menu includes a well-balanced hot entree, beverage, and dessert

every day. For campers who prefer alternatives to the daily menu, salads, bagels, and sandwiches are available.

*Please note that Hofstra Summer Camps is peanut-aware, and allergen-free meals are available for campers with specific dietary needs.*



## Medical Staff

Hofstra Summer Camps proudly offers a fully staffed Wellness Center throughout the camp season. Campers receive compassionate and professional care for everything from minor injuries to

more significant medical needs. Our team includes registered nurses and emergency medical technicians who are centrally located in our Student Health Center and stationed across our indoor and outdoor facilities for timely care.



## Transportation

Transportation is included in the cost of all Hofstra Summer Camps, with the exception of those enrolled in LIHSA and the Sports Academy Camps. Transportation is available as an add-on for our Sports Academy Camps.



## Public Safety

Hofstra's Department of Public Safety is dedicated to ensuring the safety and security of our campers throughout the duration of the camp day. Hofstra Summer Camps is assigned two officers who exclusively

provide an additional layer of support to our camp community.

# DATES, RATES, AND DISCOUNTS

## **Summer Schedule**

Hofstra Summer Camps operates over a seven-week period. Most of our programming consists of two-week sessions, except for Session 4 programs and our Sports Academy Camps, which run for one week at a time. Therefore, campers can stay for as little as one week – or for all seven – depending on their schedule and their interests. Camp operating hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and our office is open 7 a.m.-6 p.m. during the summer.

## **Rates and Discounts**

Tuition for many of our programs includes lunch and transportation, unless otherwise noted. Sports Academy Camps do not include transportation but can be added for an additional fee. Makerspace Experience and Extended Hours can be added for additional fees as well.

Hofstra Summer Camps offers a variety of discounts to Hofstra alumni, employees, and union members.



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