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1. It is mandatory for all camps to receive an operating permit from the New York State Department of Health each year.
2. Camps are required to be inspected twice a year.
3. Inspection reports are filed at the Nassau County Department of Health at 106 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard, Uniondale, NY 11553.
4. Inquires can be made to the Nassau County Department of Health, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., at 516-227-9717.

Hofstra Summer Camps American Camp Association and Board of Health certifications are on display in the Camp Office.

Hofstra University continues its commitment to extending equal opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, marital or veteran status in employment and in the conduct and operation of Hofstra University's educational programs and activities, including admissions, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school administered programs.

Green Policies

Hofstra Dining Services is committed to a sustainable future. Up to 50 percent of the produce used in our recipes is locally grown, and we partner with local companies and vendors whenever possible. All of our to-go products are Styrofoam free; the beverage cups and to-go containers are cornstarch-based, petroleum free, biodegradable and compostable. Our napkins are unbleached, and the utensils are made from polypropylene.

The Hofstra University Grounds and Landscaping Department uses organic fertilizers wherever possible. The use of mulching mowers returns nitrogen from the clippings to the turf, thereby requiring fewer fertilizers. A percentage of the leaves are composted.

Saturday Classes for Young People, for children aged 3 through 18, offers more than 60 courses in academics, arts, athletics, and test preparation, as well as the Hofstra Gifted Academy (HGA) and Hofstra REACH Program, a program designed to benefit children with autism. All courses are offered on a 10-week basis (except tennis, which is offered on an eight-week basis). Parent courses are also offered - conveniently scheduled to coincide with the young people's programming. Call **516-463-7200** for more information or visit our website at ce.hofstra.edu.

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Welcome to Hofstra Specialty Camps!

Dear Parents:

You have chosen the right summer camp for your child. Hofstra Specialty Camps offers a broad spectrum of coed specialty camps – with the flexibility to register for two, four, six or seven weeks – for children entering kindergarten through ninth grade.

Specialty campers choose one specialty each two-week session. Campers may participate in a specialty for two, four or six weeks. Campers spend one-half of each day participating in their area of specialization and the other half in planned recreational activities, which includes a period of instructional swim in Hofstra's indoor, heated, Olympic-sized pool. Additionally, a special end-of-the-season, one-week program (Session 4) is offered for children who wish to engage in a full-day camp program.

Our goal is to assist in the development of the whole child – educationally, athletically, artistically and socially. Our programs combine the excitement of Hofstra's varied curriculum with the professionalism and knowledge of our distinguished instructional staff.

The Hofstra campus provides an intellectually enriching atmosphere for hours of fun. We fully utilize the University's excellent indoor and outdoor athletic and cultural facilities on Hofstra's beautiful 240-acre campus. Days are full of excitement, socialization and swim instruction. Hofstra Summer Camps teaches self-respect, courage and responsibility, and our caring staff builds upon our campers' self-esteem, self-confidence and character. This is a summer alternative that surpasses child care, one that captures our campers' special talents and helps them identify their goals and dreams. We offer a wide range of creative activities, sports and academics.

For campers whose interests lie in academics and the arts, we offer specialties in acting, astronautics, computers, counselor apprentice program, dance, environmental education, fashion design, fine arts, health and wellness, journalism, marine biology, musical theater, robotics, science and video game development. For campers who enjoy athletics, we offer specialties in adventure education, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, ga-ga dodgeball, golf, kick-start athletics, soccer and tennis. Hofstra Summer Camps is accredited by the American Camp Association. We invite you to learn more about our camps, tour the facilities and meet with our dedicated staff.

Hofstra Sports Academy Camps are for campers whose interests are strictly athletic. For campers entering second through 12th grades, we offer Sports Academy Camps in coed baseball, girls basketball, boys basketball, boys lacrosse, wrestling, girls lacrosse, coed soccer, softball, pep band, coed dance and cheerleading, all supervised by Hofstra's well-known NCAA coaching staff.

If you have any questions, please call **516-463-CAMP**. We look forward to satisfying your family's summer camp needs.

Terry Ryan, Director

Fran Bruscano, Associate Director





- ▶ Session 1: July 5-15
- ▶ Session 2: July 18-29
- ▶ Session 3: August 1-12
- ▶ Session 4: August 15-19

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Hours

Hofstra Specialty Camps runs Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Campers arrive between 8:30 and 9 a.m. Buses leave the Hofstra University campus between 4:15 and 4:30 p.m. Transportation pickup time is distributed to campers' homes prior to each session.

Extended Hours Program

Our Extended Hours program is designed with the working family in mind. It is structured for parents who wish to have their children remain under the supervision of camp personnel until they can pick them up later in the day (up to 6 p.m.). Activities, games and movies will be available for the children, and a drink and snack will be provided for each child. This program is available to girls and boys entering kindergarten through grade 9.

Note: Signing up for this program does not prohibit these children from taking the bus in the morning. It does, however, prohibit them from taking the bus in the afternoon.

Tuition: \$100 per session in addition to the camp tuition. Registration is available for afternoon only. Extended hours are not available on a day-to-day basis. Tuition includes an afternoon drink and snack. Extended Hours cannot go beyond 6 p.m.

Office Hours

The Camp Office is open year-round, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. During the months of July and August, our office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

What to Bring

Each camper should wear daily: cotton T-shirt, athletic shorts, sneakers and sweat socks. He or she should also bring a bag with a bathing suit, towel and water bottle. Please label all items with your child's first and last name. Please do not send your child with jewelry or any electronics (Walkman, CD player, MP3 player, iPod player, Game Boy, etc.). **Sneakers with "wheelies" are NOT allowed at camp.** We strongly suggest that you do not permit your child(ren) to bring any electronics to camp. Hofstra is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Staff

All Hofstra Specialty Camps program directors and teachers are experienced experts in their respective fields. Many are full-time certified educators who give Hofstra Specialty Camps its unique approach to teaching. Coaches, counselors, lifeguards, swim instructors, nurses and administrators make up our support staff. Hofstra Summer Camps conducts yearly background checks on all employees to ensure the safety and well-being of our campers. The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) sets national standards for employment screening.

Medical Form and Camp Infirmary

Our Camp Infirmary is staffed with full-time RNs. Each camper must have a physical examination within one year prior to his or her first day of camp. The medical forms will be mailed to you after your child's registration is processed, or you may download the medical form from our website (hofstra.edu/camp). These forms must be completed by your pediatrician and returned to the Camp Office by May 12.

Medication

The parent of any child needing medication must meet our RNs with the child's medication in the original container on one of the following days: Wednesday, June 29, 6-8 p.m., at the camp office; or Thursday, June 30, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Camp Infirmary. The Camp Infirmary is located in Room 131 of the Physical Education Building, North Campus. State law requires that a Physician's Medication Request Form be on file to allow medication to be administered during the camp day. Special medications for allergies, etc., or specific doctor's instructions must be hand-delivered to the Hofstra Camp Infirmary prior to your child's camp attendance. It is not legal to have children carry their own medication!

Every effort should be made to administer medication at home, as it presents a disruption in the camper's day. However, if your physician feels that it is necessary, please submit the completed Physician's Medication Request Form before medication is sent to camp. A separate form must be completed for each medication. State law does permit administration of medication during the camp day, provided there are written directions from the physician and parent. Campers are at no time allowed to carry any kind of medication, take medication without official written directive (from the physician and the parent), or take medication without supervision.

Tuition

Tuition includes transportation, lunch, the American Red Cross instructional swim program (not included in Sports Academy Camps), and insurance. Additional expenses for materials (when applicable) are listed under each specialty. See page 28 for tuition and registration information.

Lunch

See page 25 for **NEW HEALTHY CHOICES FOR 2011!**

Lunch for Specialty Camps is served daily at Hofstra University's dining facilities and includes various hot entrees, bagels, yogurt, beverages and desserts, plus an unlimited salad and fruit bar. In addition, we offer a choice of sandwiches (peanut butter and jelly, cheese, roast beef, tuna, and turkey), hot dogs, hamburgers and french fries every day. Please keep in mind that the salad bar, fruit bar and vegetables are available every day. See page 25 for our lunch menu.

Lunch for Sports Academy Camps is served daily in Hofstra University's dining facilities and includes a hot entree, sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, tossed salad, dessert and assorted beverages (available every day).

All meals are carefully selected by Lackmann Culinary Services and are prepared to be both nutritious and delicious.

Special Dietary Needs:

Hofstra Summer Camps is an allergy-aware camp (gluten, peanuts, etc.), and we work with families to accommodate campers' special dietary needs. Kosher and gluten-free lunches are available upon request. We also make sure that any special food needs are carefully monitored.

Transportation

Door-to-door transportation is provided from most areas in Nassau County and from designated areas in Queens County. Suffolk County and Manhattan are area pickups.

Sessions 1, 2, 3

Campers arrive at the Physical Education Building between 8:30 and 9 a.m. Buses leave the Hofstra University campus between 4:15 and 4:30 p.m. Transportation pickup time is distributed to campers' homes prior to each session.

Session 4

Campers arrive at Hofstra USA between 8:30 and 9 a.m. Buses leave Hofstra USA between 4:15 and 4:30 p.m.

Please see page 26 for details.

Safety Procedures

- ▶ Certified medical personnel monitor air quality.
- ▶ Campers have access to water at frequent intervals.
- ▶ Whenever possible, we bring outdoor activities into air-conditioned facilities, or to cool, shaded areas.

Our first concern is for your child's safety; therefore, we reserve the right to take the following actions in very hot weather:

- ▶ Reduce physical activities.
- ▶ Substitute sedentary activities for sports.
- ▶ Provide activities unrelated to your child's specialty (e.g., movies).

Campus Facilities

Hofstra's indoor, heated, Olympic-sized swimming pool (50 meters, eight lanes), computing facilities, science laboratories, intramural fields, gymnasium, 30 acres of playing fields, nine tournament-quality tennis courts, University-level dining facilities, registered arboretum, and Camp Infirmary (with registered nurses on duty) are all utilized by Hofstra Summer Camps.

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Your Child's Day at Hofstra Specialty Camps

Specialty Choices: Actors Workshop, Adventure Education, Astronautics, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Computer, Counselor Apprentice Program, Cub Camp, Dance, Fashion Design, Fine Arts, Ga-ga Dodgeball, Gifted, Golf, Health and Wellness, Journalism Workshop, Kick-Start Athletics, Musical Theater, Reading/Writing Learning Clinic, Science, Soccer, Tennis, Video Game Development courses

Specialties

For each two-week session, your child chooses one specialty. Half the day consists of the child's chosen specialty. For the other half of the day, your child is placed in a recreation group where all members of the group enjoy lunch, instructional swim and recreational sports. Campers entering second through fifth grade participate in morning specialties. Campers entering sixth through ninth grade participate in afternoon specialties.

