



REACH Summer Camp Guide 2012

Each year REACH partners with local camp providers to bring information and special discounts to kids living in REACH housing. To help you get the information as soon as it is available, we will be providing camp information on our website at www.reachcdc.org/youth.

THIS DOCUMENT will be updated regularly, so please check back for a newer version often.

Apply to camps as early as possible – the earlier you apply, the more likely you are to reserve a spot and the more money you are likely to receive in financial assistance.

Note: REACH is not affiliated with, nor do we endorse any camps. This guide is informational, and you should do your own research to find the camps that are best suited for your children.

**** Also check out MetroParent's Camp Guide online for info about lots of local camps**

<http://www.metro-parent.com/issues/summer11/index.html> **

If you have questions, help with registration or financial aid applications, or would like to talk to someone about your summer camp options, come to Summer Camp Office Hours

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SUMMER CAMP OFFICE HOURS:

Monday from 4:00-5:00 pm

REACH Main Office, 1135 SE Salmon St.

Check in at the front desk

Other hours during the week available by appointment.

Summer Camp Information

Listed in order of information received (**newest at the top**)

☀️ **Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls:**

Cost: Limited number of REACH scholarships for **\$10/week**. (normally \$375)

Ages: 8-17 years old

Contact: 8900 NE Vancouver Way or 503.445.4991 or www.girlsrockcamp.org

Description: Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls is a day camp for girls to learn the basics of creating & playing rock music. No experience necessary!

Registration: REACH has 5 spots reserved at \$10/week. Contact Kelly to see if any of the REACH discounts remain and for instructions on how to claim one.

☀️ **Camp Namanu**

Cost: \$125-\$795. *Financial assistance available.* REACH Scholarship available for \$125/week!

Ages: 1st-12th grade

Contact: www.portlandcampfire.org or 503.224.7800

Description: Namanu offers general, age-appropriate camp programs that may include cookouts, hiking, archery, swimming, boating, arts & crafts, nature games, and singing. Kids live in cabins with counselors and about 10 other campers of the same age and gender. Namanu is located along the Sandy River on Mt. Hood. For more info and descriptions of specific programs, see the [Namanu Camp Catalog 2012](#).

Registration: Registration is [online](#). Contact Kelly for paper registration forms.

Financial Assistance: For REACH Scholarship, contact Kelly. In the REACH Scholarship, Namanu will waive all cost except the \$125 registration fee for families with flexible schedules. If chosen, you will give your available weeks for the summer and could be contacted several weeks before camp if there is an opening. Namanu also offers traditional financial assistance based on income. The forms are available [online](#) but needs to be printed out and mailed or faxed in. Contact Kelly for paper application forms.

☀️ **OMSI**

Cost: \$155-\$875. *Financial assistance available up to 100%.*

Ages: All ages – overnight camps for 1st-12th grade, family camps for younger kids with adults

Contact: www.omsiedu/camps or register@omsiedu or 503.797.4661

Description: OMSI Science Camps offer the perfect combination of science, adventure, activity, and treasured summer camp traditions. Our camps offer hands-on educational activities – along with campfire songs, swimming holes, and s'mores. It's a perfect way to gain outdoor skills and develop an enthusiasm for lifelong learning, as well as curiosity and respect for the natural world. For more info and descriptions of specific programs, see the [OMSI Camps & Classes Catalog 2012](#).

Registration: Registration is [online](#). Contact Kelly for paper registration forms.

Financial Assistance: Financial assistance is determined based on 2011 income. Forms are available [online](#) but must be printed out and mailed or faxed in. Contact Kelly for paper application forms. \$75 registration fee is due at the time of registration unless you include a letter explaining why you cannot pay the registration fee. The fee is refundable if you do not get the financial assistance you require.

☀️ **Camp Westwind**

Cost: \$200-\$800. *Financial assistance available up to 80%.*

Ages: Camp programs for ages 8-17. Family camps for all ages (infant-adult).

Contact: www.ywca-pdx.org or westwind@ywca.org or 503.294.7400 ext. 7460

Description: Camp Westwind at the Beach takes place on a 500-acre plot of land right along the Pacific Ocean at the mouth of the Salmon River Estuary, just north of Lincoln City. Campers live in cabins with youth their own age and with at least one counselor. Campers participate in hiking, tide pooling, and camping outside, as well as other traditional camp activities chosen by each cabin group and daily chores such as setting tables, picking up litter, and composting. Camp Westwind in the City is a day camp program in Portland.

Registration: Registration is available [online](#). Contact the Westwind or Kelly office for paper registration forms.

Financial Assistance: Financial assistance is determined by participation in free and reduced lunch programs and ranges from 50-80% off full price. Financial assistance forms are only available in hard copy. Contact the Westwind office or Kelly for forms.