



## Program Calendar

	June 18–22	June 25–29	July 2–20	July 23–Aug 10	Aug 13–17	Aug 20–24
<b>Nursery</b>	Swim Camp	Swim Camp	Immersion	Immersion	Swim Camp	Swim Camp
<b>Pre-K</b>	Dance-a-Ballet Swim Camp	Body as a Paintbrush	Signature Immersion Camp, Session 1: Culinary Science Adventures	Signature Immersion Camp, Session 2: Hit the Stage!	Swim Camp	Swim Camp
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Dance-a-Ballet Swim Camp	Body as a Paintbrush			Mini Musical Swim Camp	Mini Musical Swim Camp
<b>Grade One</b>	Chess Camp Dance-a-Ballet Swim Camp	Chess Camp Body as a Paintbrush Superhero Camp			Mini Musical Superhero Camp Swim Camp	Mini Musical Swim Camp
<b>Grade Two</b>	Chess Camp Swim Camp	Chess Camp Superhero Camp Paper Mâché Madness			Mini Musical Superhero Camp Experiments in Art Swim Camp	Mini Musical Swim Camp
<b>Grade Three</b>	Basketball Camp Chess Camp Swim Camp	Chess Camp Superhero Camp Paper Mâché Madness Basketball Camp			Experiments in Art Volleyball Camp Swim Camp	Swim Camp
<b>Grade Four</b>	Basketball Camp Chess Camp Swim Camp	Chess Camp Superhero Camp Paper Mâché Madness Basketball Camp			Experiments in Art GirlCode Volleyball Camp Swim Camp	Swim Camp
<b>Grade Five</b>	Basketball Camp	Paper Mâché Madness Basketball Camp			Experiments in Art GirlCode	Sewing Circle
<b>Grade Six-Eight</b>	Basketball Camp SeaGlide Undersea Robotics	Basketball Camp MIT AppInventor			Volleyball Camp	
<b>Grade Nine-Twelve</b>	Basketball Camp	Basketball Camp			Volleyball Camp	

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Summer@Avenues offers fun summer experiences for all ages and interests, with programs grounded in our core mission: helping your children be “at ease beyond their borders” and “truly fluent in a second language.” With both language immersion camp and enrichment day camps, there is truly something for every child. Sessions vary in length and theme, so there’s plenty of room for flexibility. Pick a favorite, or mix-and-match for the ultimate summer your child will talk about all year long!

We look forward to another fun, enriching and extraordinary summer with your child.

Warm regards,

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## Immersion Camps

**Located at our brand new 26th Street campus!**

When we explain language immersion, we like to say that we don't teach Chinese or Spanish. Instead we teach *in* Chinese or Spanish. During the summer, we just have fun in Chinese or Spanish. Language immersion works best when children love the subject matter, and this summer we're making it irresistible!

**SIGNATURE  
IMMERSION CAMP,  
CHINESE OR  
SPANISH (THREE  
WEEKS)**

**Session 1: July 2 – July 20 Culinary Science Adventures (Chinese or Spanish)**  
**Session 2: July 23 – August 10 Hit the Stage! (Chinese or Spanish)**

**Culinary Science Adventures:** Why is that so delicious?! We focus on the natural phenomena that occur in cooking, inspired by cuisine from around the world. Budding chefs will be kept on their toes, as they uncover the scientific secrets in everyday recipes.

**Hit the Stage!:** We are bringing Broadway to Chelsea, in this high-energy session where campers will sing, dance and work behind the scenes on creating their interpretation of scenes from musicals like *The Lion King* and *Wicked!* No experience necessary—just a love of fun and play!

**Full Day**

**Full-Day Option: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Open to: Rising pre-K to grade 4**  
**Fee: Session 1: \$2660 (July 4 prorated)**  
**Session 2: \$2850 per session**

**Course Description:**

Returning families in grades 1–4 will notice a new camp format, with even more enrichment specialties in the target language. And in addition to their main themes, both programs will feature a daily rotation of activities like arts and crafts, storytelling and plenty of movement and free play. We accommodate all levels of knowledge and experience in the target language, and both programs will include an exciting field trip. On the last day, families will be invited to join us, to see everything their campers have accomplished.

