

Your child’s brain benefits from stimulation all year, not just from September to June. Steppingstone’s Summer Day Camps are ready to fill your child’s need for quality, guided enrichment and fun throughout the summer. Recreation is combined with learning in a relaxed, caring, and safe environment that provides diverse and challenging activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

AGES: 6–13 years (unless otherwise noted)
COST: Varies by camp, please see individual descriptions
CAMP HOURS: 9:00 am–3:30 pm
LOCATION: 650 Church St., Ste. 119, Plymouth, MI 48170
EXTENDED DAY: 8:00 am–5:00 pm
Bring your own: lunch, water bottle, and novel
NOTE: For more information on fees, please visit
<https://steppingstoneschool.org/summer-camp/>

SAMPLE DAY SCHEDULE

8:00–9:00 am	Extended Day begins
8:45–9:00 am	Arrival
9:00 am	Orientation & Session 1
10:30 am	Bathroom & Snack Break
10:45 am	Session 2
12:00–1:45 pm	Recess, Lunch, Quiet Reading
1:45 pm	Session 3
3:00–3:30 pm	Review of the Day
3:30–3:45 pm	Dismissal
3:45 pm	Extended Day begins
5:00 pm	Extended Day ends

HOW TO REGISTER

- Register online at: bit.ly/SteppingstoneCamp24
- Mail \$50/camper/session, non-refundable deposit to: 650 Church St., Ste. 119, Plymouth, MI 48170
- Call Steppingstone at (248) 957-8200
- Tuition balance is due two weeks prior to start of camp

ORIENTATION MATERIALS

Additional information and forms will be emailed upon program registration

REFUNDS: There will be no refunds of tuition deposits (\$50/camper/session). Campers who attend only part of a session for any reason will not receive a refund for days not attended. Once registered, changes in sessions can be made only if space permits. Tuition and fees (not including deposit) will be refunded if a notice has been received in writing no less than two weeks prior to the start of the session. After this period, tuition is due in full regardless of your child’s attendance. If a course is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, all fees paid for that session will be refunded (including deposit).



A student collecting research data from an EPR Spectrometer (Session VI)

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- Enrichment-based
- Small Class Size
- Individualized Instruction
- Educational ● Unique



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Students learning chess from Miss Kayla (Session V)



A student learning how to make dumplings (Session IV)



A student practicing Chinese Yo-Yo (Session I)



Students learning how to make a pensive potion (Session II)

CHINESE YO-YO (\$400)

Session I June 17–21

INSTRUCTOR: CURTIS LEE

Participants will get the opportunity to master the art of the Chinese Yo-Yo, also known as the diabolo. This engaging skill toy presents a delightful challenge. Once set in motion, the diabolo gracefully balances on the string stretched between two sticks. Through consistent practice, students can acquire skills such as looping, hopping, flipping, throwing, catching, and more. **Each participant will receive a Chinese Yo-Yo set to use during the camp and keep afterward!**

PLATFORM 9¾ (\$400)

Calling all witches and wizards!

Session II July 8–12

INSTRUCTOR: SHARI DUDEK

Embark on a magical journey with us for a week of enchanting classes, including Transfiguration, Potions, and Care of Magical Creatures. Get sorted into a House on the first day and accumulate points for your house throughout the week. Experience daily Owl Post deliveries and test your skills to become the Seeker for your house. Cap off the week with an end-of-term celebration where you can savor the favorite recipes of house elves. Don't miss out on the magic!

COMPUTER TAKE APART (\$350)

Session III July 15–19

INSTRUCTOR: DR. "REEF" MORSE

If you're keen on unraveling the inner workings of technology, especially computers (desktops & laptops), hard drives, CDs, printers, and more, then this camp is tailored for you! Dive into the disassembly of computers, printers, scanners, and various IT equipment to explore their construction and functionality. Your ultimate test will not only involve reassembling these components but also the challenge of restoring them to full functionality, if feasible.

ASIAN COOKING (\$400)

Session IV July 22–26

INSTRUCTOR: DAVID LIOU

Are you familiar with the distinctions between a dumpling, potsticker, and wonton? In this camp, not only will you grasp the nuances, but you'll also embark on a culinary journey exploring similar dishes from across Asia! Delve into the preparation and tasting of delectable, authentic Asian cuisines representing various regions. Alongside, acquire essential skills like basic knife safety, the use of cooking utensils, and hygienic food preparation practices. Explore unique cooking utensils and styles specific to diverse Asian cultures. Why postpone your exploration of Asia when you can savor it right now? Don your apron, bring a friend, and let's dive in! Campers will also take home a booklet containing the recipes they've mastered. **Please note, the camp environment is nut-free.**

CHESS (\$350)

Session V August 5–9

INSTRUCTOR: KAYLA THOMAS

Under the guidance of our enthusiastic instructor, participants will immerse themselves in daily chess sessions and unravel the intricacies of the game. Whether you're a beginner mastering the basics or an advanced player honing strategic prowess, our camp accommodates a diverse range of abilities. Beyond the chessboard, our camp cultivates a sense of community and friendship, urging participants to forge lasting connections with fellow chess enthusiasts. The program extends beyond traditional gameplay, offering thrilling chess-themed activities, puzzles, and tournaments to add an extra layer of excitement to the learning experience.

SMART CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC

RESEARCH (\$450)

Session VI Aug 12–16

INSTRUCTOR: DR. "REEF" MORSE

The SMART Center offers **middle and high school students** a unique opportunity to engage in research just like professional scientists. Participants will be introduced to laboratory methods, gaining hands-on experience with university-grade magnetic resonance instrumentation. This high-level course involves extensive practice and problem-solving, allowing students to create, design, and analyze data for their own scientific research projects. Upon completion, students are granted the privilege to return and utilize the equipment and lab for planning and executing extended research projects. An added highlight is the chance to present their work at an International Magnetic Resonance Conference the following summer. This unparalleled STEM experience is exclusive and not replicated anywhere else on Earth! **A solid foundation in pre-algebra or higher is highly recommended.**



MORE INFORMATION AT: WWW.STEPINGSTONESCHOOL.ORG