

Summer 2021 Guide: Summer Camps, Activities, and More

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Introduction and How-to-Use

This guide was created to inform local New Orleans families of the options for recreational camps/activities over the 2021 summer season with information about COVID-19 precautions as well as supports and accommodations for children with disabilities, including autism spectrum disorder(ASD). The project includes a summer 2021 Guide to GNO summer camps for elementary school-age children as well as an appendix of free and socially-distant activities and events hosted by organizations within the Mid City community. Information provided in the Summer 2021 Camp Guide include ages of campers, description of the camp, location, dates of sessions, cost, COVID-19 precautions, supports/accommodations, and website/contact information. Appendix A contains information related to Mid City community events including age of participants, location, dates/times, and a description of the event. All information was obtained via organization website, phone calls, and email exchanges and has been summarized for efficiency.

Summer 2021 Camp Guide



LOVE'S MUSIC THERAPY

Camp Allegro

Ages: 6-14

Description: Open to children with and without disabilities. Designed to build structure, nurture creativity, and foster social interaction throughout this summer's unknown reopening timeline. Sessions include access to 6 weekly workshops focusing on vocal music, story writing, instrument crafting, relaxation and mindfulness, and dance

Location: 3380 State Street Dr. New Orleans, LA 70125

Dates: Session I, June 15-27, afternoon workshops Mondays-Fridays 4-4:45 pm, get-togethers Saturdays 11 am-noon. Session II, July 6-Aug. 1, afternoon workshops Mondays-Fridays 4-4:45 pm, get-togethers Saturdays 11 am-noon

Cost: Session 1-\$70/child. Session Two is \$140 per child.

COVID-19 Precautions: Not yet published

Supports/Accommodations: Experience with working with children with variety of disabilities including CP/ASD

Website/Contact Info: <https://www.lovesmusictherapy.com/campallegro>



Kim4Kids Summer Programs

Ages: Pre-K–8th grade

Description: Kim4Kids offers a variety of summer enrichment programs designed for children who would benefit from writing preparation and instruction and for the upcoming school year.

They offer various levels and also offer some programs that are incorporated with speech and language pathologists

Location: 2237 N. Hullen St., Suite. 202, Metairie

Dates: Week long sessions, June and July

Cost: \$160-\$200/session

COVID-19 Precautions: 6 campers/class. All staff vaccinated and wearing Masks. Temperature checks. 3' social distancing.

Supports/Accommodations: Available staff-OT, Reading Specialist, Sensory Integration Specialist

Website/Contact Info: <https://kim4kidsnola.com/summerprograms.html>



New Orleans Speech and Hearing Center

Social Language Program

Ages: 4-9

Description: Social Language Expedition is designed to improve the pragmatic language (social communication) skills of children who have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and those who are not diagnosed with ASD but experience language deficits with social communication. Activities include arts and crafts, turn taking games, and story time

Location: 1636 Toledano St., New Orleans

Dates: Session 1-June 15-17 & June 22-25. Session 2-July 6-9 & July 13-16. Session 3- July 20-23 & July 27-30.

Cost: \$150/session, \$300/two sessions, or \$450/all three sessions

COVID-19 Precautions: Class size limited. Desks spaced. Masked adults. Proper hand hygiene. Systematic cleaning protocols.

Supports/Accommodations: Licensed and certified speech-language pathologists

Website/Contact Info: 504.897.2606, ext. 236

noshc.org / sstouder@noshc.org



KidCam Camps

Ages: 5-13

Description: Activities include arts and athletics as well as access to City Park's Storyland, the Great Lawn, all playground areas, Amusement Park rides, Tad Gormley Sport Fields/Slip N Slides, weekly swimming at Woodlake Swim & Tennis Club.

Location: New Orleans City Park

Dates: June 1 – August 6, 2021

Cost: \$195 per week

COVID-19 Precautions: <https://kidcamcamp.com/covid-19-updates/>

Limited enrollment numbers. Consistent groups. Face mask use.

Supports/Accommodations: Not yet published

Website/Contact Info: 1-877-4KIDCAM

<https://kidcamcamp.com/camp-locations/city-park/>



Culinary Kids Summer Camp

Ages: 5-12

Description: Kids cook their meals, perform wild science experiments, enjoy indoor/outdoor games and exercises, make crafts, take shopping trips, and enjoy guest visitors.

Location: 915 Marigny Ave., Mandeville

Dates: May 25–Aug. 12, 9 am–3 pm

Cost: \$335/week

COVID-19 Precautions: Servesafe-level sanitizing of all areas. Campers stay in groups or at their own table. Many activities take place outdoors. Staff and children over 8 wear masks. Temp checks in the morning.

Supports/Accommodations: Parent-completed “exceptionality form” informs how camp serves camper. Program has experience with hosting inclusive classes with students attending with diagnoses such as Downs Syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Para-professionals or assistants can join camper at camp. Staff member can be designated to supervise camper.

