



Bethel Summer Camp 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

March 29, 2019

We are pleased to announce that Bethel Summer Camp registration is now open! One Planet, with the support of Bethel Elementary School and the Town of Bethel, is offering a full-day program with rich and varied summer activities for students **currently** in grades K-6. The program will run June 24 – August 2, 8:30-4:30pm at Bethel School. Childcare will be available one hour before and after the program. \$120-\$135/week will include fun theme-related activities, field trips, breakfast, lunch, a daily snack, special events, and more! Child care subsidy and scholarships are available.

LIMITED SPACE: We do expect to fill all of our available slots this summer, so if you are interested in enrolling your child, **please do not wait!** We will open enrollment to non-residents starting May 1st. In addition, if you enroll your child and pay 50% by May 1st, you will get \$5/week off.

SWIMMING LESSONS: We will be going to the Bethel Pool, June 24 – July 5 for swimming lessons. ***Parents do NOT need to enroll children attending our camp for lessons as they shall be provided as part of the program.*** Students who enroll for both swim weeks will be given priority over those who enroll for only one week should we meet our maximum enrollment. We can only guarantee a swimming lesson slot if your child is enrolled by May 10th.

Please **CAREFULLY READ** the information provided as it outlines the registration procedures and program policies, as well as details about the exciting weekly programs. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. We look forward to working with your children this summer!

Sincerely,

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One Planet Registration Checklist (paperwork you will need to return):

- One Planet Enrollment Form—*one per family*
- One Planet Fee Worksheet—*one per family*
- One Planet Payment Options Form (optional)—*one per family*
- General Registration Form—*one per student (PLEASE NOTE: We need a **NEW** one completed for the summer program)*

BETHEL SUMMER PROGRAM 2019
REGISTRATION DETAILS: PLEASE Read Carefully

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM: Open to children who are **currently completing** K-6th grade. Bethel residents have priority until May 1st. **Non-residents cannot receive scholarships.** We consider Bethel residents to be children who live in Bethel year-round or during the summer months.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

Opening: March 2019

Ending: When program has 40 enrolled or June 3rd. Forms will be processed in the order they are received. Drop off or mail registration forms and payment to Amy Gray at the Bethel Elementary School, 273 Pleasant St., Bethel, VT 05032.

REGISTRATION POLICIES:

1. ***Half of total summer payment must be sent with registration form to secure a spot for your child. The second half of the payment must be received by June 3, 2019.***
2. Registration Forms must be complete. *Participants with incomplete forms will be put on a waiting list and parent/guardian will be notified.*

CANCELLATION POLICY: If your child will not be able to attend a week for which he/she is registered, please notify Tara as soon as possible so that children on the waiting list can be notified. If cancellation is made by June 3rd, the camp fee will be returned in full, minus \$25 processing fee. If cancellation is made after that time, we will be unable to issue any refund and families who receive Child Care Financial Assistance will be charged the weekly rate. **PLEASE NOTE: Due to the currently subsidized registration fee, we do not provide refunds for days which your child does not attend camp.**

SWIMMING LESSONS: Daily swimming lessons will occur June 24-July 5 at Bethel Recreation Center Center. If you do NOT want your child to participate in swimming lessons, please do NOT enroll him/her for those weeks, as that will be a central piece of our programming. We will also give priority to participants who enroll in both weeks of lessons. Please note there will be no summer camp on Wednesday, July 4th.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: If you cannot afford the summer fee, we ask families to first apply for Child Care Assistance through the Family Place, 802-649-3268. Please do this well in advance (by mid-May). If your family does not qualify for state assistance, please refer to the Financial Assist. form for more information.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH/SNACK: A healthy breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided each day. A menu calendar will be provided at the beginning of the summer.

ITEMS TO BRING EACH DAY: Sunscreen & Hat, **SNEAKERS**, Bathing Suit & Towel, Water Bottle, Extra T-Shirts & Shorts, Reading Book, Bag Lunch (only if your child does not want served lunch).

