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About AACCS Summer Camps

Come celebrate your God given gifts this summer @ AACCS!

About AACCS Summer Camps...

- Camps are open to ALL students, whether they attend Ann Arbor Christian School or not. You may view all camp information in this brochure, then register at: www.annarborchristian.org/summer-programs
- The grades listed for each camp are for the grade level your child will be rising to in the upcoming 2025-2026 school year.
- Sign-up deadline for all camps is Monday June 2, 2025.
- If you have camp specific questions, please contact the instructor listed for that camp. If you wish to register for a camp past the June 2nd sign-up deadline, you may reach out to the instructor to see if any spaces are still available (late registration fees may apply).
- If you have general camp questions or questions regarding your registration, please email: summer@annarborchristian.org



Volleyball Camp

Instructor: Jayme Higgins

Campers will be grouped by skill. They will learn the fundamental skills of volleyball, passing, setting, hitting, blocking, and serving in a fun and positive environment. By the end of the four days the campers will be scrimmaging and participating in game-like drills, alongside our high school volleyball players. Please bring a water bottle, knee pads and a snack.

Age: Rising 5th - rising 9th grades

Date: June 9-12

Time: 9 AM to 12 PM

Cost: : \$150

Location: AACCS Gym



Hispanic Chefs Camp

Instructor: Señorita Chacón-Beltrán

Embark on a culinary journey where your child will discover how to prepare mouthwatering dishes from Latin American countries. Guided by former AACCS Spanish teacher Señorita Chacón-Beltrán, participants will delve into the vibrant flavors and cultural traditions of Latin cuisine.

Age: Rising 1st grade - rising 11th grade

Date: June 10 - 13

Time: 3 PM to 5 PM

Cost: \$160

Location: AACCS Maker Space



The Wonderful Hidden Truth about Piñatas

Instructor: Señorita Chacón-Beltrán

Uncover the fascinating history and cultural significance of piñatas in this engaging and interactive camp! Led by former AACCS Spanish teacher Señorita Chacón-Beltrán, participants will explore the origins of piñatas, their symbolic meaning, and their evolution across Latin America. Through hands-on activities, stories, and creative projects, children will experience the joy of crafting and breaking their own piñatas while learning the deeper truths behind this beloved tradition.

Age: Rising 1st grade - rising 11th grade

Date: June 17 - 20

Time: 3 PM to 5 PM

Cost: \$140

Location: AACCS Maker Space



Jewelry Camp

Instructor: Esther Yang

Ready to dive into the world of accessories and design your own fabulous creations? In this fun and hands-on camp, you'll design and create a variety of unique pieces, including necklaces, rings, bracelets, headbands, hairpins, braided hair chains, and scrunchies!

Each project will give you the chance to experiment with different materials and techniques, so you can create one-of-a-kind accessories to wear and share. Whether you're looking to express your personal style or craft the perfect gift, this camp is all about exploring new ideas and creating accessories you'll love to wear!

Age: Rising Kindergarten - rising 11th grade

Date: June 16 - 20

Time: 1 PM - 3 PM

Cost: \$250

Location: AACCS Maker Space

Optional Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM (\$5 per camper per day)



Colors of Mexico Art Camp

Instructor: Georgina Comacho

At Colors of Mexico Art Camp, young artists will dive into a world of color, creativity, and imagination. Inspired by the fantastical creatures of Mexican tradition, kids will design and build their own wild and wonderful spirit animals using paint, clay, and more.

Each day brings new projects, games, storytelling, and hands-on art activities that celebrate creativity and cultural discovery.

No limits—just imagination!

Join us to explore your wild side and bring your magical creature to life!

Age: Rising Kindergarten - rising 11th grade

Date: June 16 - 20

Time: 9 AM to 12 PM

Cost: \$180

Location: AACCS Maker Space



Sweet Fiesta Camp

Instructor: Georgina Comacho

Join us for a fun, hands-on cooking camp all about the sweet side of Mexico! At Sweet Fiesta Camp, you will learn how to make traditional Mexican desserts like creamy arroz con leche, fluffy tres leches cake, crispy churros, and buttery polvorones.

Each day includes cooking, tasting, and learning about the culture behind these tasty treats. Perfect for dessert lovers and curious foodies alike—come bake, learn, and enjoy a sweet adventure!

Age: Rising Kindergarten - rising 11th grade

Date: June 23-27

Time: 9 AM to 12 PM

Cost: \$180

Location: AACs Maker Space



Pickleball Camp

Instructor: Matt Admiraal

Participants will be doing drills to learn/improve the basic strokes needed to play pickleball. Most of the time will be spent playing the great game of pickleball, the fastest growing sport in the world and a sport that is enjoyable for all ages.