Campers are evaluated on the first day of attendance and placed in appropriate groups. Highly trained and caring coaches and teachers promote academic growth, talent enrichment and skills training through individual and group instruction. All specialties are coed. All campers in the same grade requesting specialties in the same session are automatically placed together.

New for 2011!

Physical Fitness —

Hofstra Summer Camps is proud to introduce physical fitness into each child's recreation period!

The aim of physical fitness is to motivate and inspire children of all ages and levels to reach to their ultimate fitness goals. Focus will be on strength, endurance, flexibility and agility. Campers will be educated and inspired while having fun and understanding the methods of effective training. This is a great opportunity for campers to reach their personal fitness goals and beyond. Staffed by a National Certified Personal Trainer and collegiate track coach.

Recreation

One half of your camper's day is spent in a recreation group where he or she participates in a period of instructional swim and a period of recreational sports.

Scheduled Period of Recreational Sports

A qualified recreation counselor remains with each recreation group of 8-10 campers (same grade and gender) for the duration of camp. Each recreation group participates in scheduled team games such as baseball, soccer, kickball, volleyball, basketball, and other major sports. Groups are encouraged to suggest alternate sports activities. All campers are given the opportunity to improve and develop their abilities in an enjoyable and nurturing environment.



Our expert staff and their emphasis on individual achievement help contribute to each child's improved athletic skills and greater self-esteem. Note: You may request (on the Registration Form) that your child be placed with a friend who is in the same grade. To ensure your request, please submit recreation group requests before Wednesday, June 1. In addition to the scheduled recreational period, campers in grades 2-5 participate in Club Rec. Campers select their own activity each day and participate at their own pace. A variety of games and sports are offered, including volleyball, football, kickball, and relays. Campers may even choose to relax under a shady tree with friends, engage in a board game, sketch a drawing, jump rope, weave a lanyard or enjoy any age-appropriate activity. This period belongs to the campers; it's their choice!

Instructional Swim Program

In addition to recreational sports, each camper (excluding campers in Sports Academy Camps) enjoys a terrific swimming

program for one period every day. Half the time is devoted to an American Red Cross instructional swim program; the remainder is fun time in the water. Hofstra's 50-meter, Olympic-sized, indoor pool allows campers the opportunity to swim every day. Campers are evaluated on the first day of each session and are placed in the appropriate swim level group. At the conclusion of camp, American Red Cross swim level cards are sent home.

Special Event Days

Each session has one Special Event Day organized during recreation hours. Festivities in the past have included carnivals, water relays, DJ parties, concerts and professional sports team visits. These days are the recreational highlight of each session.

Picture Day

Hofstra Summer Camps will be taking pictures of each recreation group, each session. Each camper will receive one complimentary group picture. This is our way of saying thanks for choosing Hofstra Summer Camps!



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► Actors Workshop

For boys and girls entering grades 2-5 (morning specialty) and 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

Actors Workshop is designed to provide a general theater experience and is centered on a core curriculum of acting, improvisation, theater games and productions. Workshops are presented in acting, the use of costumes and props, and script writing. Campers take part in a potpourri of staged vignettes, movie scenes, acting games, skits, improvisations and monologues. Campers develop confidence in their stage presence by becoming familiar with stage movement, voice projection and the creative process. A final performance for parents and guests at the end of every session ensures that each camper has the chance to dress up in costumes, design and create scenery, memorize lines, and write their own commercials and original plays. Special theme days, such as stand-up comedy and Shakespeare, are included as time permits. There is a talent showcase at each final performance. Campers have the opportunity to perform – through dance, music or acting – a selection of their choice. All campers may present a solo, duet or group performance.

Program Director: Alice Cascardi

New York state-certified teacher. Studied acting and theater arts at Stony Brook University, Baruch College and Brooklyn College. Performed with the Baruch College group. Active with Make-A-Wish Foundation. Eleven years' experience at Hofstra University Specialty Camps.



► Adventure Education

For boys and girls entering grades 2-5 (morning specialty) and 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

The Adventure Education specialty consists of an aesthetically designed series of ropes, cables and logs combined in such a way as to simulate challenges that can occur in a natural setting. This program is modeled after the popular Project Adventure and Outward Bound programs, and offers groups and individuals the opportunity to participate in a series of sequential and developmentally appropriate activities that involve mental, physical and emotional risk-taking. The program is designed to promote personal and social responsibility while developing trust (in self and others), encouraging communication and problem-solving skills, and enhancing teamwork. Safety and cooperation, as well as individual achievement, are essential to the program. Trained and certified instructors guide groups through the course and emphasize these qualities. The experience includes the use of belay and harnessing techniques. Participants have the opportunity to experience a series of high-climbing challenges. These include more than a dozen different high climbs (e.g., climbing wall, multi-vine, catwalk and vertical playpen), as well as a series of lower initiatives. Attempting and succeeding in these activities often gives the camper a feeling of accomplishment, self-worth, and a recognition that seemingly impossible situations are, in fact, quite possible. A permission form is mailed to all Adventure Education registrants. Parents must complete the form in order for the camper to participate. A camper may register for one session only, and there is limited enrollment per session.

Note: There is a \$65 surcharge per two-week session for additional materials and staff requirements.

Program Director: Brian Clocksin

Ph.D., physical education, University of Utah. ABEE-certified high and low ropes facilitator. Dr. Brian Clocksin is an assistant professor in the Department of Health and Human Performance at Hofstra University. He has presented nationally and has published in the area of adventure education. Dr. Clocksin routinely leads teacher development workshops and training. He is the chair-elect for the Council for Adventure and Outdoor Education and Recreation (CAOER) with the American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation (AAPAR). More than 10 years' experience working with youth as a coach and camp director. Six years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.

Associate Program Director: Jessica Marra

M.A., physical education, Adelphi University. Faculty member at Nassau Community College; responsible for adventure and outdoor education courses. She has received advanced adventure training and has presented at local conferences. Three years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.



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► Baseball

For boys and girls entering grades 2-5 (morning specialty) and 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

The Baseball specialty is designed for the camper who enjoys the game of baseball, regardless of experience or skill level. Emphasis is placed on the proper mechanics and techniques of the game. The day begins with proper stretching, and then campers learn and practice the “skill of the day.” Drills include throwing, fielding, hitting, base-running and game situations. Players develop baseball skills in a fun environment, and emphasis is placed on good sportsmanship. Games are played daily on Hofstra University fields, and skills and techniques are taught by experienced coaches. Each session ends with a Hofstra “World Series.”

Note: Baseball glove, cap, and water bottle are required.

Program Director: Adam Hyman

B.A., M.A., Hofstra University. New York City elementary school teacher. Former videographer/scout for the New York Mets (1997-2001). Nine years’ experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.



► Basketball

For boys and girls entering grades 2-5 (morning specialty) and 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

Our Basketball specialty embraces the camp goal of providing positive learning experiences to youngsters as they participate in fun activities that strike an appropriate balance between skill development and competition. Our structure allows us to build a solid foundation for beginning players as well as enhance the skills of more advanced players. Developmentally appropriate skills are cultivated through small-group sessions and individualized instruction in all basketball fundamentals, including shooting, dribbling, rebounding, and passing. Offensive and defensive strategies are also introduced so that youngsters can apply newly acquired skills in actual games. Our coaches take a personal interest in each camper, model good sportsmanship, and make every effort to ensure that all campers enjoy their time at Hofstra. Each session concludes with an exciting tournament that offers players the opportunity to have fun and showcase the skills gleaned during instruction. Previous competitive experience is not required, but the desire to have fun and enjoy the game of basketball is a must!

Program Director: Jim Coyne

M.S., physical education, Hofstra University; M.S., elementary education, CUNY Queens College; B.S., business administration, SUNY Albany. Physical education teacher and sixth grade classroom teacher for 15 years in the Islip School District. More than 10 years’ experience coaching basketball and football at the middle school and high school in Islip. Coached at a variety of sports camps, including Islip Summer Camp, LuHi and Camp North Star. One year experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.



► Cheerleading

For boys and girls entering grades 2-9

Our Cheerleading specialty is designed to enhance a child’s self-confidence and enthusiasm in a fun, low-pressure environment. Cheers are developed through the teaching of fundamentals, such as tumbling, jumps, dance and exercise. Campers experience the satisfaction and fulfillment of working together as a team. The session concludes with a performance allowing campers to show off their new skills in a scheduled showcase. Cheerleaders are grouped according to their age and skill level.

Program Director: Nicole Castagna

Experienced varsity cheerleader from Kellenberg Memorial High School with more than seven years of gymnastics and cheerleading experience. Three years’ experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.

SESSIONS 1 AND 2: • Grades 2-5 (morning specialty)
• Grades 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

SESSION 3: • Grades 2-5 (morning specialty)
• Grades 6-9 specialty not available





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► Computer

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Hofstra's Computer specialty teaches campers to think outside the box. By asking campers to expand their knowledge of software – such as using PowerPoint to make animations instead of presentations – we encourage them to turn their creativity into expertise and experience. The goal is to give campers an edge in the classroom and beyond by demonstrating how computers shape the world around them. Using programs such as Photoshop, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, SketchUP and Google Earth, campers use the same tools used by industry professionals to produce real results! At the end of every two-week session, each camper's work is copied to a customized CD for family and friends to view and enjoy.

Program Director: Neil Infalvi

B.F.A., sculpture and painting, Miami University of Ohio; M.F.A., School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Technically skilled with computers, design applications, 3-D, animation, video games, and various technology. More than 10 years of experience as a visual artist. One year experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.



► Counselor Apprentice Program

The counselor apprentice who satisfactorily completes this program will be considered for a "junior" staff position the following camp year. This appointment is based on the candidate's performance during the training year. The program is offered not only as preparation for a future position at Hofstra Specialty Camps, but as a positive and creative summer experience. The student trainee is exposed to activities that challenge the teenage quest for knowledge.

The program has an excellent balance of workshops, seminars, observations and assistance with campers. The trainee is introduced to many of our exciting specialties and different age groups. Several topics are stressed, such as building relationships, CPR instruction, policy and procedures, safety, physical conditioning, and organizational skills. Half the day consists of instruction; for the other half of the day, the student is placed in a specialty or recreation group. On the first day of camp, the counselor apprentice is given a choice of three specialties; no guarantees can be made regarding placement.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Boys and girls entering 10th or 11th grade (sophomores and juniors) by September 2011.
- Letter of recommendation from high school required by May 2, 2011.
- Must enroll in three sessions (six weeks).

Note: Fifteen-year-old (10th grade) and 16-year-old (11th grade) campers who are in the Counselor Apprentice Program in 2011 may apply for a position at Hofstra Summer Camps in 2012, depending on availability and their evaluation.