Website/Contact Info: 985.727.5553

culinarykidsns.com / info@culinarykidsns.com



Cascade Stables

Summer Riding Program

Ages: 5+

Description: Activities will include riding and grooming as well as instruction in the proper care and handling of saddles, bridles, and other riding equipment.

Location: 3526 Upperline St., New Orleans

Dates: July 6–August 7, 9 am–3 pm

Cost: \$325/week

COVID-19 Precautions: Mask worn inside by campers and staff. Daily temp checks. Activities are all outside. Campers split into groups.

Supports/Accommodations: Potential campers with disabilities are encouraged to begin taking lessons before camp begins so that campers and staff can develop a relationship. Stable has experience with riders with disabilities who have compete in Challenge Cup (riding competition for individuals with intellectual/physical disabilities)

Website/Contact Info: 504.891.2246

cascadestables.net / inquiry@cascadestables.net



Longue Vue Summer 'Scapes

Ages: 5-12

Description: Enjoy the Summer at Longue Vue for their new hybrid camp experience. Set outside in the beautiful gardens, campers will be divided into small groups and rotate through three different stations – crafts, activities, games, hands-on lessons, and more! They'll will also provide additional materials for creative fun at home

Location: 7 Bamboo Rd., New Orleans

Dates: July 6– 31

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am-noon

Cost: \$150/week; \$500/entire session

COVID-19 Precautions: Most of the day spent outside in the Discovery Garden. Adults and campers to wear masks at all times, whether inside or outside. Regular use of hand sanitizer. The classroom is cleaned every day after use. Capacity is limited to 18 campers per session.

Supports/Accommodations: Experience working with children with autism spectrum disorder. Low teacher/student ratio (adult/child ratio of 1:6). One main teacher and two counselors/classroom

Website/Contact Info: 504.293.4719

TFULTON@LONGUEVUE.COM / <https://longuevue.com/summer-camp/>



Vamonos NOLA

Ages: 5-10

Description: Kids will delight in daily water play and engaging activities such as international cooking, superhero league, innovation, dance, team building, and service learning.

Location: 600 Eleonore St., New Orleans

Dates: May 26–Aug. 21, 8:30 am–3pm

Cost: Starting at \$145–\$200 per week

COVID-19 Precautions: Not provided.

Supports/Accommodations: Sensory play. Relatively low adult/child ratio (1:10)

Website/Contact Info: 504.495.2345

vamonosnola.com / info@vamonosnola.com



Louisiana Children's

Museum Summer Camps

Ages: 4-8

Description: This summer LCM Camp is inspired by its new museum and new home in City Park. All camps include a balance of museum exploration and theme-based learning. Each session's theme ties into one or more of the museum's impact areas: Environmental Education, Health & Wellness, Arts & Culture, and Literacy.

Location: 15 Henry Thomas Dr., New Orleans

Dates: Sessions beginning in July

Cost: \$325/week (nonmembers); \$275/week (members)

COVID-19 Precautions: Louisiana Children's Museum will follow strict health and safety protocols and adhere to the COVID-19 guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the State of Louisiana, and City of New Orleans

Supports/Accommodations: Handicap accessibility is first and foremost a consideration, with wheelchair access a priority. All tables and interactive spaces offer ADA-compliant access. Use of Universal Design principles

Website/Contact Info: 504.523.1357

LCM.org/Camps

CRANE REHAB CENTER PEDIATRICS

Speech 'n' Motion Summer Camp

Ages: 3-10

FME Service Project
Olivia Price
LEND 2020-2021

Description: This camp is designed to create a fun, playful and inclusive environment in which children are motivated to interact and engage with others. All groups have a ratio of 2 children for every 1 adult to ensure that our campers receive appropriate support through all fun and engaging activities.

Location: Crane Rehab Center-Pediatrics, 8300 Earhart Blvd., New Orleans

Dates: June 1–Aug. 6, 9≠11:30 am (half-day, morning); 12:30–2:45 pm (half-day, afternoon), 9 am–2:45 pm (full day)

Cost: For M,W,F morning sessions, the cost is \$174.96 after taxes and fees. MWF afternoon is \$158.76. For T/Th sessions, the cost is \$116.64 for the morning and \$105.84 for the afternoon. If you wish to sign up for a full week of morning and afternoon sessions, the total cost would be \$556.20 per week.

COVID-19 Precautions: All adults at Crane Rehab are required to wear medical grade masks at all times. Regular hand washing/sanitizing schedules. Low numbers of persons per space. Temperature and wellness checks for all personnel and campers. If your child has a fever or begins coughing during their time at camp, we will call you to pick him or her up.

Accommodations: Pre-registration screening. you must have a screening prior to camp registration by trained camp personnel. Supportive environment with a very low child to adult ratio however.

Website/Contact Info: 504.866.6990

<https://www.cranerehabpediatrics.com/speech-n-motion> / info@cranerehab.com



Raphael Academy Summer Camp

Ages: 5-11, 12-17

Description: Raphael Academy's Summer Camp is designed for children with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Each two-week session will offer swimming, arts, culinary arts, and outdoor play built around a central theme.

