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About AACCS Summer Camps

Come celebrate your God given gifts this summer @ AACCS!

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- 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 2026-2027 school year.
- Sign-up deadline for all camps is Monday June 1, 2026.
- 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 1st 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



Animal Art Camp

Instructor: Esther Yang

Contact: esther.yang@annarborchristian.org

Join us as we bring adorable animals to life through art! This camp is perfect for students who love art, want to try new things, and enjoy making cool projects to take home!

In this camp, you will have the opportunity to:

- Build and paint paper mâché animal paintings
- Design cute animal sunglasses
- Make a fun yarn animal bag
- Create colorful drip-painted sculptures

Different age groups, will be assigned projects that match students' interests and skill levels. This camp will have 1–2 teacher helpers to support students along the way.

We hope every young artist has an amazing and joyful experience at this camp!

Age: Rising Kindergarten - rising 12th grade

Date: June 15 - 19, July 13 - 17

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$250

Location: AACs Maker Space

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



Around the World Cuisine Camp

Instructor: Nathalia Arico

Contact: nathalia.arico@annarborchristian.org

Treat your young food enthusiast to a 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, the campers will cook a 5 course meal for their parents and have a sit down dinner. Students should bring an apron & kitchen thermometer.

Age: Rising 3rd grade to 12th grade

Date: August 3 - 7

Time: 12:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Cost: \$160

Location: Main Campus

Maximum: 20



Build It Camp

Instructor: Esther Yang

Contact: esther.yang@annarborchristian.org

Get ready for a week of hands-on fun and creativity! At Build It Camp, you'll explore, experiment, and bring your ideas to life. Build cool scenery, and DIY creations, all while learning to problem-solve and think like an inventor.

This camp is perfect for kids who love to create, invent, and see their imagination in action.

Projects will be different for boys and girls so that each group can enjoy themes and activities designed with their interests in mind. A great experience for anyone who loves to build and create.

Age: Rising Kindergarten - rising 12th grade

Date: June 22 - 26

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$275

Location: AACCS Maker Space

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



Catch and Conquer Academy

Instructor: Georgina Camacho

Contact: georgina.camacho@annarborchristian.org

Are you ready to embark on the ultimate Pokemon inspired summer adventure? Welcome to the Catch & Conquer Academy, where young explorers transform into legendary trainers! This summer, we are turning our camp into a world of mystery, friendship, and epic challenges.

Age: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Date: July 20 - 24

Time: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Cost: \$275

Location: AACCS Maker Space

Lunch: Campers will take a one hour lunch break, please send a packed lunch



Cheer Camp Jr.

Instructor: Keri Louwarse

Contact: keri.louwarse@annarborchristian.org

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! ***Cheer campers will need a cheer kit which includes pom poms and an AACs bow. If you have these items from the previous year, no need to buy the kit.**

Age: Rising Kindergarten - 4th grade girls

Date: July 27 - 31

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$150

***Optional kit:** \$20

Location: AACs Gym

Minimum: 10 people

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



Cheer Camp

Instructor: Keri Louwarse

Contact: keri.louwarse@annarborchristian.org

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! ***Cheer campers will need a cheer kit which includes pom poms and an AACS bow. If you have these items from the previous year, no need to buy the kit.**

Age: Rising 5th - 8th grade girls

Date: July 27 - 31

Time: 1:00 PM - 4 :00 PM

Cost: \$150

***Optional kit:** \$20

Location: AACS Gym

Minimum: 10 people

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



Cookie & Cupcake Camp

Instructor: Esther Yang

Contact: esther.yang@annarborchristian.org

This is a fun, hands-on camp focused on decorating sugar cookies and cupcakes. Each day features different themes for girls and boys, so everyone can enjoy creating designs they love.

Campers will decorate treats inspired by animals, fairies, dinosaurs, magic and treasure hunt themes, with a little baking included.

This camp is led by the instructor, with 1–2 extra teacher helpers to ensure a fun and supportive experience for all students. Activities and themes are designed with each age group in mind, matching students' interests and growing skills.

