SUMMER@Touchstone 2024

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All programs are Touchstone teacher led.

Touchstone is strongly committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion, which aligns with our Progressive Education Values: Relationships, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Interdependence with Nature, and Be You and Be Known.

June 17 - 21 (except June 19), June 24-28, July 8-12, July 14-18 Drop off: 8:30-8:45 a.m. / Pick-up: 3:15-3:30 p.m.

<u>The Den Dwellers</u> at Touchstone (capacity 10 students)

For children 2.9 to 4 years-old: half-day and full-day options.

The Den Dwellers welcome Touchstone's youngest explorers for a summer of hands-on exploration. Children will discover new friendships, engage in free play, express themselves through art and explore the natural world.

The Nestlings at Touchstone (capacity 20 students)

For children 4 to 6 years-old: half-day and full-day options.

The Nestlings love storytelling, crafts, forest and nature play, and of course, water play! Touchstone offers all this and more in its uniquely immersive outdoor program.





<u>The Explorers Program</u> at Touchstone (capacity 20 students) For children 6 to 10 years-old: full day program. Choice of project blocks from week to week.

The Explorers are offered a choice of project blocks which may include art, woodworking, gardening, writing workshop, musical instrument making, biking, debris hut building, baking, sewing, fishing, chess, theater, art, and comic book creation. The Explorers have access to our entire campus and may have the opportunity to explore our Wildwood Island campus. Project blocks change from week to week

<u>The Adventure Crew & Counselor in Training</u> (CIT) (capacity 14 students) For children entering grades 6-8 (older for CITs): full day program with on and off-campus adventures.

Our Adventure Crew and Counselor-in-Training Program is for students looking for a summer experience that includes the opportunity to build friendships and engage in new or adventurous challenges. Depending on the week, these may include: hiking, swimming, canoeing or kayaking, bike building, mountain biking, golfing, and more. Our inclusive and supportive program welcomes students of all experiences; there is no better way to learn, than with a small group of caring friends. Students in this program may opt out of the CIT component.



CITs must be at least 12 years old and register for a minimum of two weeks.

Participants will have an opportunity to develop their leadership and counselor skills, working with children of the younger programs, while being supported by teachers.

<u>A letter of recommendation from a teacher</u> is required for the Adventure Crew and CIT program because of its on and off campus, independent programming.

For more information, costs, and registration go to https://www.touchstoneschool.com/summer