Program Director: Suzanne Juan

B.S., elementary education, University of Scranton; nine years' experience as a special education teacher assistant in Massapequa School District; student council adviser; private tutor. Eleven years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.



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► Cub Camp

For girls and boys entering kindergarten or first grade by September 2011

The perfect beginning for the first-time camper! Cub Camp counselors are dedicated to the happiness and safety of their young campers and welcome them enthusiastically. Each group has its own counselor for the entire session. "Fun while learning" is the Cub Camp motto. With the advisement and assistance of our specialty directors, counselors schedule program activities as needed. Arts, creative writing and science may be offered, plus a full array of lead-up sports and swim activities geared toward this special age group. Of course, learning experiences are tailored to match the children's inquisitive minds. Through various games and crafts, our goal is to develop the children's ability to explore, think, read and write. Physical development through lead-up games is a salient factor in the program, but is always leavened by fun. Daily swim instruction is individualized and is an important part of the program. Cub Camp participants have their own special events, but join with the regular camp for events when appropriate. Note: Limited enrollment.

Program Director: Karen Prafder

B.A., communications, State University of New York at Albany. Four years' experience as nursery school teacher. Two years' experience as pre-kindergarten teacher. Currently special education teaching assistant in Massapequa School District. Seven years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.



► Dance

For boys and girls entering grades 2-5 (morning specialty) and 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

Our Dance specialty is structured to fit the needs of the beginning dancer as well as the advanced student in search of a challenge. Dance styles, including ballet, jazz, theater and theater jazz, hip-hop, and lyrical, are presented to allow the young dancer to become well-rounded. The emphasis is not only to educate, but also to offer the student an opportunity to have fun and experience excitement and accomplishment through participation in a creative activity. Children are also encouraged to create their own choreography, which is performed in a dance production under the supervision of the Hofstra Summer Camps staff. Campers are involved in the entire production: programs, selection of music, choreography and staging. Each session offers different music and dance variations of new programs. Class sizes are kept as small as possible to enable one-on-one interaction and attention. Each two-week session culminates in a showcase performance where parents are invited to view their children's progress. Campers are encouraged to bring their own dance attire, but it is not mandatory.

Program Director: Diana Quijano-Graham

Former Broadway chorus dancer with more than 20 years' experience instructing dance and choreographing shows throughout Long Island. Appeared on the *Tony Awards Special*, *Ed Sullivan Show*, and at City Center and the New York Shakespeare Festival. Choreography for the Rockville Centre Guild for the Arts' production of *The Nutcracker*. Ballet mistress at the Venettes Cultural Workshop since 1977. On staff at LEGGZ LTD. Dance in Rockville Centre for 25 years. Twenty-three years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.





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► Fine Arts

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Our Fine Arts specialty offers small-group as well as individual instruction through which the creative art process is developed. Dedicated and talented instructors, in combination with the use of Hofstra's campus facilities, provide a superlative art experience. Camper groups are formulated based on the child's age and/or grade. Returning students are introduced to different subject matter and learn to use a familiar medium in a new and exciting way. Several areas of art are explored to help the camper improve technique and style.

Curriculum areas may include the following:

- **Polymer Clay:** Campers create sculptures, decorative masks, vases, artistic jewelry pieces and mosaics. Standard techniques of clay sculpting and armature building help campers create new and exciting projects.
- **Painting:** Campers learn various techniques of painting through watercolor, tempera, acrylic paints and multimedia paint projects. Each student experiences methods of mixing paints and shading, and 2-D and 3-D projects are addressed while learning different brush strokes.
- **Cartooning:** Campers use the works of famous cartoonists to explore the art of cartooning. Each year, young cartoonists explore new and exciting cartoon characters. Campers create their own characters and develop a story line, situation and solution. Experienced campers publish a "comic book" of their creations (grades 6-9 only; two-week registration required).
- **Printmaking Studio:** Campers explore a wide range of printmaking techniques that may include: silk-screen, collograph, monotype, block printing, Gyotaku fish printing, and marbling prints. The focus is on the development of subject matter as well as technique.

Grades 2 through 5: Two-week campers participate in two classes; however, we cannot guarantee which two classes the camper will be enrolled in. Four-week campers participate in all four classes (polymer clay, painting, cartooning and printmaking studio). Six-week campers participate in six classes (ALL four classes and two repeated classes with a varied curriculum). Campers may not choose which classes are repeated.

Grades 6 through 9: Two-week campers participate in two different classes; note that cartooning is a two-week commitment. Four-week campers participate in three classes and one repeated class with a varied curriculum. Campers may not choose which class is repeated. Four-week campers who sign up for cartooning participate in two classes and the two-week cartooning class. Four-week campers may choose cartooning for all four weeks. Six-week campers have the option to take all three classes twice, or they may choose to take cartooning for two, four or all six weeks. Cartooning is the only class that may be *requested* in grades 6 through 9, and campers must enroll for a minimum of two weeks.

Note: There is a \$40 surcharge per two-week session for additional materials and staff requirements.

Program Director: Roberta Melnick

B.F.A., Brooklyn College; M.A., elementary education, Adelphi University. Teacher of fine arts, New York City; certified teacher for 30 years. Twenty-three years' camp experience; 17 years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.



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► Ga-ga Dodgeball (SESSION 3 ONLY!)

For boys and girls entering grades 2-5 (morning specialty) and 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

Don't miss the excitement of Ga-ga dodgeball – offered for the first time as a specialty at Hofstra Summer Camps. Ga-ga is a fast-paced version of dodgeball that requires players to strike the ball with their hand (rather than catching and throwing), aiming below the waist of other players.

Enjoy Hofstra's new custom-made octagon Ga-ga pit, and be a part of the fast-paced game that is being played all over the world. Contests will be played as large groups playing individually, as a group of people working together as a team, or as one-on-one matches.

Skill levels will be developed through speed and agility training. Players will participate in various sprinting drills and aerobic exercises.

No experience is required. All you need is the desire to have fun!

Program Director: David Rossi

B.S., physical education with specialization in sports medicine, Long Island University – C.W. Post Campus. NYS-certified coach. Three years of coaching experience. Teacher of physical education at St. Martin of Tours in Amityville. Five years of camp experience. Two years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.



► Golf

For boys and girls entering grades 2-5 (morning specialty) and 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

Our Golf specialty assists young golfers in the development of all phases and levels of the sport. It is a great opportunity to learn the history of the game as well as its rules, expected etiquette and potential values. Camp sessions emphasize building a swing with sound fundamentals. Instruction covers driving, long and short irons, chipping, putting and sand play. For more accomplished golfers, the focus is on swing development and course management, including target, direction and distance control. All instruction takes place on special Hofstra fields designed for golf, and staff includes golf professionals. Clubs and golf balls are provided.

Note: There is a \$40 surcharge per two-week session for additional materials and staff requirements.

Program Director: David Radtke

B.S., elementary education, SUNY Old Westbury; M.S., science education, Stony Brook University. Elementary teacher in Levittown School District. Director, Bethpage PAL Sports Camp. Coached basketball, baseball, softball, soccer and badminton. Levittown School District high school golf coach. Eight years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.





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► Health and Wellness

For girls and boys entering grades 6-9

The Health and Wellness specialty is designed to provide a comprehensive physical activity, nutrition, and exercise education program for youth who are overweight or at risk of being overweight. Campers will develop strategies for self-regulating nutrition and physical activity as part of a healthy lifestyle. The program is designed to promote awareness of and strategies for nutrition and physical activity choices that promote health and wellness. Campers will learn to monitor their eating and physical activity behaviors, develop a health and wellness plan, and create a network of support with friends and family. Health and Wellness is a full-day program with scheduled swim days.

Curriculum areas may include the following:

Fitness Analysis and Goal Setting: Campers will learn to evaluate their fitness level and develop an individualized exercise plan to promote muscular strength and endurance, cardiovascular endurance, and flexibility as a means to improve body composition. Basic introduction to metabolic processes and training protocols will be covered.

Nutritional Analysis and Planning: Campers will develop skills needed to analyze and plan their food intake. They will learn how to interpret food labeling and how media promote food choices, and they will develop strategies for eating healthy at home and at school.

Food Selection and Preparation: Campers will learn how to select and prepare food. Basic cooking techniques will be introduced and practiced.

Physical Activity: Campers will engage in a variety of physical activities designed to promote enjoyment with movement and improvements in fitness. Emphasis will be placed on activities that can be performed in a variety of settings, require little equipment, and promote social interaction. Campers will learn easy ways to monitor activity level.

A permission form is mailed to all Health and Wellness registrants. Parents must complete the form in order for the camper to participate.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Children enrolling in this program should have a BMI in the 85th percentile or higher. (To calculate your child's BMI visit <http://pediatrics.about.com> and click on "BMI Calculator.")
- A doctor's note is required.
- Must enroll in three sessions (six weeks).
- Tuition: \$2,550

Program Director: Brian Clocksin

Ph.D., physical education, University of Utah. Assistant professor in Hofstra's Department of Health and Human Performance. ABEE-certified high and low ropes facilitator. More than 10 years' experience working with youth as a coach and camp director. He has presented nationally and has published in the area of adventure education. Dr. Clocksin routinely leads teacher development workshops and training. He is the chair-elect for the Council for Adventure and Outdoor Education and Recreation (CAOER) with the American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation (AAPAR). Six years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.



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► Journalism Workshop

For boys and girls entering grades 2-5 (morning specialty) and 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

WANTED: Inquisitive minds, over-brimming with curiosity and passionate about personal expression! Willing to work collaboratively with others to investigate, write, edit and publish in any and all reading and writing genres.

In Journalism Workshop, campers find themselves immersed in the world of “who, what, where, when and why.” We start each session with an editorial meeting, where campers decide the content and layout of their version of the camp newspaper. Working together, campers gain the satisfaction that comes from taking a project from beginning to end; their newspaper is printed and distributed throughout the camp at the end of the session.

Additionally, Journalism Workshop invites published professionals on and off campus to visit and provide individual feedback for each camper-writer. The professional Journalism Workshop staff also act as role models, encouraging each camper to develop and hone their writing skills.

Program Director: Julie Matz

Master’s degree, library and information studies, Syracuse University; M.S.Ed., Queens College; master’s degree, urban affairs and public policy. NYS-licensed librarian; teacher within the NYC school system for the past 14 years; former adjunct professor, The New School for Social Research. Teacher of creative writing at Hofstra Summer Camps and Saturday Classes for Young People since 1997. Six years’ experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.



► Kick-Start Athletics (SESSIONS 1 AND 2 ONLY!)

For girls and boys entering grades 2-5

Note: A camper may register for one session only.