ADMINISTRATION: Feel free to contact Steph Russ or Amy Gray with any questions. You may also contact One Planet Director, Carrie McDonnell, with any questions at (802) 763-7775, ext 4 until June 29. July 1-August 2, Bill Bonsignore will assume the Summer Director position and can be reached at ext.5.

DROP OFF: Unless your child is attending **Early Bird** or **Night Owl hours**, campers should arrive at 8:30am and picked up between 4:00-4:30 pm. Notify Coordinator if your child will be arriving late or leaving early. Also notify the Camp Director if your child will not be attending a certain day. This will help us plan ahead.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS: We are seeking parent volunteers to act as chaperones on our field trips & special events. Please let us know if you're willing to help!

**DAILY SCHEDULE
WEEKS 1 & 2 (Swim Lessons)**

7:30-8:30	Early Bird Program
8:30-8:45	Morning Meeting
8:30-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-12:00	Swimming Lessons & Crafts
12:00-1:00	Lunch & Free Time
1:00-2:00	Theme Activity 1
2:00-3:00	Theme Activity 2
3:00-3:30	Snack
3:30-4:30	Theme Activity 3
4:30-5:30	Night Owl Program

**DAILY SCHEDULE
WEEKS 3, 4, 5, & 6**

7:30-8:30	Early Bird Program
8:30-8:45	Morning Meeting
8:30-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-10:00	Theme Activity 1
10:00-11:00	Theme Activity 2
11:00-12:00	Theme Activity 3
12:00-1:00	Lunch & Free Time
1:00-2:00	Reading/Journaling
2:00-3:00	Sports
3:00-3:15	Snack
3:15-4:15	Arts & Crafts
4:15-4:30	Free Time
4:30-5:30	Night Owl Program

ONE PLANET FIELD TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

During weeks 1 & 2, participants will travel to the Bethel Recreation Center daily for swim lessons. If your child has participated in swim lessons before, please indicate swimming level on the registration form. New participants will be tested on the first day.

During weeks 3, 4, 5 & 6, One Planet will take participants on field trips 2-3x weekly. This is usually a theme-based field trip on Wednesdays (or Fridays), and 2 afternoon free swims Bethel Pool (days to be determined). Please see *Weekly Theme Schedule* below for more information.

On **Friday, August 2**, we invite all summer participants and their families to join us for a summer's-end cookout from 12:00-3pm. We will provide lunch & fun activities for the whole family. We will need parent volunteers, so please let us know if you are interested in helping! We will also gladly take food donations. Please help us any way you can with this special event! **NOTE:**
Program will end at 3pm on Friday, August 2nd.

Parents will be notified of field trip details each Monday in a Parent Letter available at pick-up.

BETHEL THEMES

June 24-28: Amazing Mosaics

A mosaic is a piece of art or image made from assembling small pieces of colored glass, stone, or other materials. From sketching out a design to laying out the design to creating a final and lasting piece, participants will be involved in every step of the process of creating their own unique mosaics. Student voice and choice will also be incorporated this week. We will allow students to decide whether we work on a piece outdoors or indoor, individual creations or larger group pieces. We will also consider creating a permanent mosaic as way of beautify our schools. Field Trip: Swim Lessons at Bethel Pool

July 1-5: Spy School

Let's be detectives! Welcome to spy school where you will learn how to solve various puzzles, make a spy kit, learn to decode messages, write with invisible ink and even do some powder analysis. We will spend this week honing our questioning skill and our critical thinking skills to become problem solvers!

