

# GET AWAY VACATION CAMP 2016

PRIVATE & PUBLIC SCHOOL  
(Grouped by mixed grade/age)

DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

### **THEME FOR ALL AGES: PEACOCK PARTY**

Celebrate among the Cathedral peacocks! Campers craft hats for the Mad Hatter Race with colorful peacock materials, bake peacock color cupcakes, and join the peacock feather run. What better way for campers to welcome winter school vacation than by planning the fun themselves? ACTors help prepare the finale Peacock Party, which includes Wii challenges, party games, and peacock treats for snack. Everyday 9square in the air and GaGa ball for all

## Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

### **THEME FOR ALL AGES: FRIENDS AND PAJAMAS**

Join our annual ACT slumber party. We invite you to wear your pajamas or your most comfortable clothing. Create your own sleeping buddy, cook a "midnight" dessert, and join in on the "pillow" fights and sack races. Enjoy Wii Dance, Karaoke and TV games challenges. Tweens enjoy participating in challenges in the kitchen, gym, and art room. The Cookie Funeral and Ghost Pranks are only two of the many games planned. Basketball, Ga-Ga and 9square is part of the fun

## Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

### **Trip fee: \$15.00**

### **THEME FOR ALL AGES: UPTOWN SPORTS COMPLEX**

Start the day with a visit to the Uptown Sports Complex in the Bronx for gymnastics and dance. When we return to ACT, gym game challenges include getting across the rock wall climbing challenge, obstacle course runs, track events like the long jump, and unusual tag games. Who is first to finish eating the giant marshmallow with no hands during snack? Crafty craft projects are planned as well as 9square in the air and GaGa ball for all

## Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **THEME FOR ALL AGES: WINTER WELCOME**

Everyone plays seasonal activities that range from ice cube hockey to ice cube painting. Dog sled races are part of the fun! Our glacier Rock-wall tests balance and strength during the Abominable snowman challenge. Campers select a craft project from our kit collection and participate in GaGa ball and 9square

## Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **THEME FOR ALL AGES: A DIVINE WONDERLAND!**

You are invited to the most exciting party at ACT. Start your day designing hats for the Mad Hatter Race. Then create fizzling tea during a science experiment that you don't want to drink. Sports and games are part of the daily schedule as well as 9square and gaga. At day's end campers make "Alice in Wonderland" version of EAT ME cake to enjoy with hot cocoa.

### **What to bring:**

Campers are required to wear sneakers and rain gear in case of incitement weather. Campers must bring lunch (no glass bottles) & water bottles. Must wear sneakers to participate in gym and playground activities.

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**VACATION CAMP AGES are Kindy through 12 years old.**

Extended Day: 8:00-6:15 \$60.00

Program Day: 9:30-4:00 \$48.00

**Terms of Agreement:** Day rate payments are non-transferrable and nonrefundable.

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## Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

**THEME FOR ALL AGES: MINUTE GAMES DAY**

**Ages 5-7: Training Sessions**

A beginning Fitness Challenge prepares everyone for a day of traditional and unusual games. Campers' choices of activities include 9squares in The Air, soccer drills, GaGa ball games, rock wall climbing and Wii Games. Sprinkled in between, campers design winter and holidays-related crafts.

**Ages 8-11 years: Challenges**

Get ready for an ACTion-packed day with team and individual practice challenges. The day culminates in a Minute-Games Fair sure to include Face the Cookie, Banana Pass, Cream Eating contest, and Domino Tower. We honor the accomplishments of top record holders by imprinting their names on the A.C.T. Minute Game Plaque, which remains until the record is broken. Other club choices are basketball, GaGa, 9square and power snack preparations.

## Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

**THEME FOR ALL AGES: ADVENTURE DAY**

**Ages 5-7: Story Theme Party**

Each camper creates a character woven into a plot to fashion a movie adventure. Staff assists with costumes that help their character come to life. At the end of rehearsal children perform their play for each other and ACT records to make a short movie. Campers also participate in baking cupcakes to eat as their movie premiers.

**Ages 8-11 years: SPORTS TIME USA**

**Trip fee: \$15.00**

Travel out for a day at Sports Time USA in Elmsford, NY, where campers can ride an indoor Himalaya roller coaster, go on the bumper cars, and play arched games. Campers receive tokens and enjoy unlimited rides. Return to ACT to play GaGa ball, basketball, 9square, Wii games and other gym activities.

## Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

**THEME FOR ALL AGES: ADVENTURE DAY 11**

**Ages 5-7: SPORTS TIME USA**

**Trip fee: \$15.00**

A day in Sports Time USA is planned so campers can ride an indoor Himalaya roller coaster, mini twister, go in bumper cars and play arcade games. Campers receive 20 tokens and unlimited rides. Return to ACT to learn how to play Ga-Ga and a craft project.

**Ages 8-11 years: Team Chef Challenge**

Campers team up in the morning at the ACT kitchen to gather ingredients to bake a dessert. Before the bake off begins campers go to the art room to devise a team name and decorate their banner. During the bake off counselors observe and assist but don't help as the children prepare their treats that are judged on teamwork, presentation and taste. Yes, campers may choose any treat for snack. Sports and games are part of their schedule as well as a glow stick obstacle course, Gaga ball and 9square

## Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

**AGES 5-7: COSTUME DAY**

We are bringing back this favorite time of year for children. Wear or bring your costume to camp (no face mask or toy weapons please). Spend the day with us making pumpkin delights and creating goofy but beautiful masks. Campers participate in sports and games and make their own personal pizza

**Ages 8-11 years: GAME SHOW FUN**

Campers team up to play ACT ninja warrior, which is set up throughout two gyms and see who has the best time. During crafts, campers make and assemble their own puzzle. Escape the lunch room! Campers see that challenges can be fun and messy. Campers are put into groups and have to decipher the clues to find the missing chocolate coin. Before the end of the day everyone assembles to play campers Trivia.