

# Climb, swim, and explore at Edgar May

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Edgar May Health and Recreation Center invites children ages 7–14 to participate in our 2022 Adventure Summer Camp, which will run five days a week from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Adventure Camp is available for six weeks this summer: July 5–8, July 11–15, July 18–22, Aug 8–12, Aug 15–19, or Aug 22–26. Each week has an option for after camp care, which is available from 4–5 p.m.

“We’re really excited to offer this summer program to our community,” says Olivia Satti, Camp Director. “It’s super important that we bring kids back together outside the classroom in an environment where they will work on important life skills such as team work, communication, critical thinking, and self-confidence.”

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, campers will get a chance to use our 40-foot rock-climbing wall and learn important skills, terminology, and safety measures. This dynamic activity is a total body workout with many

health benefits including increasing range of motion and flexibility, building strength and endurance, and boosting brain function. Campers will also cool down in our pools with engaging water games, swim lessons, and BOGA classes. During their swimming times, they will also develop new skills as well as learn how to be safe in the water.

On Tuesday and Thursday, campers will travel offsite to Vermont State Parks, art exhibits, museums, nature centers, and more. Tuesday’s trips will focus on outdoor education and exploration while Thursday’s trips will be sites full of real-world experience and education. An example of a few of these locations are Vermont Institute of Natural Science in Quechee, Endless Creations in Chester, Billings Farm and Museum in Woodstock, Grafton Nature Museum, Montshire Museum in Norwich, and New England Center for the Circus Arts in Brattleboro.

Students ages 13–15 also have the opportunity to par-

ticipate in camp as Counselors in Training. CITs will assist counselors with leading activities for the younger campers as well as learn valuable leadership and management skills. “The CITs of this year will develop the skills needed to be the camp counselors of the future,” adds Satti.

Registration and additional information is available at [www.edgarmay.org/summer-camps](http://www.edgarmay.org/summer-camps). Scholarships are available. For more information, call 802-885-2568, email [info@edgarmay.org](mailto:info@edgarmay.org), or visit [www.edgarmay.org](http://www.edgarmay.org).



Campers work together rock climbing at Edgar May. PHOTO PROVIDED

# Fletcher Farm School Young Artist Program

LUDLOW, Vt. – For decades now, the Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts in Ludlow, Vt., has afforded local children and summer visitors from 7–17 years old the opportunity to learn a new skill and socialize with other children in a safe, nurturing environment. This summer, we offer classes in art, clay, silver fabrication, mixed media, creating greeting cards, making “junk journals,” learning hand stitching, working with parents to weave a small stool, and learning to upcycle old clothing with appliqué.

There is plenty of time to play in the fresh air and explore our expansive campus. At the end of each class, students display their work for parents and other students on campus, both children and adults.

All children are welcome in our Young Artist Program.

For local schoolchildren (Ludlow, Cavendish, Chester, Mount Holly, Shrewsbury), we have a scholarship program that offers up to one-half of tuition. The Fletcher Farm Foundation subsidizes the other half of tuition for students from Ludlow or Cavendish. Par-

ents from other communities are responsible for the balance of tuition. Parents are also responsible for our registration fee, and the materials fee of the class. Students bring their own lunches and snacks. Classes generally run from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Scholarship applications will be available through the local schools after April 1, and after parents complete them, the applications are returned to the child’s art teacher for recommendations. The art teachers return the applications to us by May 1. We process applications and notify scholarship recipients by May 16.

# Weston Theater Company registration for “TheaterLab”

WESTON, Vt. – Weston Theater Company announces open registration for “TheaterLab,” an immersive technical theater experience for students ages 12–18. Under the instruction of top industry professionals, participants receive an up-close look at creating live theater through backstage tours, tech rehearsals, actor/director talkbacks, and more – they also will attend all of Weston’s summer productions together and meet most Sunday afternoons and an occasional weekday evening between June and August.

Says Director of Education and Engagement, Susan Haefner, “Weston Theater Company is thrilled to offer TheaterLab in person for the first time in two years. I’m so excited to give students an opportunity to experience theater in this unique way.”

Tuition includes: one

ticket to all four shows of summer season, one additional ticket per student per production, participation in post-show talks, workshops, and more, and the opportunity to meet other students who share a passion for theater.

Participants should be able to attend at least two of the Sunday matinee performances, workshops, and talkbacks, which will last from approximately 1:30 – 6:30 p.m., and will be expected to share their experiences through conversation, content creation, and social media during the season and when they return to school.

2022 TheaterLab Sunday matinee dates, subject to change: July 3 – Shrek; July 17 – Marry Me a Little; July 31 – Hair; August 21 – Steel Magnolias. Enrollment is capped at 15 students. Space is limited. Register at [www.forms.office.com/r/kcwik-0MebK](http://www.forms.office.com/r/kcwik-0MebK) by June 15, 2022.

Weston Theater Company builds on and enhances the unique assets of its Vermont village campus to produce a diverse, entertaining, and challenging season of live professional theater and high impact events; enrich the theater-going experience with education and outreach programs for all ages; and make significant contributions to the American theater through training programs, play development, and retreats. It is a non-profit organization supported in part by funds from the National Endowment for the Arts and an ever-growing family of individuals and organizations who believe in the impact the performing arts make on its community. Learn more at [www.westontheater.org](http://www.westontheater.org).

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\*Includes tickets to all of Weston’s summer productions + \$10 tickets for an accompanying adult.

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Students Ages 12 - 18  
Tuition: \$55  
Space is limited

More info at: [westontheater.org/theaterlab](http://westontheater.org/theaterlab)

**2022 Adventure Summer Camp**

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