Age: Rising Kindergarten - rising 12th grade

Date: July 6 - 10

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$250

Location: AACCS Maker Space

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



Drive Smart: Essential Car Care Camp

Instructor: Georgina Camacho and Aminadab Castro

Contact: georgina.camacho@annarborchristian.org

Empower yourself with the practical skills every driver needs! This interactive, hands-on camp is designed to take the mystery out of car maintenance and save you money at the repair shop. Step-by-step, you will learn how to safely change a flat tire, check and top off vital fluids, and perform a standard oil change. Whether you are prepping for your very first set of wheels or just want to become a more independent driver, you will leave with the confidence to handle your car's basic needs like a pro!

Meet Tino Castro, Maestra Camacho's husband! We are so excited to have him participate in our summer camp. He has a real passion for mechanics and brings valuable experience in car maintenance; in fact, he will be our lead instructor teaching these practical skills. Beyond his mechanical talents, he is also an excellent cook—as some of the high schoolers can already attest! He is looking forward to a great summer with all the campers. Maestra Camacho will be at camp as well, and they are both looking forward to a great summer with all the campers.

Age: 14 to 99 years old (Everyone is welcome!)

Date: June 15 - 17

Time: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Cost: \$150

Location: AACCS

What You Need to Know:

Bring Your Ride (Or Use Ours!): You are welcome to bring your own car and tools to practice on. Don't have a car yet? No problem at all—you can learn and practice on one of ours!

Tools Provided: Personal materials and tools to take home are not included, but we will lend you all the necessary tools during the camp so you can learn like a pro.



Fiesta Kitchen: Mexican & Latin Cooking Camp!

Instructor: Georgina Camacho

Contact: georgina.camacho@annarborchristian.org

Calling all kids and teens! Join us for a fun week of making delicious food from Mexico and Latin America. We will cook amazing meals and bake yummy desserts like pan dulce (sweet bread) and fresh pies. Whether you are just starting school or in high school, you will learn great kitchen skills and make food you love to eat. Come hungry and ready to have fun!

Age: Rising Kindergarten - rising 12th grade

Date: July 27 - July 31

Time: Full Day: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Half Day: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM / 1:00 PM-4:00 PM (Lunch optional)

Cost: Full day: \$275 Half day: \$190

Location: AACCS

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



Hobby Farm

Instructor: Lydia Sit

Contact: lydia.sit@annarborchristian.org

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 to graduating 5th graders

Date: July 13-15

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Cost: \$160

Location: 4740 Crooked Lake Road Howell, MI 48843

Optional aftercare: Available from 2:30 PM-5:00 PM with Lydia Sit for \$25 per child each day (this option may also be added on at a later date by emailing Lydia Sit at lydia.sit@annarborchristian.org directly to make arrangements)

Optional morning carpool: Available with Wendy Sit. Carpool pick up will meet at AACCS on the small/north playground at 9:15AM 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)



Meticulous Basketball Shooting Camp

Instructor: Marv Fox

Contact: meticulousbasketball@hotmail.com

The Meticulous Basketball Shooting Camp will focus on shooting, broken down into different segments. Camp will cover: Shooting form and footwork – standstill shooting – shooting on the move – shooting off the dribble – and foul shooting. Great camp for beginner or experienced athletes to get up a ton of shots while improving technique.

Age: 4th - 8th grade

Date: July 13 - 15

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$90

Location: AACCS Gym

Minimum: 10

Maximum: 20



Meticulous Basketball Camp

Instructor: Marv Fox

Contact: meticulousbasketball@hotmail.com

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.

Age: 4th - 8th grade

Date: August 3 - 6

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$150

Location: AACCS Gym

Minimum: 10

Maximum: 20



Shine Bright Camp

Instructor: Shannon Seehafer

Contact: shannon.seehafer@annarborchristian.org

A fun and meaningful camp experience where young girls discover how God created them to shine bright in their own unique way.

From creative activities and collaborative games to hands-on projects and movement-based fun, girls will explore their talents, build confidence, and learn how to use their gifts to shine brightly!

