# THE BENEFITS OF THE HARVEY SUMMER CAMP

# 1 CREATE YOUR OWN SUMMER

The Harvey Summer Camp Programs offer camps that appeal to most passions. Young people can spend their summer participating in activities like sports, art, dance, circus arts, and robotics in a safe and nurturing environment. Our programs allow campers in grades 1 through 9 to explore different interests while introducing them to new activities.

# 2 EXPLORE NEW INTERESTS

Our elective offerings allow campers to try activities outside of their interests. For example, students in dance camp can take classes in art or try their hand at a new sport. While it is important to pursue individual passions, campers have a chance to try something new. Exploration sparks new passions.

# 3 PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STAFF

The teaching staff at The Harvey Camp are professional educators and artists. Under the auspices of The Harvey School, the camp operates in conjunction with the school's educational mission which gives learners the power to exercise their individual strengths and skills in the classroom. Our teaching staff is committed to this mission and encourages campers to explore, imagine, play, and create.

## 4 PRIVATE...NOT CORPORATE

The Harvey School runs the camp and employs leaders and teachers who are part of the local community. Unlike other area camps that are corporate-owned and operated, the bottom line of our program is to provide fun and educational experiences to our campers.

# 5 EDUCATIONAL

Camp Director, Vinny Alexander explains that learning in camps takes place in the 'unadulterated classroom.' Imagine being able to learn without the pressures of time, testing, and a standardized curriculum.

# 6 OUTDOOR/INDOOR FACILITIES

The Harvey Camp takes place on the 125-acre rural campus of The Harvey School. With a three-court athletic center, an art center complete with a unique black box theater, an ice rink, wooded trails, studio spaces, cafeteria, and swimming pool, Harvey offers countless opportunities to explore indoor and outdoor activities. Rainy days never dampen Harvey summer fun!

### 7 LIFE-LONG FRIENDSHIPS

Because campers are grouped according to their passions and interests, lifelong friendships and creative partnerships emerge.

# 8 WEEKLY OPTIONS

Join us for up to eight weeks of summer fun and activity or simply just come for one week. Our summer program is flexible and designed to accommodate family vacation time and other summer commitments.

# 9 MEET THE HARVEY SCHOOL

Coming to one of The Harvey Summer Camp's programs is a great way to introduce your child to the exciting world of independent schools. Approximately 85% of the summer staff works full time for The Harvey School. Meet our teachers, explore our state-of-the-art facilities, and experience the educational philosophy that has inspired thousands of young people for more than 100 years.

## 10 YOUR CHILD WILL THANK YOU

Plain and simple - Campers love their summers at Harvey. Who wouldn't love a summer immersed in activities that cater to individual passions and interests.



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