

2025 Specialty Camps Descriptions

Camp Butwin & Camp Olami

Farm to Fork

Learn to cook at Farm to Fork! We will harvest vegetables from the camp garden, make delicious food and learn different cooking techniques. Camp is partnering with Chef Liz Kaplan, a seasoned Chef who spent time working and cooking on farms across Europe and who now runs the HMJDS food program.

Multi-Sport with Skyhawks

Camp is partnering with the coaches from Skyhawks to bring the multi-sport experience to camp! Campers will have the opportunity to work with the coaches to refine and master their sports specific skills all while learning communication, teamwork, and fun! Campers can expect sports activities such as soccer, basketball, flag football, and more!

Adventures with ARTRageous

Camp is partnering with ARTRageous, who will lead the campers on an artistic adventure allowing campers to explore their creative sides and express themselves through Art. ARTRageous is a fun way to introduce campers to people, places, and stories through art making using a variety of materials and techniques.

STEM Camp with Tech Academy

Camp is partnering with Tech Academy to provide fun innovative, and hands on STEM programming. Take your engineering skills to a higher level. Build remote-controlled robots inspired by the popular Discovery Channel's *BattleBots*. Students will use the EV3 Mindstorm Robotics Systems and unique LEGO® Technic™ engineering components to build extreme, competitive robots. Students will be challenged to morph their projects into better, stronger, and faster robots to compete in a tournament on the last day.

Basketball with Legacy Hoops (formally 43 Hoops)

Camp will be partnering with Legacy Hoops to build basketball skills in a fun atmosphere with professional trainers and staff. Campers can expect to learn new basketball skills while mastering others. Campers will build basketball confidence and enjoy playing in games throughout the week as well.

Chess with the Twin Cities Chess Club

Camp is partnering with the Twin Cities Chess Club who will work with the campers to learn to play a game of chess. Practice good sportsmanship. Compete for various prizes including certificates, medals, and chess sets! Competitive chess tournaments are scheduled once a year and students can play for real chess trophies!

Buckaroos

Experience the joys of horseback riding at the Butwin Corral. Focused on building and developing basic horseback riding and horse care skills, with an emphasis on trail-riding style, Buckaroos campers are led by experienced equestrian staff in a progressively structured program.

Northern Clay

Joining us will be an artist from the esteemed Northern Clay Center. Campers will learn different hand building techniques as they create functional and sculptural objects out of clay. Campers will spend time decorating their pieces and then Northern Clay Center will fire the projects for us so you can treasure them forever!

Junior Swim Team

Campers will spend time in the pool learning strokes, gaining strength and endurance, challenging their fellow campers in races and other team events, and building team spirit. All swim levels are welcome.

Museum Week

Camp will take a field trip each day to museums such as the Children's Museum, Mill City Museum, Museum of Illusions, the Works and other possible locations.

Animals Week

Campers will take part in both field trips and welcoming special guests with animals throughout the week. Possible field trip locations include, but are not limited to, Dodge Nature Center, Camp Butwin to see the Llamas and Horses, and Como Zoo, and welcoming to camp organizations such as The Raptor Center, Pet Rescues, and more.

Climbing Camp

Campers will participate in climbing and Ninja warrior opportunities at different locations throughout the week, including field trips and at Camp.

Ultimate Frisbee/Soccer Camp

Campers will switch off between Ultimate frisbee and Soccer throughout the week. Come learn new skills and master others while building team and community at camp!

Theater Camp

Camp Olami is partnering with Graceful Monsters for a week of acting, directing, sets, tech and more! Campers will create and practice throughout the week culminating in a show!

Archery Camp

Camp is partnering with Average Joes Archery to bring archery to camp!

Pickleball and more Sports Camp

Campers will participate in Pickleball each day, and then have the opportunity to take part in other unique sports such as; such as floor hockey, capture the flag, archery and more!