This specialty offers campers the opportunity to receive a foundation of knowledge, rules and skills for various sports and activities. Young athletes will build a solid foundation for future participation and success through our focus on friendship, sportsmanship, individual attention, and fun, rather than on competition and winning.

After completing a session of Kick-Start Athletics, campers are encouraged to participate in other athletic specialties at Hofstra Summer Camps, where our Kick-Start Athletics director will monitor them throughout the session. Each athlete will receive an instructional booklet outlining the rules for specific sports, including basketball, baseball, soccer, and tennis.

Program Director: Courtney Felton

B.S., physical education and health, Long Island University – C.W. Post Campus. Personal Trainer Certificate, Athletic Fitness Aerobics Association. Four-year track and field letterman. Certified personal trainer. Eleven years’ experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.





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► Musical Theater

For boys and girls entering grades 2-5 (morning specialty) and 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

This specialty is for campers who wish to be immersed in musical theater or those who are eager to experience the joy of dancing, singing and acting onstage. All campers receive valuable theater experience.

Morning Workshop (Grades 2-5): Young campers begin with dance/movement warm-ups, followed by fun vocalizations. Campers work on “audition” songs to practice and learn skills, including proper breathing, phrasing, and how to use a microphone. Campers are highlighted in solo and/or group musical numbers. Positive feedback instills self-confidence in this fun, welcoming environment. Children who have never been onstage will feel just as comfortable as those who are experienced thespians. There is an end-of-session performance that is open to parents, relatives and friends.

Afternoon Workshop (Grades 6-9): Campers **MUST** enroll for the last four weeks (Sessions 2 and 3) or the full six weeks (Sessions 1, 2 and 3) because of rehearsal requirements that culminate in a special evening performance on Thursday, August 11, 2011. This is a place for children to learn, grow, hone their skills and, above all, perform! The final performance features an eclectic lineup of songs – everything from classic Broadway to current musical theater. Rehearsals for the show encompass all areas of ensemble participation. This is the perfect place for a budding actor or experienced rock star just itching to tear up the stage. Come play with us!



Note: There is a \$40 surcharge per two-week session for additional materials and staff requirements.

Program Director: Philip Iconis

B.A. and M.A., education and history, New York University. New York state-certified teacher in Half Hollow Hills School District. Former Hofstra University camper. Thirteen years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.

► General Science

For boys and girls entering grades 2-5 (morning specialty) and 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

Campers entering grades 6-9, who enroll in Sessions 2 and 3, will be mailed a letter in order to indicate their choice of General Science, Marine Biology or Environmental Education.

The **General Science** specialty is for the camper who seeks scientific adventure beyond the typical school curriculum. A teacher leads the campers in an exploration of selected sciences, such as biology and microbiology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, rocketry and aerospace science, and other exploratory subjects. “Hands-on” is the rule. Concepts such as experimental design, hypothesis, interpretation and prediction are stressed, and the scientific method is introduced. This activity-oriented program is designed to enhance young scientists' understanding of themselves and their world. Through the use of audiovisuals and demonstrations, as well as individual and small-group activities, participants have opportunities to explore and discover a wide range of sciences. The faculty's background and the campers' ages and achievement levels shape the scope of the program. This specialty is designed to hold the interest of enthusiastic “scientists” as well as campers who wish to test their potential in these exploratory subjects. Each year, different course material – with progressively more challenging investigation skills – is introduced. This specialty is held at Hofstra's state-of-the-art science laboratories.

Note: There is a \$40 surcharge per two-week session for additional materials and staff requirements.

Program Director: TBA

Assistant Program Director: Brian Donohue

B.S., childhood education, Long Island University – C.W. Post Campus. Fourth grade teacher, John H. West Elementary School. Three years' experience as elementary school teacher. Designed after-school workshop for students interested in science. Six years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.



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► Marine Biology (SCIENCE - SESSION 2 ONLY!)

For girls and boys entering grades 6-9

In this two-week specialty, campers will explore various marine organisms, such as algae, seaweeds, cnidarians, mollusks, porifera, echinoderms, osteichthyes, chondrichthyes, and cetaceans. Campers will create and maintain saltwater aquariums and learn about various marine environments. Each day campers will look at the pH levels, dissolved oxygen levels, and temperatures of the tanks, and develop an understanding of what it takes to maintain a saltwater aquarium. Hands-on dissections, off-site field trips, and guest speakers will diversify this program and inspire campers to delve into marine biology.

Note: There is a \$40 surcharge per two-week session for additional materials and staff requirements.

Program Director: Kristen Wrigley

B.A., biological sciences, University of Delaware; M.S.Ed., secondary education, CUNY Queens College. Pursuing administrative degree at Stony Brook University. Four years' experience teaching living environment, seventh-grade life science, marine biology, and science research. Eight years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps. Five years of Science Camp experience.



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► Environmental Education (SCIENCE - SESSION 3 ONLY!)

For girls and boys entering grades 6-9

Environmental Education camp will provide campers with exciting learning experiences that will lead to a heightened sense of responsibility toward improving the quality of life on Long Island. It is a great opportunity for students to become immersed in a topic that is on the cutting edge of our future.

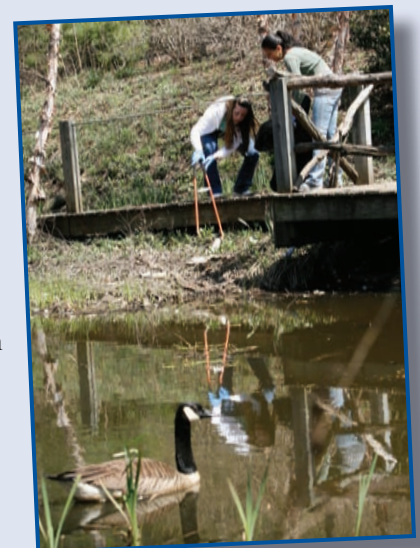
Program components include:

- Increased awareness and knowledge of environmental issues.
- Understanding of environmental challenges and ways to improve environmental quality.
- Sensitivity and concern for the environment.
- Investigation into how natural environments function and how we can manage our behavior to resolve challenges.
- Foster attitudes, motivations and commitments to make informed decisions and take responsible actions.

Campers will visit various Long Island environmental sites to explore and gather information to enhance their study.

Note: There is a \$40 surcharge per two-week session for additional materials and staff requirements.

Program Director: TBA





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► Soccer (SESSIONS 1 AND 2 ONLY!)

For boys and girls entering grades 2-5 (morning specialty) and 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

The Soccer specialty helps students develop the skills and fundamentals of soccer while having fun. Campers enjoy two weeks of soccer drills and games while learning different positions and styles of play. The goal of the program is to develop a love for soccer while providing group and individual instruction in passing, heading, shooting, trapping, dribbling, goal keeping, strategies and rules of the game. Campers are evaluated on the first and last days of camp to determine their progress. Cleats and shin guards are not mandatory but are recommended. The desire to have fun is the only requirement!

Program Director: David Rossi

B.S., physical education with specialization in sports medicine, Long Island University – C.W. Post Campus. NYS-certified coach. Three years of coaching experience. Teacher of physical education at St. Martin of Tours in Amityville. Five years of camp experience. Two years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.



► Tennis

For boys and girls entering grades 2-5 (morning specialty) and 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

The Tennis specialty is designed for both the beginning player and the advanced player interested in tournament play or wishing to participate on a high school tennis team. Beginners receive training and practice in basic techniques, and experienced players learn advanced skills and game strategies. Each camper is instructed according to his or her ability, and previous training is not required. Each camper is evaluated on the first day and placed in the proper ability group. The daily program offers conditioning exercises; instruction in forehand, backhand, volley and serve; and game strategies in singles and doubles play. Most lessons are taught in the form of a game. Each daily session ends with a friendly competition that is fun for campers. A tennis racket is required. Athletic sneakers are acceptable footwear, except those with black bottoms.

Note: There is a \$40 surcharge per two-week session for additional materials and staff requirements.

Program Co-Director: Sunny Fishkind

Former assistant men's and women's tennis coach, Hofstra University. Served as coordinator of tennis, Girls H.S. Nassau County for 12 years; head coach of Nassau County's H.S. State Tennis Team; H.S. varsity tennis coach for 27 years; board member of the U.S. Tennis Association, ETA Long Island Region; former coach, Empire State Games; awarded "Coach of the Year" by the USTA/ETA and "Coach of the Year" by the Nassau County Coaches Association; received Lifetime Achievement Award from the USTA/Eastern LI Region. More than 40 years' tennis instruction experience. Graduated from Long Island University – C.W. Post Campus with an M.A. in library and information science and taught in the public school system for 24 years. Twenty-five years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.

Program Co-Director: Edward Fishkind

Former volunteer men's and women's tennis coach, Hofstra University; H.S. varsity tennis coach for 14 years; coach of Nassau County's H.S. State Tennis Team; member of the U.S. Professional Racket Stringers Association; USTA volunteer. More than 40 years' tennis teaching experience. Marathon runner. Graduated from Manhattan School of Music with an M.A. in music and taught instrumental music in the public school system for 33 years. Awards in tennis and track. Twenty-five years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.



Learning Institute Camps

The goal of the Learning Institute is to teach and inspire young people to be creative and reach their academic potential. These camps are tailored to meet the varied interests of all students and are wonderful opportunities for students to challenge themselves in positive, enjoyable settings. The institute encompasses the following camps: **Astronautics, Fashion Design, Gifted Camp, Reading/Writing Learning Clinic, Robotics**, and all **Video Game Development Courses**. The **REACH Program** is available for campers with autism spectrum disorders and other special needs.

Game Builders Academy runs several of the Learning Institute Camps. Campers use and strengthen math skills, logic skills, communication skills, concentration and critical thinking skills, problem solving and creative thinking, all while doing something they love and enjoy.



Game Builders Academy Courses

- ▶ Astronautics
- ▶ Fashion Design I
- ▶ Fashion Design Workshop
- ▶ Robotics
- ▶ VG: 3-D Computer Modeling and Animation (Grades 4 - 9)
- ▶ VGO: Starburst™ Video Game Development (Grades 2-3)
- ▶ VG1: Introduction to Video Game Development (Grades 4-9)
- ▶ VG2: Video Game Programming (Grades 6-9)
- ▶ VG3: Video Game Design Studio (Grades 6-9)

Program Director: Michael Pugliese

B.A., fine arts/computer graphics, New York Institute of Technology. Earned a certificate from Hofstra University when he completed a five-year program, which included Cartooning, Advanced Cartooning, Computer Animation I and II, and Cartoon Sculpture. Attended the E3 Expo in Los Angeles for the past few years to further his knowledge of gaming software and technology. Seven years' experience as an instructor with Hofstra Specialty Camps and Saturday Classes for Young People.