Location: 500 Soraparu St., New Orleans

Dates: June 15–26 and July 13–24, 8:30 am–3:30 pm

Cost: \$700/ two weeks, \$350 / one week

COVID-19 Precautions: Not provided.

Accommodations: Not provided.

Website/Contact Info: 504.524.5955

raphaelacademy.org / info@raphaelacademy.org



Empire Gymnastics Summer Camp

Ages: 5-12

Description: Each week has a special theme complete with arts and crafts, bounce houses, water days, special shows, and of course, gymnastics.

Location: 4925G Jefferson Hwy., Jefferson, LA

Dates: June 1–26 and July 6–31 for 8 total weeks

Cost: \$180/week for full-day, \$100/week for half-day. \$35/single full-day, \$20/single half-day

COVID-19 Precautions: Sanitizing hands upon arrival to the gym. Mats in between uses. Parents are asked to wear masks in the building. The campers can wear masks, but are not required to while out on the floor.

Supports/Accommodations: Experience with campers diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder

Website/Contact Info: 504.734.0644

Empiregymnastics.net



KidSports Summer Camp at Ochsner Fitness Center

Ages: 3-12

Description: Kidsports Camp, gymnastics, tumbling, youth fitness camp, and more.

Location: 1200 S. Clearview Parkway, Harahan

Dates: May 13–Aug. 16

Cost: Starts at \$145/week

COVID-19 Precautions: Not provided

Accommodations: Not provided

Website/Contact Info: 504.226.6682

kidsportsnola.com

Appendix A: Socially-Distant and Free Spring/Summer Family Activities in the Mid City Area

New Orleans Public Library

Events Calendar: <http://events.nolalibrary.org/events?r=thismonth>

[Virtual Storytime](#)

Mondays, 10:00am - 10:30am

Age Group: Children

Read, sing, talk, write, and play together virtually in a format designed for children from birth to 5 years old and their caregivers.

[Filtering Out the Noise - Parenting During the Pandemic Part 1: Early Childhood](#)

Select weekdays, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Age Group: Adults

Dr. Koren Boggs will discuss young children's social emotional development in these ongoing, challenging times. Learn how to recognize normal responses and early signs of potential problems.

[Project Art NOLA](#)

Select weekdays. 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Age Group: Teens and Children

ProjectArt provides a pathway for students to access the arts within their own communities. Artists teach live remote classes focused on their professional expertise, skills, and artistic practice.

[Take & Make Craft Kits](#)

Mondays

The Library, in conjunction with the Ogden Museum of Southern Art, has created craft kits for children to take and make at home. All Library locations have a limited number of craft kits available with each kit containing items to create a craft and an instruction sheet. Additional supplies may be required and will be noted on the instruction sheet. Crafts change every two weeks.

Friends of Lafitte Greenway

Events and Programming Calendar: <https://www.lafittegreenway.org/programs>

[Movies in the park](#)

1971 Lafitte Street

Lafitte Greenway hosts Movies in the Park twice a year to have the community join us for a night of entertainment. Along with a family friendly movie screening, expect activities for all ages and snacks before the show.

[Art Installations](#)

The Greenway is home to a wide array of permanent art installations, and regularly hosts temporary art exhibits

[Greenway Yoga with The Ohm Well](#)

March 15 - may 3

Mondays at 6:00pm

Free, all-levels and beginner friendly yoga, spread out in the open air on the Greenway Great Lawn.

City Park

Calendar of Events: <https://neworleanscitypark.com/calendar>

[Free Zumba Class](#)

The Peristyle in New Orleans City Park (near the intersection of Dreyfous and Anseman).

Saturdays through December 2021 from 8-8:45 a.m.

Join your friends for free Zumba classes at the Peristyle in New Orleans City Park. New Orleans City Park and Ochsner are excited to bring the community yet another way to exercise in the Park. Come ready to dance away stress and have some fun. Wear appropriate workout attire, gym shoes, and bring H2O as you'll work up a sweat! Though the class will be offered rain or shine, should you be curious about a class please call 733-1600.

Musical Storytime

Saturdays, from 10:30-11 a.m.

Free with \$5 admission to Storyland

City Park and the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra are excited to partner for Musical Storytime in Storyland. Join us in Storyland on Saturdays from 10:30am to 11am under the Storyland castle. The musician will play a demo on their instrument, explain a little bit about their instrument and their background, then we'll read the story with musical accompaniment.

Pelican Greenhouse Plant Sales

Pelican Greenhouse: 2 Celebration Drive in City Park (not inside the Botanical Garden)

Fridays/Saturdays/Sundays, Spring 2021 from 8 a.m. to noon

Visit the Pelican Greenhouse for a large selection of plants for sale. Many of the plants are propagated from cuttings, seeds, and divisions from specimens growing in the Botanical Garden. We have cool weather annuals, trees, and everything between. Also pick up some garden soil and pine straw to finish the job!