

# GREEN VALLEY Y SUMMER CAMP NEWSLETTER

## **Week 5: July 16-20, 2018**

Welcome to Green Valley Y Camps at Urbana Middle School! This is a unique location for us and we are grateful to FCPS for allowing us to utilize their facilities to serve the Southern Frederick community until our new branch opens in the coming years! Please DO NOT drop your camper off at the front doors of the school or enter the front part of the building as they are in no way responsible or involved in our camps beyond allowing us to use some space. You will bring your camper to the back side of the building. Look for signs directing you to the drop off location.

## **SPORTS UNLIMITED**

Camp Director: **Mr. Tyler and Mr. Julian**

Welcome to Sports Unlimited! Throughout the week we will be playing numerous sports, both inside and out due to the weather reaching higher temperatures. You can expect a trip to the water park in Gaithersburg on Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup> from 1030am to 230pm so make sure your campers are ready for a fun and wet day! We will also be conducting relay races to give the campers a chance to compete for prizes, capture the flag, playing soccer with the coach (which was a huge hit last week) as well as many other sporting events from kickball to ultimate football. When the temperature is too hot outside, we bring the campers in for some foursquare, sharks and minnows and taps as these activities were really what kept the kids engaged and having a ball whether inside or out. We look forward to working with your children again next week to ensure they get the most out of it and learn to work as a team, build good sportsmanship and above all, have a great camp! Friday will be our trip to Baker park and another dip in the pool as well. So be sure your kids have sunscreen, towels and a change of clothes for both Tuesday and Friday.

## **SECRET AGENT**

Camp Director: **Mrs. Kim and Ms. Abby**

Secret Agent will let the campers have the chance to create their own secret agent identity, making a periscope for detection, learning about how to utilize a cipher wheel, learning what it takes to be an agent physically, discussing encryption ideology and various surveillance techniques! They will be attending the Baker Park Pool on Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am so make sure your children are ready for a fun and wet day. The week culminates with a trip to the spy museum in Washington D.C.! They will quite possibly be a chance to also show the campers how to escape from different constraints and to evade throughout an environment quietly without being detected!

## **IMAGINATION STATION**

Camp Director: **Ms. Olivia and Ms. Kaitlyn**

What a great week full of stimulating activities Ms. Olivia has planned. She is making this week of camp animal themed with one day being under the sea, one day being in the rainforest and so on for the rest of the week. It will really give the kids a chance to explore their sense of imagination throughout a wide variety of backgrounds and environments. This group will go to Baker Park Pool on Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am. Be sure to bring your swim suit, sunscreen, and towel. They will return around 3:30pm. On Friday, they head out to Downtown Frederick to create magic at I Made This! We can't wait to see what they create!

## **TEEN TREK (Location is Staley Park)**

Camp Director: **Terance**  
YMCA Teen Trek Phone #: 301-418-2747

Welcome Teen Campers!

Monday: Brunswick pool and food stop. Bring money if you would like to get snack at McDonald's.

Tuesday: Turkey Hill Experience. Bring your lunch and be ready to create your own flavor of ice cream.

Wednesday: Baltimore Aquarium. Bring lunch and be prepared to walk around the Inner Harbor.

Thursday: South Mountain Creamery. Please bring your lunch. We'll have the opportunity to take a tour of the farm and enjoy some South Mountain Creamery ice cream!

Friday: Catoctin Zoo. Bring a lunch and be ready to see some awesome animals.

## **YMCA CAMP STAFF DIRECTORY**

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