Program Director: Sally Rosenberg

M.A., computer graphics, New York Institute of Technology; B.A., fine arts/marketing, SUNY Albany. Eleven years of experience teaching graphic design, Web development, and game art and design to children and adults. Author of *Multimedia Projects BASICS: Curriculum-Specific Projects for Adobe and Macromedia*, designed to supplement the multimedia curriculum for middle and high school students. Adjunct instructor at Hofstra University, New York Institute of Technology, and Westwood College Online. Five years' experience as an instructor with Hofstra Specialty Camps and Saturday Classes for Young People.

▶ Astronautics (SESSION 3 ONLY!)

For girls and boys entering grades 4-9

Prerequisite: None

This camp combines hands-on fun with an exciting introduction to the scientific fundamentals of astronautics. Campers learn the historical origins of space flight and its important figures. Campers explore Newton's laws of motion, the principle of conservation of momentum, and simple kinematics through experimentation. Additionally, the basics of model rocket construction, safety and flight are covered. Campers are introduced to an elementary, computer-based, soda bottle flight simulator provided by NASA. Building on the academic skills campers already have, math and science are used in exciting, real-world applications – to design, construct, and fly their own model rockets.





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► Fashion Design I (SESSIONS 1 AND 3 ONLY!)

For girls and boys entering grades 4-9

Prerequisite: None

Are you a budding fashion designer looking to have fun with color, style and pattern while also learning the skills and steps to create an exciting and marketable fashion collection? This program introduces campers to fashion processes, from trend research to a final presentation of their own collection. Campers learn how to use fun and creative software, such as Graphics-Toolbox, to design their own line. The young designers start with a library of existing sketched silhouettes and garment parts and learn to combine them to create their own styles. They choose prints, recolor them to match their customized color story, and create coordinating prints, stripes and solids to be filled into the silhouettes. Campers design a logo for a charity of their choice and receive a backpack featuring their unique design. The class culminates with each designer presenting her/his collection to the other campers. An emphasis is placed on working together as a design team and sharing ideas and suggestions throughout the design process.



New for 2011!

► Fashion Design Workshop (SESSION 2 ONLY!)

For girls and boys entering grades 4-9

Prerequisite: Fashion Design I

In this hands-on workshop, our summer “fashionistas” take their knowledge of Graphics-Toolbox from Fashion Design I and bring one of their clothing designs to life. Campers work to improve their ideas and manufacture a garment through the steps that would be followed in the garment production industry. Campers plan and design various aspects of the garment and learn about pattern making, fabric choices, and construction options. Participants also have a chance to create accessories that fit with their outfit, as well as learning the basics of simple sewing. The campers gain additional insight into the fashion industry and HAVE FUN doing it!



► ROBOTICS

For girls and boys entering grades 4-9

Prerequisite: None

In this introductory course, campers learn the fundamentals of robot engineering as they program their robots to move and function with and without human control! Campers work in small teams (2-4 campers), which requires and strengthens sharing and cooperation among teammates to accomplish various tasks. Through the use of sound, light, touch, and ultrasonic sensors, campers program their robots to see, hear, and perceive their surroundings. Then, campers put their newly acquired skills to work in exciting class challenges, including obstacle courses and races. Campers also learn to use the actions and reactions of the robots to strategically solve various puzzles, and most important, have lots of fun doing it! Repeating campers are welcome, as projects change in each camp session. Limited enrollment per session.



▶ **VG: 3-D Computer Modeling and Animation**

For girls and boys entering grades 4-9

Grades 4 and 5: SESSIONS 1 AND 3 ONLY!

Grades 6-9: Offered Sessions 1, 2 and 3

Prerequisite: None

This specialty course will have campers diving head first into the exciting world of 3-D computer modeling and animation. Campers will have an incredibly fun time creating their own 3-D art, including 3-D characters, environments, and animations – with no prior drawing or art experience required. Whether you’ve seen it in video games, at the movies, or on TV, 3-D animation is everywhere, and campers will be working with state-of-the-art software, Maxon’s Cinema 4D – the same software used by professionals to create animated films such as Sony Pictures Animation’s *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*. By the end of the course, each camper will have created multiple 3-D models and animations, complete with textures, lighting, and other effects, and will receive a CD of all their work to take home for friends and family to see.



Upon completion of the course, campers also receive a deeply discounted price on the Cinema 4D software if they would like to continue to use it at home. Limited enrollment per session.

▶ **VGO: Starburst™ Video Game Development** (SESSIONS 1 AND 3 ONLY!)

For girls and boys entering grades 2 and 3

Prerequisite: None

In this specially designed course, young campers learn how to create their very own video games, all in a very fun and encouraging atmosphere! Each day, campers are introduced to a brand-new feature that they learn to add to their games, and apply basic math and science to bring their games to life. Campers also have fun designing characters, levels, sounds and backgrounds, using their own artwork and creativity. By the end of the session, each camper will have created a fully working game, and will receive a CD with the game on it to take home for friends and family to play!



New for 2011!

▶ **VG1: Introduction to Video Game Development**

MAKE A DIFFERENT GAME EACH SESSION!

For girls and boys entering grades 4-9

Prerequisite: None

Create your very own video game! In this introductory level course, campers learn the fundamentals of video game development as they design and program a fully functional action/adventure game, complete with custom characters, levels, backgrounds, and more. Campers also use and strengthen math, logic, communication, concentration and critical thinking skills, and gain a great amount of self-confidence – all while having fun



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designing their games! By the end of the session, each camper will gain a working knowledge of the technical and artistic concepts of designing video games, and will receive a CD with the finished game on it to share with friends and family, or even e-mail or post to a website for the world to see!

Big News! Introduction to Video Game Development is now a repeatable class, which means that every time you take it, you will learn how to make a brand-new game!

▶ **VG2: Video Game Programming** (SESSION 2 ONLY!)

For girls and boys entering grades 6-9

Prerequisite: VG1

In this advanced course, campers see their game programming skills skyrocket as they learn to program their games using code. Campers learn the same concepts and techniques that professional game programmers use every day. The type of game campers create is an advanced, multi-level, side-scrolling, platformer game, which will contain many of the same features found in professional games. Campers also learn how to improve the graphics of their games with enhanced animation control and special effects. This specialty course is a great introduction to the world of computer science and professional game development.

▶ **VG3: Video Game Design Studio** (formerly Video Game Workshop)

For girls and boys entering grades 6-9

Prerequisite: VG1

In this advanced course, campers who have honed their skills in previous video game development courses can take their creativity to a whole new level by becoming a video game director! The classroom becomes the camper's own personal studio, where he or she can develop games using original ideas. Along with having time each day to work as a group on their games, campers also have one-on-one time with highly skilled and experienced teachers who guide them in planning out their game, and answer any questions they might have. Another portion of each class is dedicated to group discussions about game design, and how to make a polished, higher quality game. This is a repeatable course; campers can continue to build upon an existing game, or start a brand-new game every time they take the course.



► Gifted Camp

For girls and boys entering kindergarten through grade 7

Hofstra's Gifted Camp is a full-day academic program designed to serve the educational needs of gifted girls and boys entering kindergarten through grade 7. This enrichment program employs inquiry-based learning techniques, experimentation, independent study, group projects, and various other hands-on activities. While campers are grouped based on age, classes are designed so each camper can reach his/her full potential. Children who demonstrate intellectual abilities above chronological age expectations, who are grouped with their intellectual peers and are exposed to challenging and enriching curriculums, benefit greatly academically, socially, and emotionally. Campers may participate in the Gifted Program as a specialty for two, four, or six weeks.

Campers attending Gifted Camp participate in three 90-minute classes per day. Two classes are taught in the morning, and one class is taught after lunch, followed by a 45-minute recreational period. Each camper receives instruction in the humanities, sciences, mathematics, and foreign language. Each course is taught by a teacher who is New York state-certified in that content area. Courses run for two weeks and are coordinated with the regular camp sessions. Course topics are not repeated from session to session. Assessments of student performance are an integral part of the program. Final student performance reviews are sent home with each camper at the end of each session.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Gifted Camp requires that proof of high academic ability and/or achievement be submitted with the application. Campers who meet one or more of the following criteria are invited to apply:

- Academically talented campers entering kindergarten through grade 7 who have scored at the 95th percentile or above in at least one of the major content areas or ability sections of a nationally normed standardized test administered by their school (i.e., ERB CTP 4, IOWA, CAT, MAT, CTBS, SRA, etc.). Please send a copy of the test score(s).
- Campers who have been identified as gifted and/or who are participating or have participated successfully in a local or school gifted program. Please send verification of participation from the local or school gifted program.
- Campers who have been selected by a regional or national gifted talent search program, such as the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth. Please send verification of selection for such a program.
- If no local or school gifted program exists, or if no test scores are available, two letters of recommendation can be submitted from two educators. You can print the Letter of Recommendation Form from our website (hofstra.edu/camp), which is required to qualify by recommendation. (This form is in PDF format.) The educator providing the recommendation should complete the form and return it directly to the Camp Office: Hofstra University Summer Camps, 250 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-2500.

Program Director: Joelle Cona

Bachelor's degree with honors, biology and chemistry, University of Delaware; master's degree with distinction, science education, Hofstra University. Seven years' experience in the Herricks School District, teaching living environment and AP biology. Two years' experience as lead instructor in Hofstra's Saturday Classes for Young People enrichment classes. More than 10 years' experience working with youth as a camp counselor and camp supervisor and director. Five years' experience as director of the Hofstra Gifted Camp.

Teachers and Counselors:

The Hofstra Gifted Camp is composed of dedicated professionals from many fields. These professionals include educators for the gifted, professional practitioners, and experts from specific fields. They provide the best possible academic experience for each student. Our instructional staff consists of individuals who have attended workshops and educational programs focusing on strategies for educating the academically gifted student. Our counselors provide support to the teachers in the classroom, and serve as role models and mentors to the campers.

HOW TO APPLY FOR GIFTED CAMP

1. Print the *Gifted Camp Admissions Packet* from our website (hofstra.edu/camp), or call the Camp Office to have a copy faxed or mailed to you.
 - Send the completed Application of Eligibility Form, accompanied by a nonrefundable Gifted Camp admission fee of \$50 (a one-time fee), and attach your child's documentation(s) of eligibility (see "Eligibility Criteria").
2. Once reviewed, if approved, you will receive a letter of acceptance from the Camp Office along with a Specialty Camps registration form and medical form.
3. Complete the Specialty Camps registration form; include the deposit of \$500 and the letter of acceptance. The \$50 Gifted Camp admission fee already submitted with the Application of Eligibility Form is in addition to the \$50 camp application fee.
 - Submit all forms to the mailing address listed on the registration form.
 - Make copies of all documentation and the letter of acceptance for your records.
 - The medical form must be returned no later than June 1.



