

## 2018 High School Summer Program Afternoon Activities

*Afternoon activities will be offered throughout the week during the High School Program. Tuesdays and Thursdays students will participate in a single activity of their choice; they will participate in their assigned activity two times per week, every week throughout the program, a total of six times. Students may choose from the activities below. Please submit your selections online by completing the form available here: <https://landmarkstudentaffairs.wufoo.com/forms/m10fed3i1h4jiw5/>. Note: We will make every effort to accommodate your 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choice, but cannot guarantee placement. First come first served.*

**Basketball:** On Tuesdays we'll use a combination of skill drills, fun games like knock-out, and half court scrimmages to work on learning the sport of basketball. Thursdays will be our fun weekly "tournament" where 4 teams will be set up to play full-court games against each other in a round-robin style tournament experience.

**Chess:** First time and experienced chess players alike are encouraged to join this low key afternoon activity. Students will review rules and strategy all while playing this 1500-year-old classic. Students will be paired with similarly skilled peers for games.

**Creative Writing/Poetry:** Words are a fantastic way to express yourself, tell stories, and share your imagination. In the class we will explore creative works including poems and short stories, as well as write our own. Writers of all abilities and areas of interest are encouraged to participate. Notebook and pencil or pen required.

**Dance:** This class will explore different styles of traditional and contemporary dances, including some Latin inspired, high energy Zumba beats. If you love to move to music, this is the activity for you. No previous dance experience or background is necessary. Please bring clean indoor sneakers to wear in our dance studio.

**Lawn Games:** Bring your high energy and love of socializing to lawn games! During this activity you will participate in several fun filled lawn games such as corn hole, Can Jam, and ladder ball, just to name a few. Bring sunblock and water because all activities will take place outside.

**Magic the Gathering and Dungeons and Dragons:** Be a part of a three week long Dungeons and Dragons campaign or play Magic the Gathering available in the same room. We provide all necessary gaming equipment so all you need to do is bring your imagination! We will have existing decks for your use if you do not bring your own. If table top role playing or trading cards are your thing, come along for the adventure.

**Music:** Students in music class will have a chance to learn and rehearse songs of their choice in a group setting. There will also be ample opportunity for guided composition and improvisation if the musicians are willing. Bring your instruments! A basic trap drum set and PA will be provided if necessary. Other instruments available. Musicians of all abilities and areas of interest are encouraged to participate.

**Photo Journalism:** Students in Photo Journalism will combine photography and writing to document the world around them. Learn how combined visuals and words can be used to convey powerful messages, evoke emotion, and share stories. All skill levels are welcome - you can be new to photography and writing or skilled at one or both.

**Playwriting:** Do you have a story to tell? Have you always wanted to write a play? In Playwriting you will learn how to write a scene or a monologue! You will also have the opportunity to get on your feet and act out the writing. No experience is necessary, just bring your imagination! Please bring a notebook and pen or pencil with you to this activity.

**Soccer:** Touch up on soccer skills, learn some new skills and play a variety of soccer style games during this fun and exciting session. All skill levels are welcome. Whether you are an experienced athlete or wanting to learn the sport, soccer is a great way to have fun and get some activity into your day.

**Yoga:** Unwind after a day of classes with yoga. This class will focus on breathing, stretching, and relaxing the mind, and is great for those looking to improve strength, flexibility, and focus. This is an all levels class, no prior yoga experience necessary.