Age: Rising 2nd grade to Rising 4th graders

Date: June 22 - 25

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$195

Location: Main Campus

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

Minimum: 10

Maximum: 20



Soccer Camp

Instructor: Derek Elleman

Contact: derekelleman@gmail.com

Activities include a warm up, some fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. Then a fun drill like "Sharks and Minnows," "Knockout," or "World Cup", followed by an hour of active play in a game with active coaching through the activities.

About coach Derek

"Coach Derek" is from the suburbs of Chicago, IL and moved to Michigan to raise his family in 2020. He played soccer for nearly all his life, starting as a mid-fielder for Sockers FC Chicago in his younger years before playing for his high school, Fremd as a starting forward. In his later years, he played with "the Scots" at McHenry Community College and played in several club leagues while attending Michigan State University, where he earned a degree in Finance and Accounting. He now owns and operates a boutique investment advisory called Ridge Investment Advisors, helping people invest for their future. He continues to pursue his passion for soccer by coaching his sons in the South Lyon Recreation league and continues to play on a over 30 premier team. He is happily married to his college sweetheart, Lindsey Elleman and is the father to 3 boys (Westin, 7, Austin, 6, Preston, 1). He has a passion for Christ, serving at Oak Pointe Church as a Life Group leader and volunteer security guard. His goals are to teach the fundamentals of the game while providing a fun and safe environment for players to excel.

Age: Rising Kindergarten to Rising 3rd graders

Date: June 15 - 19

Time: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Cost: \$125

Skill level/experience: Introductory to Intermediate

Location: AACCS Main campus (gym and field)



Strength & Purpose Camp

Instructor: Shannon Seehafer

Contact: shannon.seehafer@annarborchristian.org

This is more than a camp—it's a space to build confidence, deepen faith, form friendships, and step into the next season with clarity and courage.

Through team challenges, interactive workshops, meaningful conversations, and creative activities, girls will explore their strengths, learn how to ground their identity in Jesus, and develop practical tools to stand strong in friendships, school, and the pressures of culture.

Come ready to laugh, connect, grow, and leave with greater clarity about your gifts, your voice, and your purpose.

Age: Rising 7th grade to rising 9th graders

Date: June 22 - 25

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$216

Location: Main Campus

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

Minimum: 8

Maximum: 14



Princess Dance

Instructor: Georgina Camacho

Contact: georgina.camacho@annarborchristian.org

Step into a world of magic, adventure, and royal grace! Calling all young royals to discover what it truly means to be a princess—where kindness, bravery, and confidence rule the kingdom. Through enchanting crafts, fun etiquette games, and magical storytelling, your child will bring their favorite fairytales to life. From designing sparkling tiaras to hosting a grand, elegant tea party, every day is a brand-new chapter in their very own storybook adventure!

Age: Rising Kindergarten - 5th grade

Date: August 3 – 7

Time: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Cost: \$200

Location: AACCS Maker Space

Lunch: Campers will take a one hour lunch break, please send a packed lunch



Vamos a Viajar! Spanish Camp

Instructor: Nathalia Arico

Contact: nathalia.arico@annarborchristian.org

Join us for a fun-filled week exploring the Spanish language and culture! Campers will learn basic Spanish through games, music, art, food, and movement. Each day features hands-on activities like crafts, dancing, cooking, and interactive games while discovering traditions from Spanish-speaking countries.

Our week ends with a Fiesta Final, where campers celebrate all they've learned with performances, games, and treats! Parents are invited to join.

No Spanish experience needed — just a love for fun and learning!

Age: Kindergarten through 8th grade

Date: June 8 - 12

Time: 12:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Cost: \$125

Location: Main Campus



Volleyball Camp

Instructor: Jayme Higgins

Contact: jayme.higgins@annarborchristian.org

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 8 -11

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$150

Location: AACCS Gym

T-shirt sizes: Please include the camper's T-shirt size on the registration form (Adult XS, S, M, or L)



Check back for new camps being added!

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