If you have your own pickleball paddle, please bring it. Otherwise, extra pickleball paddles will be available for you to use.

Age: Rising 7th grader - Adult

Date: June 16 - 20

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Cost: \$75

Location: AACCS Gym



Hobby Farm Camp

Instructor: Abigail Sit

Learn what it's like to hobby farm on six and a half acres of land! Campers will learn how to care for donkeys, barn cats, and egg-laying chickens, as well as help raise a batch of newly hatched chicks. There will be plenty of hands-on time with the animals including brushing, petting, feeding and cleaning up after them. On the last day, there will be tractor rides to celebrate the end of camp. We will also teach campers how to use animal manure to create compost in our aerated composting system and then use the compost to start a garden.

Age: Rising 2nd- rising 6th Grade

Date: June 23 - 25

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Cost: \$160 (per 3 day week of camp)

Location: Sit Family Farm in Howell, MI

Optional aftercare: 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Cost for aftercare: \$25 per day

Carpooling Add-On: Optional morning carpool available with Wendy Sit. Carpool pick up will meet at AACCS on the small/north playground at 9:15 AM each day. There is no charge for this add-on, but we request that you include it in your registration if you are interested (this option may also be added on at a later date by contacting Wendy Sit directly to make arrangements: sitwendy@gmail.com, 617-308- 7987)

Aftercare note: This option may also be added on at a later date by emailing Abby Sit directly to make arrangements



Animal Kingdom Art Camp

Instructor: Esther Yang

Get ready for a summer filled with creativity and fun! Join us as we bring adorable animals to life through art! You will explore sculpting, fabric art, yarn, mixed media, and other exciting materials you may have never used before to create unique, animal-inspired projects. From stylish accessories to playful keepsakes, each project will ignite your imagination and hands-on creativity.

I can't wait to spend a wonderful summer with you—creating, exploring, and having fun alongside fellow young artists!

Age: Rising Kindergarten - rising 11th grade

Date: July 7 - 11

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Cost: \$250

Optional aftercare: 12 PM to 4:00 PM

Cost for aftercare: \$30 per day

Location: AACs Maker Space

Optional Lunch: 12 to 1 PM (\$5 per camper per day)



Jr. Cheer Camp

Instructor: Keri Louwerse

Get ready to jump, cheer, and have fun at our 1st-4th grade Cheer Camp! This exciting and energetic camp is designed for younger elementary kids, offering a safe and supportive environment where they can learn the basics of cheerleading.

- Throughout the camp, your child will:
- Learn fun and simple cheerleading routines
- Practice basic stunts, jumps, and cheers
- Develop teamwork and sportsmanship
- Build confidence
- Enjoy games, crafts, and activities that promote school spirit and encouragement

Our experienced and enthusiastic coaches are dedicated to making this a fun and positive experience for all campers, encouraging creativity and self-expression through the power of cheer. Whether they're performing for family and friends at the end of camp or just learning new skills, they'll leave feeling empowered and excited about cheerleading!

Join us for an unforgettable week of high-energy fun, laughter, and cheerleading!

Age: Rising Kindergarten - rising 4th grade

Date: July 14 - 18

Time: 9 AM -12 PM

Cost: \$150

Location: AACs Gym

Minimum: 10 campers

Optional Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM (5 per camper per day)



Cheer Camp

Instructor: Keri Louwerse

Get ready to cheer, dance, and shine at our 5th-8th Grade Cheer Camp! This camp is designed for upper elementary and middle school kids and offers the perfect balance of fun, fitness, and learning. Whether your child is new to cheerleading or looking to improve their skills, our camp provides a supportive and energetic environment for them to grow.

- Throughout the camp, your child will:
- Learn exciting cheer routines and stunts
- Practice jumps, tumbling, and basic dance moves
- Develop teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship
- Gain confidence in their abilities while performing
- Participate in games and activities

Our experienced and passionate coaches will provide personalized instruction, helping each camper build their cheer skills at their own pace. By the end of the camp, your child will not only learn new cheerleading techniques but also develop valuable leadership skills, strengthen team-building abilities, and gain experience performing in front of a crowd (in the form of parents on the last day of camp).

Join us for an action-packed week full of cheer, movement, and lots of fun!

