

Parent and Camper Testimonials

- “This is my best summer camp ever!”
-camper, age 10
- “It’s hard to leave your kids when you have to work and it’s so nice to see them enjoying themselves so much that they don’t want to leave. The kids had a great time!”
- “We were thrilled with the level of activities the WVA Summer Camp provided...The staff were genuinely interested in our son’s well-being and that means so much to us.”
- “Over the summer I like to come to camp because of all the fun things we do. I like the huge waterslide, the pool, the crafts and all the fun field trips. I can’t wait to see all my friends who I don’t see during the school year. They are my summer ‘family’!”
-camper, age 9
- “It is a wonderful program. The staff members are very professional and at the same time very friendly and fun. My son loved the camp and especially the field trips.”
- “The activities provided to the kids are quite excellent...from both educational and entertainment standpoints.”
- “Great program. The staff did an excellent job! My daughter couldn’t have enjoyed it any more!”



Hours of Operation

School Age Services/Middle School 1 Weeks:

Monday—Thursday 6:30a.m.-4:45p.m.

Friday 6:30a.m.-3:45p.m.

SAS/MS1 Weeks with RDO:

Monday—Thursday 6:30a.m.-4:45p.m.

Friday CLOSED

Location

The summer camp drop-off and pick-up location is the Pavilion (located on the north side of the Watervliet Arsenal) or O’Keefe Hall (Post Restaurant-Bldg. 21, located next to the Fire House) in the case of inclement weather. A flag shall be posted at the Pavilion when campers are at the alternate site (O’Keefe Hall.)

Contact us for more information
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U.S. Army
Child, Youth &
School Services

Watervliet Arsenal Summer Camp Program

Camp starts the last
week of June!
Sign up now!



The registration location for summer camp is the Post Restaurant (Bldg. 21). For completed applications, please contact Melissa Ryder to make an appointment. Contact information can be found on the back of this brochure.

Learn more about Watervliet Arsenal's Summer Camp Program



Eligibility

Children who have completed 1st grade (with proof of report card) through those who have completed 8th grade (with proof of report card) will be eligible to participate in the summer camp program. A child eligible to participate must be a dependent of active duty military and/or DoD civilians and Arsenal approved contractors employed at the Watervliet Arsenal. First priority is to active duty and/or DoD civilian personnel who are either single parents, or whose spouse is on active duty, attends school on a full or part-time basis or is employed.

Fees

Fees are based on a sliding scale of the total family income and are calculated utilizing patron LES/pay stubs. There is a 15% reduction in fees for more than one child enrolled in the summer camp program.



Our Goal

Our goal is to provide you with the best program possible. By doing so, we will provide your children with age-appropriate, educational and recreational activities that reflect the interests of the youth. Thus encouraging creativity, positive self image, character building, and teamwork, in the safest and most convenient manner possible.



Daily Activities

Our program provides age-appropriate, theme-based activities such as arts and crafts, swimming, various outdoor sports, games and lessons, as well as community service projects. During the summer we host Carnival Days with a bouncy-bounce waterslide (above right) and prizes!



Field Trips

Your child will love the variety of field trips we offer! We attend one to two field trips per week. In the past we have visited Great Escape, Million Dollar Beach, The Fun Spot, an IMAX 3D movie and a ValleyCats baseball game, among many other fun, exciting and educational places!



We have an Open Door Policy. Parents are invited to visit and participate in as many of the daily activities as possible. We encourage you to join your child for meals, field trips and special occasions or just stop by and observe the program!