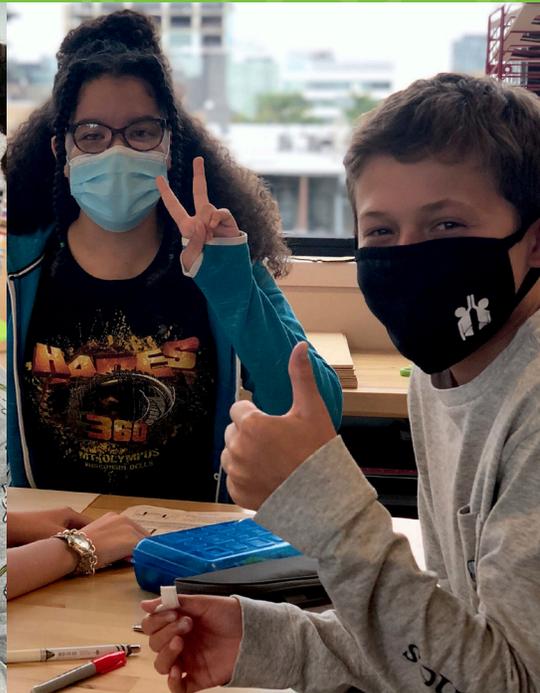


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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Health & Safety

Bennett Day has always prioritized the health and safety of our campers. Learn more about the measures we're taking to protect our community against COVID-19 on the next page.

### Camper Input

Each morning, campers will participate in art, athletic, and STEM activities based on the theme of the day. In the afternoon, Campers get to "choose their own adventure" with afternoon choices. Options include, but aren't limited to, drone racing, sewing and textiles, claymation, digital photography, slime time, coding, mechanical engineering, basketball, soccer, flag football, handball, and badminton!

### Field Trips

This year Bennett Day Camp will offer field trips that are in alignment with our COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocols. These will include scooter trips to nearby parks, walking art challenges, neighborhood scavenger hunts, and more.

### Water Days

On Water Wednesdays, campers will get to play on-site in our water field. Activities will include relay races, water balloon games, and more!

### Flexibility

At Bennett Day Camp we know plans change! We pride ourselves on the flexibility we are able to provide to campers and their families. Our 100% Refund Policy allows families to receive a full refund up until the very first day of camp.

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## CAMP MISSION

At Bennett Day Camp, we provide an enriching atmosphere that enables our campers to develop self-identity, leadership skills, and a lifelong sense of adventure. Our campers and counselors will participate in field trips, team sports, music, arts, scientific discovery, and water play in a collaborative culture.

## COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

### Weekly COVID-19 Saliva Surveillance Program

Bennett Day campers and counselors will have access to weekly COVID-19 saliva surveillance through our partnership with Safeguard Surveillance.

### Negative PCR Test Required to Participate

All campers will be required to submit a negative COVID-19 PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test before their first day of camp.

### Employee Vaccinations

All Bennett Day counselors and on-campus staff members have received the COVID-19 vaccine.

### On-Site Medical Experts

Bennett Day has a full-time, on-campus Nurse throughout the school year and summer.

### Stable Groups

Camper groups are created based on age and number of weeks attending to create as stable groups as possible. Make sure to let us know any friend requests when registering!

### Mask Wearing

Bennett Day campers and counselors wear masks while on campus. During lunch and nap periods, campers and counselors are set up to appropriately social distance.

### Cleaning

From outdoor hand washing stations to special MyShield protective sprays on all equipment, Bennett has taken every measure possible to keep our campers safe.

### HVAC/Outdoor Time

Bennett Day's most recent expansion was completed in the Fall of 2019. Our campus includes a state-of-the-art fresh air HVAC system as well as six outdoor learning and playing centers.

### Expert Input

All safety protocols are designed and implemented by our Community Health Response Team (CHRT) which is composed of Bennett leadership, CDC advisors, and Medical Staff. The CHRT team is well versed in IDPH, CDPH, and CDC guidance and ensures our community is informed and following to the most up to date recommendations.

### 100% Refund Policy

Camp fees are processed on the first day your camper arrives at camp. If your camper does not attend camp due to COVID-related circumstances, they will not be charged for camp.

### Questions?

If you have any questions about Bennett Day Camp, call 312.236.6388 ext 1005 or email [summercamp@bennettday.org](mailto:summercamp@bennettday.org).