Age: Rising 5th - rising 8th grade

Date: July 14 - 18

Time: 1 PM - 4 PM

Cost: \$150

Location: AACCS Gym

Minimum: 10 campers

Optional Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM (5 per camper per day)



Creative Sculpting Camp

Instructor: Esther Yang

Get ready for a hands-on adventure at Creative Sculpting Camp! This is not just about clay—prepare to explore a variety of exciting materials you have never worked with before!

This summer, we are combining the thrill of a treasure hunt with the art of sculpting. You will explore new materials and sculpt your way through challenges, creating one-of-a-kind treasures and hidden gems along the way. Whether you are crafting mysterious objects or uncovering secret creations, every day brings a new opportunity to shape, mold, and discover. Join us for a fun-filled journey where your imagination leads the way, and every sculpture is a hidden treasure waiting to be revealed!

Age: Rising Kindergarten - rising 11th grade

Date: July 21 - 25

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Cost: \$250

Location: AACs Maker Space

Optional Lunch: 12 PM to 1 PM (\$5 per camper per day)



DIY Soaps, Lip Balms and More

Instructor: Nathalia Arico

We're thrilled to introduce this new summer camp at AACs! Campers will explore the art of soap making, crafting unique soaps to take home for personal use or as gifts. Half of our time will be dedicated to soap making, while the other half will focus on the intricate process of candle making. We'll begin with hot candle making before diving into various soap-making techniques, including melt-and-pour and cold process. If our daily schedule allows, we may add lip balm & bath bombs. Campers will have the opportunity to design their own creations, choosing from different shapes, scents, and colors. By the end of the week, they'll take home all their handcrafted soaps and candles! Campers must wear a long sleeve shirt, long pants & closed toed shoes. If they have an extra stick blender at home & measuring cups they can use for the summer camp, great. If not, Mrs. Arico can provide those.

Age: Rising 4th grade - rising 11th grade

Date: July 21 - July 25

Time: 1PM - 4 PM

Cost: \$200

Location: AACs Maker Space

Minimum: 8 camper



Meticulous Basketball

Instructor: Marv Fox

Meticulous Basketball Skills Camp will focus on helping athletes improve the five pillars of fundamental basketball skills: Dribbling - Passing - Scoring - Moving without the ball & Catching. Athletes will participate in a number of drills to build skill and play in a variety of team games to work on team skills. Camp will be ran by Coach Fox - former college coach (10 years) and current skills coach (15 plus years).

Age: Rising 3rd to rising 8th grade

Date: June 23-27

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Cost: \$150

Location: AACCS Gym

Date: August 4-7

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Cost: \$120

Location: AACCS Gym



Around the World Cuisine Camp

Instructor: Alan Arico

Treat your young food enthusiast to 5 days of hands-on culinary adventure! In our brand-new Around the World Cuisine camp for ages 8 and up. Led by a skilled instructor, campers will explore diverse global cuisines, tackle advanced cooking techniques, and learn essential food prep and kitchen safety skills. By the end of the week. At the end of the week, the campers will cook a 5 meal course meal for their parents and have a sit down dinner. Students should bring aprons & kitchen thermometers.

Age: Rising 3rd grade - rising 11th grade

Date: July 28 - August 1

Time: 1 PM - 4 PM

Cost: \$195

Location: AACCS Maker Space



Adult Ladies Craft Nights

Instructor: Becca Arnold

Circular Weaving

Date: June 23 (first session)

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Cost: \$50

Location: AACCS Maker Space

Christmas in July: Nativity Scene Painting

Date: July 17 (second session)

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Cost: \$50

Location: AACCS Maker Space

Watercolor Flower Paper Bouquets

Date: August 12 (third session)

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Cost: \$50

Location: AACCS Maker Space



SportsPlay by Kidokinetics

Instructor: Jennifer Tankanow

This camp is a playful introduction to multiple sports where kids can have fun and play in a non-competitive environment. New sports and activities are introduced daily - kickball, football, Tball and agility activities like Ninja and Noodle play will keep them busy and engaged the entire week. Each day of camp includes a combination of interactive warm ups, introduction to a sport through a variety of skills and drills, highly active games and activities, on demand chill time with independent crafts, a cool down, and a recap of the many daily accomplishments. We will provide enough water breaks and snack time to ensure your child stays energized and hydrated. No experience required, all skills welcome!

Age: Rising Kindergarten - rising 8th grade

Date: July 7-11

Time: 12pm to 4pm

Cost: \$240

Date: August 11-15

Time: 9am to 4pm

Cost: \$350

Location: AACs Gym

Minium Half day: 12 , **Maximum Half day:** 24

Minium Full day: 15, **Maximum Full day:** 24



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