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► REACH Program

The REACH Program is an exciting opportunity for campers with autism spectrum disorders and other special needs to experience Hofstra Specialty Camps with peers. The REACH Program provides a safe and positive setting for campers with disabilities to be included in Specialty Camps, activities, and enjoy peer interactions, with supports and/or modifications when necessary (not applicable to Sports Academy Camps). The REACH Program provides a perfect setting for ongoing interventions during the summer break. Campers have ample opportunities to generalize and enhance social and daily living skills.

Consultation with our director of pupil services will determine registration acceptance. Please be aware that space is limited, and once your child is accepted for admission to the camp, you will need to register immediately to secure your child's session(s). If you register without a consultation, your camper may not be eligible for our staffing or consulting services. **If you are interested in the REACH Program, please call the Camp Office at 516-463-CAMP to set up an appointment.**

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► Reading/Writing Learning Clinic

For boys and girls entering grades 2-5 (morning specialty) and 6-9 (afternoon specialty)

The summer literacy program at the Reading/Writing Learning Clinic provides students with the opportunity to participate in authentic reading and writing experiences, while enjoying all the recreational benefits of Hofstra Summer Camps. Our small-group instruction is appropriate for all children entering grades 2-9. In this program, New York state-certified literacy specialists provide daily small-group instruction that focuses on helping learners develop their confidence as readers and writers in a supportive and engaging environment. Our summer program ensures that reading and writing remain fun and meaningful –with the perfect level of instructional support to keep your child engaged in literacy experiences in preparation for the start of the new academic year.



Each session is carefully crafted to develop a flexible set of reading and writing strategies to use while reading or composing texts and to help your child make the most efficient and effective use of these strategies. The two-hour literacy block is modeled on a reading/writing workshop approach that creates an environment for engagement in author study, literature circles, and strategic reading and writing instruction. Students also participate in inquiry-based projects and make use of fiction and/or nonfiction texts available from our library collection of award-winning children's and young adult literature, as well as digital technology.

When registering your child for Hofstra University's Reading/Writing Learning Clinic, an initial Registration Survey (based on your child's literacy needs and interests) helps inform placement for your child in the appropriate small group. You may indicate on the Registration Survey if you are seeking literacy support services for a struggling reader or writer or if you are looking to support your child's literacy growth through an enrichment program. The survey ensures that we identify your goals in order to provide appropriate placement. Our groups contain no more than five students, which allows us to provide appropriate and intensive individualized instruction in a relaxed and enjoyable small learning community.



Note: There is a \$50 surcharge per two-week session for additional materials and staff requirements.

Program Director: Andrea García

Ph.D., 2002, University of Arizona. Associate professor of teaching, literacy and leadership at Hofstra University; director of the Reading/Writing Learning Clinic since 2003. Two years' experience at Hofstra Summer Camps.

Associate Program Director: Michele A. Marx

M.S.Ed., 2002, Hofstra University. Administrative coordinator of the Reading/Writing Learning Clinic since 2006; doctoral student in the Department of Teaching, Literacy and Leadership. Two years' experience at Hofstra Summer Camps.





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SESSION 4: AUGUST 15-19

► Aquatic Camp

For girls and boys entering grades 2-9

Fun in the water is the goal of our weeklong camp! We are committed to providing opportunities for individual achievement while maintaining maximum safety standards and supervision. Staffed by a certified water safety instructor, instruction and games are geared toward the appropriate skills of each camper. Aquatic activities may include: diving/swim instruction, personal water safety, water basketball, water polo, relays, team sports, fun and games.



New for 2011!

► Cartooning Workshop

For girls and boys entering grades 5-9

Write! Draw! Ink! This five-day cartooning workshop allows experienced cartoonists as well as those who are new to cartooning to learn the process from creation to publication. Campers create their own characters, write and draw their own stories, and create color comics for the Web. Culminating project is a class comic book.



Program Director: Alan Bessen

Professional graphic artist, illustrator and cartoonist. Graduate of the School of Visual Arts. Published work in national, regional and local publications. Eleven years' teaching experience. Experience at Dalton School after-school program, as well as a number of other nonprofit after-school programs in New York City. Eleven years' experience at Hofstra Summer Camps.

► Computer Camp

For girls and boys entering grades 2-9

This camp offers a broad range of knowledge for various skill levels and age groups. Campers are encouraged to use their creativity to develop projects of interest. Instructors work with small groups to improve skills, instill confidence and explore new ideas. The staff includes highly trained and motivated professionals that are on the cutting edge of computer technology. The curriculum meets the challenge of the ever-changing world of computers, combining both technology and fun. This is a great opportunity to develop new skills that will last long after the summer ends — a true chance to turn ideas into reality.



► Cub Camp

For girls and boys entering kindergarten or grade 1 by September 2011

All "Cubbies" are invited to join us for the seventh week of camp. Cubbies are assigned their own special counselor and engage in age-appropriate games, arts and crafts, sports, and many other valuable learning experiences, including swimming.



Session 4: August 15-19

New for 2011!

► Girls Lacrosse (SEE SPORTS ACADEMY CAMPS BROCHURE.)

For girls entering grades 2-12

The goal of Hofstra's Abby Morgan Girls Lacrosse Camp is for every player to learn new skills have fun playing the sport we all love! Instruction includes individual skills, strategies game play. With a knowledgeable and experienced staff, we strive to educate each player and build his or her strengths while addressing any weaknesses. The counselors demonstrate techniques develop campers' skills in a fun, positive environment, and they encourage players of all abilities to be successful at the next level.



Back by Popular Demand!

► Overnight Camp

Sunday, August 14-Friday, August 19

For girls and boys entering grades 4-9

Celebrate the end of summer with a new tradition!



All children entering grades 4-9 who are registered for Session 4 of Hofstra Summer Camps are eligible to attend the OVERNIGHT CAMP!

Campers will experience the best of a traditional day camp and will stay overnight in our first-class residence halls. Hofstra Summer Camps provides a safe, positive and nurturing environment that allows campers to enjoy new experiences, make new friends and create long-lasting memories.

ARRIVAL: Sunday, August 14, between 6 and 7 p.m. • PICKUP: Friday, August 19, at 5 p.m.

Housing

- Traditional dormitory-style rooms
- Communal bathrooms
- Air-conditioned rooms
- All rooms include bed (camper provides linen), dresser, wardrobe closet, desk and chair
- Common lounge areas

Supervised Evening Activities

- Swimming Pool
- Game Room
- Movie Night
- Recreation Activities
- Tournaments
- Scavenger Hunt
- Raffles

Additional Information

- University-catered meals
- Evening snack
- 24-hour campus security
- Staffed by full-time Hofstra camp staff
- CPR/first aid-certified counselors on site

Hofstra is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

► Pep Band Camp (SEE SPORTS ACADEMY CAMPS BROCHURE.)

For girls and boys entering grades 5-12

The Fred Motley Pep Band Camp is designed to provide young musicians with a wonderful opportunity to experience a musical adventure in a college setting.

Daily Program

- Individual instruction
- College Pep Band repertoire rehearsals
- Brass, woodwind and percussion instruction
- Performance skills
- Ensemble work
- Sectional rehearsals

Campers will work hard, have fun, and build lasting friendships. It is our goal to improve each camper's individual skills. This is a great opportunity to spend valuable time becoming a better musician.

All campers are required to bring their own instrument to camp each day. Swimming will be scheduled. At the conclusion of camp, a special concert performance will be conducted for fellow campers, staff and family.

Program Director: Fred Motley

Hofstra graduate who has been associated with Hofstra University for 20 years. Music educator for more than 35 years at various levels; director of the successful Hofstra Pep Band for the past 12 years; jazz band director at St. John's University. Instructs privately and conducts studio music rehearsals.





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New for 2011!

▶ Performing Arts Camp

For girls and boys entering grades 4-9

Our Performing Arts Camp concentrates on the skills necessary for young actors and actresses to grow, whether they are new to the stage or veterans. Campers explore all types of theater, specifically improvisation, comedy, and drama, through monologues and short scenes. Each camper will be able to rehearse from a variety of different plays, from Shakespeare to modern-day playwrights, specifically children's playwrights. All campers have the opportunity to showcase their talents, and are encouraged to try something new!

Program Director: Shannon Winters

Pennsylvania state-certified teacher; New York state teaching certification in progress. Graduated from Cabrini College with a major in creative writing and the performing arts, in addition to an English/secondary education major. Performed with the Cabrini College Theater. Currently a high school English teacher in Queens. Seven years' experience at Hofstra Summer Camps.



▶ Recreation Camp

For girls and boys entering grades 2-9

We offer an exciting week of fun activities; including swimming, sports, arts and crafts, and special events, while maintaining our strong commitment to the safety and well-being of all campers.



▶ Travel Camp

For girls and boys entering grades 2-9

Each day the Hofstra bus leaves for a different exciting site in the New York metropolitan area. Experienced camp directors and staff participate in each trip. Tuition includes all admission fees, materials, lunch, and transportation to and from Hofstra and the various sites.

Note: All campers enrolled in Travel Camp must wear a Hofstra Travel Camp T-shirt every day. One Travel Camp T-shirt will be given to each camper on the first day of Session 4.

Trips for 2011:

- Country Fair Entertainment Park
- New York Hall of Science
- Atlantis Marine World
- Splish Splash
- Adventureland



New for 2011!

▶ Wrestling Camp (SEE SPORTS ACADEMY CAMPS BROCHURE.)

For boys entering grades 2-12

Tom Shifflet Wrestling Camp is geared toward wrestlers who strive to learn the fundamentals of the sport. We teach and practice essential drills and techniques for beginning and advanced wrestlers. We also utilize wrestling videos and guest speakers as part of the learning experience. Campers are divided into small learning groups based on grade, skill level and experience, and they interact with great coaches throughout the week. Instructors are current coaches and wrestlers at Hofstra University, a national power in wrestling.



Call **516-463-CAMP** or visit **hofstra.edu/camp**.

Session 1: July 5-15 • Session 2: July 18-29 • Session 3: August 1-12

LUNCH MENU

NEW HEALTHY CHOICES FOR 2011!

- Chicken Tenders • Chinese Chicken and Broccoli • Barbecue Beef on a Bun
- Grilled Barbecue Chicken • Beef Burritos • Chicken Parmesan
- Baked Chicken Breast • Cheese Quesadillas • Hot Open Turkey

Hofstra Summer Camps is an allergy-aware camp (gluten, peanuts, etc.), and we work with families to accommodate campers' special dietary needs. Kosher and gluten-free lunches are available upon request. We also make sure that any special food needs are carefully monitored.