**Half Day**

**Half-Day Option: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Open to: Campers three years old or entering nursery in the fall**  
**Fee: Session 1: \$1330 (July 4 prorated)**  
**Session 2: \$1425 per session**

**Course Description:**

The half-day language immersion camp for nursery is a perfect introduction to Avenues' unique teaching style, paired with the fun of summer. It will accommodate all levels of knowledge and experience in the target languages, serving as a bridge for incoming Avenues students and a learning opportunity for families who have been curious about immersion study. All families are invited to join our showcase on the last day of each session, to see how much campers have accomplished and what a strong community they have built!

Campers must be fully toilet-trained and must have experienced separation prior to the start of camp.

## Enrichment Camps

### BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP

**Dates:** June 18 – 22 Basketball Week I  
June 25 – 29 Basketball Week II  
August 13 – 17 Volleyball

**Times:** Rising Grades 3-6 (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)  
Rising Grades 7-8 (or appropriate skill level) (10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)  
Rising Grades 9-12 (or appropriate skill level) (11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

**Fee:** \$775 per session

#### Course Description:

This is the camp for basketball and volleyball players who want to take their games to the next level. With our experienced, knowledgeable and enthusiastic coaches and low coach-to-player ratio, athletes will receive lots of personalized attention. Campers will be grouped by skill-level, and they'll receive coaching on fundamentals as well as in-game situations. Athletes will also participate in daily, sport-specific strength and conditioning, in our fully-equipped fitness center, and classroom sessions for watching films and breaking down Xs and Os. Sign up for one or two weeks!

### DANCE-A-BALLET, BY DINA GRAY

**Dates:** June 18 – 22

**Open to:** Rising pre-K and 1st grade

**Fee:** \$800 per week

#### Course Description:

This week-long camp will explore the exciting world of ballet, with Avenues' movement and dance specialist, Dina Gray. Based on the program she founded with City Kids Dance and the unique teaching style she employs with her Avenues students, Dina will introduce campers to classical ballets such as Swan Lake, Firebird and Cinderella. Dancers will work on basic ballet technique, acting for ballet, improvisation and character dancing. Children will also have the opportunity to make their own props, costumes pieces and scenery for their final performance on the last day of camp, with parents and caregivers in the audience.



## Enrichment Camps

### GROWING MINDS CHESS CAMP



#### **Course Description:**

Growing Minds Chess Academy will guide campers through the amazing world of chess! The camp will accommodate players of all levels, from complete beginners to experienced tournament players. Campers are divided by age and ability level into groups of ten or fewer, each led by a top-notch instructor. A typical day in the program will include instruction, activities, and, of course, an opportunity to try out new skills against an opponent.

#### **Chess Camp I**

**Dates:** June 18 - 22  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Open to:** Rising grade 1-4 (Kindergarteners with chess experience)  
**Fee:** \$800 per week

Magnus Carlsen week - Current World Champion Magnus Carlsen, will be our focus for the week. Known as the Mozart of chess, Carlsen began competing at age 5, became a Grandmaster at age 13, and the youngest world chess champion at age 22. We will examine his games, tactical blows and endgame finesse during the course of the week. And we'll look at his biggest rivalries and the adversity he went through to become a world chess champion. Students will have an opportunity to compete in puzzle solving competitions and a tournament, where they will play out the Magnus strategies they've learned during the week. This is a camp for everyone, from beginner to advanced.