Field Trip: Swim Lessons at Bethel Pool

July 8-12: Fun & Fitness

Get ready to move the whole week with hiking, jump-rope, aerobic dancing, swimming, jogging and more. We will measure our aerobic capacity (how well our heart and lungs work together). Then we'll take all that information and chart it out so we watch our fitness capacity grow through the week. Not only will our bodies grow from this experience, but we also learn just how exercise helps our brains and allows us to be our happiest, healthiest self! Field Trip: Killington Adventure Center; Free Swim at Bethel Pool

July 15-19: Passport

Let the journey begin! From Armenia to Zulu, take a whirlwind trip around the world discovering cultures, traditions, and customs of lands near and far. This fun-filled adventure goes to the far-reaching ends of the Earth in search of the most unique, bizarre, mesmerizing, and fascinating parts of the planet. Activities will encourage kids to be creative, active and open-minded. Passport is the trip of a lifetime!

Field Trips: Kearsarge Indian Museum; Free Swim at Bethel Pool

July 22-26: Hawaiian Hullabaloo

After a long cold winter we're gonna cruise into summer with tons of tropical island fun! So, come on out and get on board as students set sail to enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of traditional Polynesian culture. Whether students are learning to hula, making flowered leis, eating tropical delicacies, getting their boards ready to hang ten or just celebrating at our end of the week Luau, it's going to be one awesome Hawaiian Hullabaloo! Field Trip: Local Hike, Luau Pool Party & Free Swim at Bethel Pool

July 29-August 2: Eco Art Adventures

During this week-long place-based program, each student is encourage to explore the local natural environment through discovery and experimentation. Students will use the school grounds as an outdoor classroom for activities such as creating paint from rocks, weaving with found objects, drawing with charcoal, and documenting discoveries in a handmade nature journal. In addition, students will be transported to field trip sites where they can do deeper exploration of the natural flora and fauna, practice observing with their 5 senses, as well as recreate. Students will be prompted to think about the relationship between humans and nature and given opportunity to learn about stewardship and the potential for creative expression in natural places. Field Trip: VINS & Free Swim at Bethel Pool

**The theme descriptions are intended to give you an idea of potential activities for each theme. We will do our best to make these activities happen, but slight changes may occur between now and June.*

One Planet Summer Camp 2019 Enrollment Form

Name of Student(s): _____ Entering Grade(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Phone #: _____

Because our weeks are designed to be a *unit* in which we explore a single theme in depth, we require that you enroll your child for an entire week. Please indicate which weeks you would like to enroll your child(ren) with a check mark. *There are no discounts for a child attending a partial week.*

	Early Bird 7:30-8:30 am	Full Program 8:30am – 4:30 pm	Night Owl 4:30-5:30pm
Week 1: June 24–June 28 <i>Amazing Mosaics</i>			
Week 2: July 1-5* <i>Spy School</i>			
Week 3: July 8-12 <i>Fun & Fitness</i>			
Week 4: July 15-19 <i>Passport</i>			
Week 5: July 22-26 <i>Hawaiian Hullabaloo</i>			
Week 6: July 29- Aug 2 <i>Eco Art Adventures</i>			

**Please note there will be no summer camp on Thursday, July 4th*

Free Or Reduced Lunch: Please check one if applicable

- My child(ren) qualify for Free Lunch
- My child(ren) qualify for Reduced Lunch

One Planet Summer Camp 2019 Fee Worksheet

Student Name(s) _____ Entering Grade(s) _____

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2019 Summer Program Prices

Early Bird (7:30-8:30 am): **\$15/week***

Full Program Weeks 1, 2 (8:30am-4:30pm): **\$135/week for Bethel residents**

Full Program Weeks 3, 4, 5, 6 (8:30am-4:30pm): **\$120/week for Bethel residents**

Night Owl (4:30-5:30pm): **\$15/week***

Multi-child discount for Full Program: **\$15 discount for each additional child enrolled in the same week.**

Non-resident Rate: **Additional \$15/week**

May 1st discount: **\$5 off per child per week if Registration and 50% payment is received by May 1st**

**Early Bird and Night Owl fees CANNOT be covered by scholarships and might not be covered by Child Care Financial Assistance.*

Please complete form:

	# of Children Enrolling	Early Bird	Full Program	Night Owl	Weekly Total
<i>SAMPLE Week 1</i>	2	\$30 (2 x \$15)	\$225 (\$120 + \$105)	\$30 (2 x \$15)	\$285
WEEK 1					
WEEK 2					
WEEK 3					
WEEK 4					
WEEK 5					
WEEK 6					
				TOTAL: _____	

ONE PLANET T-SHIRTS

NOTE: For students enrolled in One Planet for **at least 2 weeks**, T-Shirts are FREE!! Please indicate what size you would like to order for your child. If your child is only enrolled for 1 week, you may purchase a t-shirt for \$10.