Each camper has a daily choice of sandwiches, hot entrees, unlimited salad and fruit bar, vegetables, and desserts. Lunch is included in the camp tuition.

The menu below accommodates the needs of a vegetarian diet.

Hot Entrees (served daily)

Pizza, chicken nuggets, chicken fingers, baked chicken, grilled cheese, macaroni and cheese, grilled cheese, hamburgers and hot dogs, fried chicken, fish sticks, and spaghetti and meatballs (served separately).

Vegetables (served daily)

French fries or potato-tots, carrots, corn or green beans.

Fruit Bar (served daily)

Bananas, pears, sliced oranges, sliced cantaloupe or watermelon.

Sandwiches (served daily)

Turkey, roast beef, tuna, cheese, peanut butter and jelly, bagels.

Salad Bar (served daily)

Yogurt, fruit cocktail, fresh raw vegetables (tomatoes, cucumbers, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower), tossed salad, bean salad, macaroni salad, potato salad, black olives, sunflower seeds, cottage cheese, croutons and salad dressings.

Beverages (served daily)

Skim milk, whole milk, chocolate milk, iced tea, fruit punch, orange juice and apple juice.

Desserts (one daily)

Ice cream, Italian ices, brownies, cookies and pudding.





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TRANSPORTATION

Parents are notified approximately one week prior to each session as to the time their children will be picked up for door-to-door transportation. The bus driver will leave a "Welcome Letter" in your mailbox notifying you of the approximate pickup time. Please expect delays on the first day of each session.

ARRIVAL

Campers enrolled in Session 1,2,3: Buses will arrive at Hofstra's Physical Education Building at approximately 9 a.m., depending on the route. Our staff will meet the bus and will escort your child to his or her area. Please inform your child of his or her bus number so that he or she knows to remember it each day; bus numbers and routes may change each session.

Campers enrolled in Session 4: Buses will arrive at Hofstra USA at approximately 9 a.m., depending on the route. Our staff will meet the bus and escort your child to his or her area. Please inform your child of his or her bus number so that he or she knows to remember it each day. Departure, parent pickup and drop-off for Session 4 will be at Hofstra USA.

- ▶ Approximate pickup time is between 7:45 and 8:30 a.m. (Some bus routes may be earlier.) ▶ Early pickup: See below.
- ▶ Departure from Hofstra University is between 4:15 and 4:30 p.m. ▶ Bus routes and drivers may be changed each session.
- ▶ Area pickups: Please indicate your choice on the Registration Form. ▶ Vans do not have counselors; drivers supervise.
- ▶ Each camper must have the same pickup and drop-off address.

PICKUP

Nassau County: Door-to-door transportation is provided for Nassau County residents only. Certain outlying areas in Nassau County (such as Bayville, Lattintown, Mill Neck, Manor Haven, Cove Neck, Locust Valley, Oyster Bay Cove, Laurel Hollow, Matinecock and Sands Point) have an area pickup.

Nassau County Area Pickup: Please bring your child to the pickup area by 7:30 a.m. to meet the bus, and return at approximately 5 p.m. to pick up your child. Pickup location: Teddy Roosevelt School Parking Lot (Main Street and Larrabee Road) in Oyster Bay

Manhattan Area Pickups: Please bring your child to the selected pickup area by 7 a.m. to meet the bus, and return at approximately 5:45 p.m. (depending on traffic).

East Side Area Pickup: Cornell Medical Center, 525 East 68th Street (corner of 68th and York)

West Side Area Pickup: American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street (in front of the main steps)

Queens County: Door-to-door transportation is provided in designated areas (Little Neck, Rosedale, Bellerose, Floral Park, Cambria Heights, Douglaston, Queens Village, Springfield Gardens and Bayside). All other locations are served by area pickups.

Queens County Area Pickups: Please bring your child to the selected pickup area by 7:45 a.m. to meet the bus, and return at approximately 5 p.m. to pick up your child.

1. Horace Harding and Springfield Blvd. (at the McDonald's just off the LIE)
2. AMC Loews Fresh Meadows 7, 184-02 Horace Harding Expressway (off the LIE near 188th Street)
3. Springfield Boulevard and Merrick Boulevard (Pathmark Shopping Center)
4. Rockaway Turnpike by Bay Harbor Mall (Wendy's)
5. Mott Avenue in Far Rockaway at Capital One Bank
6. Forest Hills High School, 67-01 110th Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375 (On the northwest corner of 110th Street and 67th Avenue; directly opposite Forest Hills High School's main entrance.) Directions: From the east: Grand Central Parkway (exit 11 west), turn right on 69th Road, turn right on 108th Street, turn right on 67th Avenue, to 110th Street. From the west: Long Island Expressway (exit 21 east), turn right on 108th Street, turn left on 67th Avenue, to 110th Street.

Suffolk County Area Pickups: Please bring your child to the selected pickup area by 7:45 a.m. to meet the bus, and return at approximately 5 p.m. to pick up your child.

1. Half Hollow Hills High School East, 50 Vanderbilt Parkway, Dix Hills, NY 11746. Directions from the west: Long Island Expressway to exit 51 – Route 231, Deer Park Avenue. At the traffic light turn left (north) onto Deer Park Ave. Travel on Deer Park Ave. to second traffic light. Turn left onto Vanderbilt Parkway. Travel on Vanderbilt Parkway about 1 mile. Building is on left side of road. Go to the East Lot for drop-off/pickup. It is the one closest to the track, on the east side of the building.
 2. Massapequa Olive Garden Restaurant, located across from Sunrise Mall on Sunrise Highway
 3. Suffolk North: Sunken Meadow Parkway (exit SM3) at Friendly's, at the northeast corner of Harned Road and Jericho Turnpike
 4. Suffolk South: Applebees, parking lot in the Sunrise Shopping Center. Take Southern State Parkway, exit 35S. Corner of Route 109 and North Wellwood Avenue (just south of Mount Ararat Cemetery and across from Dunkin' Donuts)
 5. Suffolk McDonald's at 25A in Northport (separate van)
- The following stops are all on the same van:**
6. Suffolk Rite Aid at 25A, Huntington (west end of Main Street just before the curve to Cold Spring Harbor)
 7. Suffolk Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin Robbins on Route 25A (Main Street) in Huntington (just east of the Centerport line)
 8. Huntington Burger King on Jericho Turnpike near Oakwood Road, with an afternoon drop-off across the street from Dunkin' Donuts
 9. Huntington Sun Ming Restaurant on Jericho Turnpike and Round Swamp Road

DEAD-ENDS OR CUL-DE-SACS: Parents must contact the Transportation Office to make arrangements for dead-ends or culs-de-sac. Families that live on dead-end streets or culs-de-sac MUST meet the bus at the corner of the block for pickup and drop-off.

EARLY PICKUP FOR SESSIONS 1, 2 AND 3: Campers attending Hofstra University Specialty Camps may be picked up at the Physical Education Building during our designated pickup times of 11:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Parents must call the Camp Office to arrange for a pickup. Please do not give a note to the child to arrange for pickup. A parent/legal guardian must sign out campers at the early pickup area. Visit our website (hofstra.edu/camp) for directions.

EARLY PICKUP FOR SESSION 4: Campers attending Hofstra University Specialty Camps for Session 4 may be picked up at Hofstra USA during our designated pickup times of 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Parents must call the Camp Office to arrange for a pickup. Please do not give a note to the child to arrange for pickup. A parent/legal guardian must sign out campers at the early pickup area. Visit our website (hofstra.edu/camp) for directions.

Door-to-door transportation will not be provided for any registrations received after June 3 (for Session 1), June 17 (for Session 2), and June 24 (for Sessions 3 and 4). Area pickups may be provided depending on availability.

Our Administrative and Support Staff

Terence Ryan, Director

B.S., athletic administration; M.S., elementary education, St. John's University; P.D., supervision and administration, Dowling College. Former teacher and assistant principal in the Levittown and Valley Stream School Districts. Former middle school football, basketball, softball and baseball coach, and former high school basketball coach. Former assistant for Hofstra Men's Basketball. Adjunct faculty, Nassau Community College and St. John's University. Sixteen years' summer camp experience; eleven years' experience at Hofstra Summer Camps.

Frances Bruscano, Associate Director

B.S. candidate, psychology, Hofstra University; director of office operations, maintaining appropriate camp standards; associate visitor for the American Camp Association; professional development certification, Hofstra University; licensed New York state real estate salesperson; and New York state notary. Twenty-one years' experience at Hofstra Summer Camps.

Eileen Turner, Camp Health Director

RN, BSN, Molloy College. Twenty years' hospital-based experience. Registered nurse, South Nassau Communities Hospital, Mercy Medical Center, Winthrop Home Health Agency. Director of the Nassau County Influenza Prevention Program. School nurse at North Bellmore School district. Six years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.

Bradley Kaye, Administrator

B.A., history and English, Hofstra University. Assistant director of lifelong learning and community programs, PEIR at Hofstra University. Former educator, Port Washington Schools. Hofstra University paralegal graduate, New York state-certified coach. Eleven years' experience at Hofstra Summer Camps.

Jessica Hansen, Assistant Director of Saturday Classes for Young People

B.A., elementary education and psychology; M.S., special education, Hofstra University. Former teacher, Hewitt Elementary School, Rockville Centre, New York. Assistant Director of Saturday Classes for Young People at Hofstra University. Eleven years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.

Jeremy Melnick, Recreation Director

B.A., child psychology, University of Rhode Island. L.M.S.W., child clinical psychiatric social work, Fordham University. Certified in child and family counseling from Fordham University. Certified teacher of N.Y.S. SAVE Program (Safe Schools Against Violence Education). Former director of The Sid Jacobson JCC: Camp Kehilla (a camp for children and teens with special needs). Currently a school social worker in the Smithtown Central School District. Thirteen years' experience at Hofstra Specialty Camps.

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Michelle Crennan, Swim Director

B.S., education, SUNY Cortland. M.S., health education, Hofstra University. Certificate of Advanced Study in school administration, College of Saint Rose. Certified health and physical education teacher, Roslyn Middle School. Head coach of soccer, volleyball and lacrosse, Roslyn High School. WSI-certified, first aid- and CPR-certified. Eight years' experience with Hofstra Specialty Camps.

Karen Kemp – Senior Support Specialist – Camp Office

Patty Brick – Senior Assistant – Camp Office

Directions to Campus

Camp Office, University College Hall, North Campus

Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4 (Route 24 West, Hempstead Turnpike). Travel west on Hempstead Turnpike; pass two pedestrian bridges. After second pedestrian bridge, turn right at first traffic light (Oak Street). Proceed to second entrance to the University and turn right. University College Hall is the first building on the right-hand side.