#### **Chess Camp II**

**Dates:** June 25 - 29  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Open to:** Rising grade 1-4 (Kindergarteners with chess experience)  
**Fee:** \$800 per week

Polgar Week - We will focus on the most famous siblings ever to play chess, the three Polgar sisters. Susan, Judit and Sofia all achieved high accolades in chess, with Susan and Judit earning the title of Grandmaster and Sofia earning the title of International Master. We will look at their various victories against the top players in the world, including Judit's victories against former World Chess Champions Garry Kasparov and Viswanathan Anand. Everyone, from beginners to experienced tournament players, will be captivated by the elegance of their play. Campers will have an opportunity to compete in puzzle solving competitions and a camp tournament, where they will play out the Polgar strategies they've learned during the week. This camp is for everyone, from beginner to advanced.

### SEAGLIDE UNDERSEA ROBOTICS WITH POSOCO

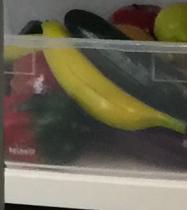
**Dates:** June 18 - June 22  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Open to:** Rising grade 6-8  
**Fee:** \$900 per week

#### **Course Description:**

In this extraordinarily engaging, and easily accessible camp, students will build, test and sail a fully functional underwater robotic drone. PoSoCo's SeaGlide camp is a hands-on way to learn the engineering skills and physics principles of a field that is transforming the world's economy. Along the way, campers will learn how to use electronics tools safely and properly; assemble robotics components, including integrated circuits and motors; develop team-based problem-solving skills; and study the physics and computer programming that make underwater robotics possible. No prior skills or knowledge of robotics is required.



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## Enrichment Camps

### AVENUES AVIATORS SWIM CAMP



**Dates:** June 18 – June 29, August 13 – 17, and August 20 – 24  
**Open to:** Rising Nursery (10:30 – 11:30 a.m.)  
Pre-K to grade 4 (11:30 – 1:30 p.m.)  
**Fee:** \$725 for the week (Pre-K - grade 4)

#### Course Description:

Avenues is teaming up with Imagine Swimming, for a third summer of aquatic exploration. This swim camp is the best way to improve children's relationship with the water, while keeping them cool, happy and healthy. Nursery campers will focus on having fun in the water and water safety, while learning essential swimming skills. Pre-K to grade 4 campers will learn through a games-led approach, with emphasis on the core aquatic skills and strokes needed to be competent swimmers. On Wednesday, campers will do water-themed arts and crafts, on the Avenues campus.

A parent or caregiver MUST be present during nursery swim lessons. A parent or caregiver MUST drop off and pick up the child from the London Terrace on swimming days. Please note there is no stroller parking available at the swimming facility.

### MIT APPINVENTOR WITH POSOCO

**Dates:** June 25 – June 29  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Open to:** Rising grade 6–8  
**Fee:** \$850 per week

#### Course Description:

How cool would it be for campers to make their own mobile apps? In this empowering PoSoCo camp, kids learn how to build apps specifically for Android devices using AppInventor, software that MIT developed to teach app coding quickly and easily. This class requires no prior coding skills, but is a foundation from which students can learn more advanced programming, including how to design apps for iOS devices.

### SUPERHERO CAMP WITH BRYCE CLARKE

**Dates:** June 25 – 29 and August 13 – 17  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Open to:** Rising grade 1-3  
**Fee:** \$775 for one week

#### Course Description:

Spider-Man, Captain America, Batman, Aladdin. What do they all have in common? They do parkour! Parkour is a training discipline developed in France that grew out of obstacle courses used by the military. Now your children can begin their parkour training in a safe and controlled environment, with New York City's premier parkour instructor, Bryce Clarke, founder of ParkourNYC. Our camp will focus on how to overcome obstacles, using only the body and the principal patterns of movement, such as sprinting, climbing, jumping, rolling and vaulting. Benefits include improved fitness, confidence and concentration.