## CAMP HOURS

Full Day: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

## EXTENDED HOURS

### MorningCare | 8:00 am - 9:00 am | \$20 per day

MorningCare includes supervised open play and snack before camp gets started for the day.

### AfterCare Block 1 | 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm | \$18 per day

During Block 1 of AfterCare, campers will have an additional afternoon choice and a healthy snack.

### AfterCare Block 2 | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | \$10 per day

During Block 2 of AfterCare, campers will have supervised open play and finish up any projects started earlier in the day.

## DISCOUNTS & PRICING

Bennett Day Camp Registration Fee*	\$50
Bennett Day Camp (4 Y/O-10th Grade)	\$525
Woodworking Camp Fee**	\$75
C.I.L.T. Program (11th/12th Grade)	\$100
Siblings	10% off

**\*A one-time Bennett Day Camp Registration Fee of \$50 includes your Camp Welcome Kit and secures your spot for up to six weeks of camp.**

## LUNCH

Lunch, healthy snacks, and occasional sweet treats are included for all full day campers. You just need to bring an appetite! Bennett Day Camp always provides a vegetarian option and can accommodate most allergies. Bennett is a nut-free facility.



**REGISTER TODAY AT [info.bennettday.org/summer-camp](http://info.bennettday.org/summer-camp)**

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# CAMP SCHEDULES AND DATES

## BENNETT DAY CAMP

4 Y/O-5th Grade | Full Day 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | \$525  
Weekly June 28 - August 6

Bennett Day Camp is back with our best day camp yet! This summer campers will participate in group games, unique art projects, and STEM challenges all tied to our weekly theme. Each camper contributes to the design of their day with flexible afternoon activities that can include drone racing, sewing and textiles, claymation, digital photography, slime time, coding, mechanical engineering, basketball, soccer, flag football, handball, and badminton! On Water Wednesdays campers beat the heat with water relays, balloon tosses, and more fun. As always, campers safety is our number one priority, please refer to the health and safety protocols for additional information.

## CAMP T.E.S. (TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING SCIENCES)

6th-10th grade | Full Day 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | \$525  
June 28 - July 2, July 5 - July 9

Rising 6th-10th grade campers will explore elements of design, material sciences, and engineering in this week-long exploration into creating with purpose. Campers will face real-world challenges and develop innovative prototypes that positively impact our community. Design projects for this camp include creating a custom battery-powered ride-on car for children with limited mobility and solutions for real world challenges determined by participants. Campers can sign up for one or both weeks of the camp. Afternoons will be spent outdoors in explorations of our garden, drone racetrack, athletic facilities, and our surrounding community.

## WOODWORKING

6th-10th grade | Full Day 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | \$600\*\*  
July 12 - July 16, July 19 - July 23

This woodworking class teaches how to safely use real (age appropriate) tools to design and build with reclaimed materials. Beginner campers will make projects such as coasters, boxes with secret compartments, benches, and mirrors. Campers with experience will make serving trays, side tables, plant stands, and their own designs. Camp will be led by industry professionals from the Rebuilding Exchange and other local woodworkers. \*\*All materials and tools for the camps are included in the price.

## TECH & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

6th-10th grade | Full Day 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | \$525  
July 26 - July 30

In this week-long collaboration with VineyardAppCamp, a silicon valley technology company, campers will spend their mornings developing the skills to be a coder and the mindset to be an entrepreneur, through actually building and releasing an iPhone app with their peers! The week begins with logic and coding development before having campers develop an app for a real, local non-profit organization. Afternoons will be spent outdoors in explorations of our garden, drone racetrack, athletic facilities, and our surrounding community.

## DESIGN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

6th-10th grade | Full Day 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | \$525  
Aug. 2nd - Aug. 6

In week two of our collaboration with VineyardAppCamp, campers will spend their mornings focused on the basics of modern digital design on web platforms, including Canva, Pixlr, and Adobe. They will learn design elements such as colors, contrast, composition, and digital typography. Then, at the end of the course, they will collaborate to create a professional design project for a local nonprofit that will be used in a campaign launched at the end of the week. Afternoons will be spent outdoors in explorations of our garden, drone racetrack, athletic facilities, and our surrounding community.

## COUNSELOR IN LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

11-12th grade | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$100 | June 28 - Aug. 6

Rising 11th/12th grade students can attend this counselor education program to receive hands-on experience in childcare. By the end of the week campers will receive a CPR and 1st aid certification, further develop their decision-making and problem-solving skills, and be confident in their ability to provide short term childcare.



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