Physical Education Building (former Physical Fitness Center), North Campus

(location of early pickup for Sessions 1, 2 and 3; 11:30 a.m. or 3:45 p.m.) Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4 (Route 24 West, Hempstead Turnpike). Travel west on Hempstead Turnpike; pass under first pedestrian bridge and turn right at first traffic light to enter Hofstra's North Campus main entrance. Proceed to second stop sign and turn right. The first building on your right-hand side is the Physical Education Building.

Hofstra USA, North Campus

Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4 (Route 24 West, Hempstead Turnpike). Travel west on Hempstead Turnpike; pass two pedestrian bridges. After second pedestrian bridge, turn right at first traffic light (Oak Street). Proceed to second entrance to the University and turn right. Hofstra USA is the first building on the left-hand side.



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TUITION AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

A check/credit card payment for \$500 (nonrefundable deposit of \$450 and application fee of \$50) must accompany this registration form. A separate \$500 nonrefundable deposit (includes application fee) is required for the Specialty Camps and the Sports Academy Camps. If registering for both the Specialty Camps/Learning Institute Camps and Sports Academy Camps, a check for \$1,000 is required at the time of registration. (Transportation and lunch are included in tuition.)

To register by mail or in person: Return the completed registration form found on page 29, along with the nonrefundable deposit and application fee of \$500, to: Hofstra University Summer Camps, 250 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-2500, or drop it off at the Hofstra Camp Office, 108 University College Hall, North Campus.

To register online: Visit hofstra.edu/camp.

Full payment is due by Monday, May 2, 2011. Registration after May 2 must be accompanied by full payment. We accept MasterCard, Visa and American Express. Please make checks payable to Hofstra University, and include the camper's name on check.

Specialty Camps Tuition		
Session	Winter Tuition December 16, 2010- March 31, 2011	Spring Tuition April 1 - August 19, 2011
One Session (two weeks)	\$1,400	\$1,450
Two Sessions (four weeks)	\$2,700	\$2,800
Three Sessions (six weeks)	\$3,855	\$4,005
Session 4 (one week)	\$675	\$775
Counselor Apprentice Program (six-week enrollment)	\$2,500	\$2,500
Health and Wellness Program (six-week enrollment)	\$2,500	\$2,500
Overnight Camp (Session 4 only)	\$425*	\$425*
Application Fee	\$50	\$50
Surcharges cover additional materials and staff requirements per two-week session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$65 surcharge for Adventure Education Camp • \$40 surcharge for Computer, Fine Arts, Golf, Journalism Workshop, Musical Theater, Science, and Tennis <small>* In addition to camp tuition.</small>		

Extended Hours Tuition:

\$100 per session, in addition to the camp tuition (\$50 for Session 4). See page 2 for details.

CONVENIENT PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE.

Policies and Parent/Guardian Contract

- Selected programs are subject to a surcharge.
- It is understood that all photography or videos taken at Hofstra may be used for promotional purposes or in other ventures directly relating to camp (see Publicity Release on website).
- Enrollment in Hofstra programs establishes permission for a child to engage in all program activities except as noted by the examining physician child's Medical Form submitted to the Camp Infirmary.
- Hofstra Summer Camps complies with all Nassau County Health Department regulations.
- Hofstra Summer Camps is accredited by the American Camp Association.
- Enrollment in Hofstra Summer Camps establishes permission for a child to participate in the instructional/recreational swim program unless otherwise noted by a physician.
- I understand and acknowledge the risks related to my child's participation in summer camp and hold Hofstra University, its directors, officers, trustees, employees, and volunteers harmless for any and all injury or loss associated with such participation.
- Identifying information may be disclosed as required by insurance or other regulations.
- Registrations received by phone will be confirmed by e-mail with an attached registration form, which includes the parent/guardian contract. The parent/guardian contract must be signed and returned to the Camp Office in order to complete the child's registration.

Learning Institute Tuition		
Session	Winter Tuition December 16, 2010- March 31, 2011	Spring Tuition April 1 - August 19, 2011
One Session (two weeks)	\$1,550	\$1,600
Two Sessions (four weeks)	\$3,000	\$3,100
Three Sessions (six weeks)	\$4,305	\$4,455
Application Fee	\$50	\$50
Surcharges cover additional materials and staff requirements per two-week session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50 surcharge for Astronautics, Fashion Design, Reading/Writing Learning Clinic, Robotics, and all Video Game classes • Gifted Camp Admission Fee: \$50 		

Discounts*

*Only one discount per camper may be applied. Discounts may not be combined.

Group/Team Discount (five (5) or more campers): \$75 discount per camper/per session at the applicable tuition rate.

Sibling Discount: \$50 off each additional child (enrolled from same family) per two-week session; applicable for winter and spring tuition rate only. Sibling Discount does NOT apply to Sports Academy Camps.

Hofstra Full-Time Employee Discount: 25 percent.

Hofstra Alumni Discount: 15 percent for Specialty Camps and Learning Institute; 10 percent for Sports Academy Camps. (Alumnus must be parent/guardian of camper.)

Union Discount: 15 percent for Specialty Camps and Learning Institute; 10 percent for Sports Academy Camps. (Registration must be accompanied by a copy of a current company photo ID card.)

The Counselor Apprentice Program and Health and Wellness Program are available for six-week enrollment ONLY. Tuition for the full program is \$2,500, plus the \$50 application fee; no discounts apply.

OUR GIFT TO YOU: Each camper will receive one official Hofstra Summer Camps T-shirt and camp bag, compliments of Hofstra University (not applicable for Sports Academy Camps). Parents can pick up the gift during the month of June; dates will be posted on the website at the end of May. Additional shirts may be purchased when you pick up your gift or online at the Hofstra Summer Camps website (hofstra.edu/camp; click on "Camp Store"), or by calling **631-656-0293**.

Refund Policy

- Tuition is refundable prior to Monday, May 2, 2011, less the nonrefundable deposit and application fee (\$500).
- No refunds after May 2, 2011, for any reason, including illness, injury, personal, missed days, transportation delays, etc.
- No refunds for surcharges after May 2, 2011.
- Cancellations must be received in writing.
- It is understood that no credit will be given for camp closings, absences, family vacations, transportation delays or withdrawals.
- We reserve the right to cancel any registration if fees are not paid in full by May 2, 2011.

Hofstra Summer Camps Registration Form

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Last Name (Please print.)		First Name (Please print.)		Date of Birth	Grade (as of Sept. 2011)	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Mailing Address (Street)		City			State	ZIP	
Home Phone Number		Parent E-mail		Office Use Only: Reg. #			
Mother's Name		Mother's Work Number		Cell Phone (Mother)			
Father's Name		Father's Work Number		Cell Phone (Father)			
Emergency Contact Name		Emergency Contact Number		Name(s) of sibling(s) who are registering			

T-shirt size (Choose one.) Youth: M L Adult: S M L XL XXL

Area Pickup Choice: Manhattan Queens Suffolk Indicate which pickup area:

Indicate transportation address if different than mailing address:

Nearest Cross Street 1. _____ 2. _____

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SPECIALTY CHOICE(S) AND NUMBER OF SESSIONS FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERING.

SPECIALTY CAMPS TUITION <i>\$500 nonrefundable deposit includes \$50 application fee</i>	ONE SESSION (TWO WEEKS)	TWO SESSIONS (FOUR WEEKS)	THREE SESSIONS (SIX WEEKS)	SESSION 4 (ONE WEEK)	Office Use Only
Winter Registration (December 16-March 31)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,700	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,855	<input type="checkbox"/> \$675	
Spring Registration (April 1-August 19)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,005	<input type="checkbox"/> \$775	
Extended Hours Program (in addition to camp tuition)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	
Counselor Apprentice Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Must be enrolled six weeks • \$2,500			N/A	
Health and Wellness Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Must be enrolled six weeks • \$2,500			N/A	
Overnight Camp Program (August 14-19)	N/A			<input type="checkbox"/> \$425 (in addition to camp tuition)	
Fill in SPECIALTY CHOICE for each session:	SESSION 1 7/5-7/15	SESSION 2 7/18-7/29	SESSION 3 8/1-8/12	SESSION 4 8/15-8/19	
Office Use Only: Specialty Codes					

LEARNING INSTITUTE TUITION <i>\$500 nonrefundable deposit includes \$50 application fee</i>	ONE SESSION (TWO WEEKS)	TWO SESSIONS (FOUR WEEKS)	THREE SESSIONS (SIX WEEKS)	SESSION 4 (ONE WEEK)	Office Use Only
Winter Registration (December 16-March 31)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,305	N/A	
Spring Registration (April 1-August 19)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,455	N/A	
Fill in LEARNING INSTITUTE CHOICE for each session:				N/A	

SPORTS ACADEMY CAMPS TUITION <i>\$500 nonrefundable deposit includes \$50 application fee</i>	ONE SESSION (TWO WEEKS)	TWO SESSIONS (FOUR WEEKS)	THREE SESSIONS (SIX WEEKS)	SESSION 4 (ONE WEEK)	Office Use Only
Winter Registration (December 16-March 31)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,025	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,050	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,075	<input type="checkbox"/> \$625	
Spring Registration (April 1-August 19)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,075	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725	
Extended Hours Program (in addition to camp tuition)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	
	SESSION 1 7/5-7/15	SESSION 2 7/18-7/29	SESSION 3 8/1-8/12	SESSION 4 8/15-8/19	
Baseball - Patrick Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Basketball, Boys - Mo Cassara	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Basketball, Girls - Krista Kilburn-Steveskey	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Cheer - Christine A. Nowierski	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dance - Kelly Olsen	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lacrosse, Boys - Seth Tierney	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	
Lacrosse, Girls - Abby Morgan	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Pep Band - Fred Motley	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Soccer - Richard Nuttall and Simon Riddiough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Softball - Hofstra University Staff	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
Wrestling - Tom Shifflet	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIALTY CAMPS RECREATION GROUP REQUEST ONLY:

We will attempt to accommodate your recreation group requests. Please do not request more than three campers.

- _____
- _____
- _____

DISCOUNTS:

Hofstra Alumni: (Specialty: 15%; Sports Academy: 10%)

Name at Time of Graduation _____

Year of Graduation _____ Major and Degree _____

Hofstra Full-Time Employee: 25%

Union: (Specialty: 15%; Sports Academy: 10%)

Sibling: \$50 each additional child (does not apply to Sports Academy Camp)

Group/Team: \$75 per camper/per session (five (5) or more campers)

Subtotal:	\$	
Application Fee:	\$	50
Total:	\$	
Discount (if applicable):	-\$	
Grand Total:	\$	

I agree to the policies (see page 28) of Hofstra Summer Camps. (Your child's registration will not be processed without your signature.)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____



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SUMMER 2011 CAMP DATES

Session 1: July 5-15

Session 2: July 18-29

Session 3: August 1-12

Session 4: August 15-19



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