## Enrichment Camps

### THE BODY AS A PAINTBRUSH: DANCE CAMP BY DINA GRAY

**Dates:** June 25 - June 29  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Open to:** Rising pre-K and grade 1  
**Fee:** \$800 per week

#### Course Description:

Led by Avenues movement and dance specialist, Dina Gray, this unique camp will utilize dance and movement to express the shapes, colors, composition and emotions of paintings. Campers will compose choreography inspired by a different artist each day, including Kardinsky, Matisse, Pollock, Picasso and Degas. Children will also create their own artwork to use as props, costumes and scenery in their performance for parents and caregivers on the last day of the week. The camp is based on the program Dina founded with City Kids Dance and the unique teaching style she employs with her during the school year.

### PAPER MÂCHÉ MADNESS BY MARIA LIEBANA

**Dates:** June 25 - 29  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Open to:** Rising grade 2-5  
**Fee:** \$800 per week

#### Course Description:

Paper Maché Madness is a week-long intensive workshop inspired by Clas Oldenberg's *The Store*, featuring paper mâché sculptures and installation. Campers will create their very own, lifesize paper mâché sculptures. They will build an immersive installation store, to display their paper mâché goods for their Friday showcase.

### EXPERIMENTS IN THE ELEMENTS OF ARTS WITH ANN WADDELL

**Dates:** August 13 - 17  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Open to:** Rising grade 2-5  
**Fee:** \$800 per session

#### Course Description:

Experiments in the Elements of Art will enable students to do a deep dive into the elements and principles of art. Working with a variety of media, students will explore a new element each day: line, shape, form, value, space, color and texture. This is the perfect camp for budding young artists and children who love hands-on projects!





## Enrichment Camps

### GIRLCODE WITH THE CODING SPACE



**Dates:** August 13 – 17  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Open to:** Rising grade 4–5  
**Fee:** \$900 per week

#### Course Description:

The GirlCode Program, teaches ambitious, change-making girls to code and create. First time campers will spend their first week learning to code in Scratch; and returning campers will develop their skills further, by completing complex Scratch projects and transitioning to our Javascript curriculum. In their second week, girls will work on a “Code for Change” project, where they will choose one of the 13 UN Development goals and develop a technological solution to it. Our 5:1 ratio of female teachers to campers will ensure that every student is able to grow her coding skills, develop intellectual confidence, and expand her problem solving and critical thinking skills.

### MINI MUSICAL BY CHILD’S PLAY NY



**Child’s Play NY**  
ACTING ON IMAGINATION

**Dates:** August 13 – 17  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Open to:** Rising Kindergarten to grade 2  
**Fee:** \$850 per week

#### Course Description:

**Moana & Myth** - Mythology and magic come alive in this magical, Moana-inspired camp. Children will travel with us beyond the reef, to save the heart of our island! We dive into the “realm of monsters” and shape-shift with our favorite demi-god, as we bravely find the hero inside us! We’ll craft a magical fish hook and sing like Moana and Maui, with live accompaniment! Campers will learn Pacific Island myths and legends, to fuel their adventures and mini plays.

### MINI MUSICAL BY CHILD’S PLAY NY



**Child’s Play NY**  
ACTING ON IMAGINATION

**Dates:** August 20 – 24  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Open to:** Rising Kindergarten to grade 2  
**Fee:** \$850 per week

#### Course Description:

**Once Upon a Time** - Join us as we go “Into the Woods,” to sing and dance through our favorite fairy tales. We’ll get “tangled” up as Rapunzel, ride in a pumpkin coach with Cinderella, climb beanstalks with Jack, and brave the forests with Little Red. Campers will learn the classic stories as well as whimsical modern adaptations, and they’ll use improvisation to create their own original tales.

## Enrichment Camps

### SEWING CIRCLE WITH RACHEL PARK

**Dates:** August 20 - 24  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Open to:** Rising grade 6-8  
**Fee:** \$800 per week

**Course Description:**

This innovative camp teaches children basic stitching techniques and how to use a sewing machine to create everything from real and wearable clothing to soft sculptures. Campers will first acquire the skills necessary for different stitches and then learn patterning techniques, to design and join pieces of fabric. Once they're familiar with the characteristics of a range of fabrics campers will find that their options are virtually endless!