Youth Small	Youth Large	Adult Small
Youth Medium	Youth X-Large	Adult Medium
		Adult Large

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "WRVSU – ONE PLANET".
PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE SUMMER PAYMENT WITH SCHOOL YEAR PAYMENTS.**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
One Planet Payment Option Form
Confidential Form

Payment options are available for families who qualify for free or reduced lunch. If you wish to receive financial assistance or a scholarship for summer program, please check the appropriate box below:

My child(ren) qualify for

- Free Lunch
- Reduced Lunch
- My child does not qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch but we would like to request an alternative payment plan due to extenuating circumstances (Please explain below).

Step 1: Apply for Child Care Financial Assistance

To be eligible for assistance your family must:

- 1) Have an accepted service need (reason) for childcare; AND
- 2) Meet current income guidelines (Gross monthly income not to exceed \$5,195 for 3 person family, \$6275 for 4 person family, \$7355 for 5 person family, \$8435 for 6+ person family).

We ask any family that meets the above eligibility requirements to apply for Child Care Financial Assistance before requesting a scholarship. To apply, parents/guardians must contact the Family Place at 802-649-3268 or go to <http://www.familyplacevt.org/child-care/>.

Your camp registration will be considered incomplete until you have submitted a complete application to the Family Place and have signed below OR if you can provide evidence that your family would not be eligible for Child Care Financial Assistance.

Signature

Date

Step 2: Request One Planet Scholarship

If you **do not qualify** for Child Care Financial Assistance and you have provided the Summer Camp Director with a letter of denial from the Family Place or sufficient evidence of ineligibility, you may apply for a scholarship (PLEASE NOTE: Scholarships are not available for early bird programs, night owl programs or t-shirts.)

Please complete the following statement:

"I am requesting scholarship funds for my child(ren) for the following reasons:"

We can pay \$_____/week.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

GENERAL REGISTRATION FORM – Part II

Medical Information

Health/Emotional Issues _____

Does your child have an IEP ___yes ___no? Does your child have a 504 plan? ___yes ___no?

Allergies _____

Medications _____

Physician _____ Phone _____

Dentist _____ Phone _____

Swim Level: Please check one

- My child is a beginner swimmer
- My child has completed swim level: _____ (please provide a certificate of completion)

Permissions Please check the boxes for which you give permission

- I give permission to One Planet to treat my child medically in the event I cannot be reached and be transported by ambulance if necessary.
- I give permission for photographs and/or videos to be taken of my child as part of the program for newsletters, Vermont Afterschool Inc., the media or any other positive and wholesome portrayal of the program to the public.
- I understand some of the programs are off school grounds and give my permission for my child to leave school grounds and be transported by bus, if necessary.
- I give my permission for my child to swim when taken to swimming areas where a lifeguard is on duty.
- I give my permission to One Planet to apply bug repellent and sunscreen as necessary.
- I give my permission for One Planet staff to give Tylenol or Ibuprofen or Benadryl as needed
- I give my permission to the Family Place to share information with One Planet regarding my Child Care Financial Assistance application status and details (if applicable).

In order for your child(ren) to participate, parent/guardians must read following statement and sign below.

I give consent to One Planet to gather information pertaining to my child for statistical purposes including: Free and Reduced Lunch Status, SPED records, standardized test results, school behavior and academic records, health records and attendance records. I understand that this information will only be seen by individuals with a strict "need to know" and otherwise will remain confidential. I also grant permission to the program to survey my child to fulfill requirements of the grant.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____