### CONSTRUCTIONKIDS FOR AGES 4-9



**Course Description:**

We are happy to share our new building with ConstructionKids, during summer 2018. More details and registration can be found at <http://constructionkids.com/manhattan-camps/>

Please note that campers will need to bring their own snacks and lunch.

## Online Learning

### ONLINE LEARNING PROGRAMS

In addition to our day camps, we have many online learning programs for students entering grades 1-12. Subjects will include language immersion, reading, writing, math and business. As part of their weekly schedules, students will complete independent tasks, as well as participate in small-group video conferences. The programs will not only be fun they will give students valuable experience using technology to work with colleagues in far flung locations. Email [online@avenues.org](mailto:online@avenues.org), or visit [avenues.org/summer](http://avenues.org/summer), for more information.





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## FAQs

### **Is there camp on July 4?**

No, there will not be camp on July 4, and all camp fees will be prorated to account for the lost day. This amount is reflected in the registration system.

### **Who will be leading immersion camps?**

Immersion camps will be lead by Avenues' own, experienced faculty and occasionally highly qualified teachers with training and teaching styles in line with the Avenues immersion program.

### **Will you accomodate allergies?**

We pay close attention to allergies and are happy to accommodate dietary restrictions. Please note any allergies clearly in the registration form; and feel free to check in with the nurse, on the first day of your session.

### **Do nursery children go outside of the school**

No. Nursery children do not go outside of the school. There is a private, outdoor playground at Avenues. If it is rainy or too hot, nursery children will use the movement room or multi-purpose room for free play and movement time.

### **Are snacks and lunch included?**

All full day camps (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) include healthy snacks and lunch. After-camp programs also include healthy snacks. Please note that campers who attend ConstructionKids need to bring their own snacks and lunches.

### **If my child has prior experience in the selected language, will he or she be grouped in an ability-appropriate group?**

Yes. Avenues faculty are experienced in customizing instruction for campers of all levels. They will identify your child's needs and provide the most appropriate support.

### **Is there new material for each session?**

Yes. Sessions will build on each other with, new themes and focuses. Projects and field trips will be aligned with the session theme. Campers who attend both sessions will remain engaged and excited by content that is highly differentiated, interesting and fun.

### **How can I know what is going on during camp hours?**

Avenues faculty and administrators are more than happy to share with you how your child is doing. Aside from our workshare on the last day of each session, we will provide daily updates on the summer blog at <http://www.avenues.org/summertalk/>. If you have any further questions, simply email [summer@avenues.org](mailto:summer@avenues.org) or stop by our camp office.

## Additional Information

### Information Calendar 2018

Thursday, February 8                      Open House 1, 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.  
RSVP to [summer@avenues.org](mailto:summer@avenues.org)

### Registration

Visit [www.avenues.org/summer](http://www.avenues.org/summer) to register.

### Discounts

Early Bird	Register before March 15, for 10% off (not eligible for Imagine Swimming)
Full Summer discount	\$100 off, when signing up for both Immersion sessions.
Sibling discount	\$50 per summer, after the first full-priced child (not eligible for Imagine Swimming).

### Add-ons

Before-care (8:00 – 9:00 a.m.)	\$10/day
After-care (3:00 – 6:00 p.m.)	\$25/day
Curbside pickup and drop off	\$15/week

### Health forms

In order to participate in [summer@avenues](mailto:summer@avenues.org), a current physical and immunization record must be submitted digitally on the registration portal no later than May 15.

### Refund/Cancellation Policy

Up to 30 days before the session start date you will receive a full refund minus the non refundable registration fee.

30 days prior to the start date:    50% refund

Two weeks prior to start date:    NO REFUND

Camp fees will not be refunded or prorated for any missed days due to illness, injury or unforeseen schedule changes.

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