



# SUMMER ADVENTURE SPECIALTY CAMPS

## 2024

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Week 1: July 1-5, 2024

### Fairy and Elf Nature Camp, Jr.

Instructor: Julie Cook  
Time: 9am – 3pm  
Dates: July 1-5 (Camp 1)  
July 8-12 (Camp 2)  
Ages: 4-5 (must be 4 years old by July 1st)  
Cost: \$545 (includes a \$20 material fee)

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## “Stop Motion Animation Monster Movie” led by The Little Animation Studio

Instructor: Laura Bellmont  
Time: 9am – 3pm  
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Ages: 8-12  
Cost: \$550 (includes a \$25 material fee)

Have you ever wanted to design your own monster movie? Now's your chance! Students in this hands-on summer camp workshop will explore a variety of art making methods and materials in order to create amazing sets and characters for their own monster-themed short films. They will work in small production groups to design unique worlds for these monsters to inhabit and will use stop motion animation to bring these creations to life. Our young filmmakers will get comfortable using professional grade software DragonFrame to capture their animations and will even get a chance to record voice overs and sound effects. On the final day of the camp, friends and families will be welcomed into the studio to see the artwork and view the world premier of our Monster Movie. This will be followed by a Q and A with the directors. The finished films can be downloaded via online link, posted and shared again and again.

## Wayfinder Mythic Adventure

Instructor: Wayfinder Staff  
Time: 9am – 3pm daily; Thursday 6 - 9 pm  
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## Week 3: July 15-19, 2024

### Fairy and Elf Nature Camp

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Time: 9am – 3pm  
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### Summer Theater Camp

Instructor: Kandy Harris  
Time: 9 am - 3 pm  
Dates: July 22-26  
Age: 11-15  
Price: \$550 (includes a \$25 material fee)

Campers will spend the week learning to express themselves through acting. In addition to fun theater and improvisation games, campers will work on dramatic and comedic monologues, learn essential theater terminology and auditioning techniques, gain experience acting with other actors on stage, and participate in a one-act play at the end of the week.

Kandy teaches music and theater at WDS, as well as stage directing and choreographing the school’s musical productions. An avid actor and musician in her spare time, Kandy holds a performance degree from the University of Michigan School of Music.

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## Week 5: July 29-August 2, 2024

### Art Adventures

Instructor: Ippy Farnam  
Time: 9am – 3pm  
Dates: July 29-August 2 (Camp 1)  
August 5-9 (Camp 2)  
Ages: 7-12  
Cost: \$550 (includes a \$25 material fee)

Join Ippy Farnam for a week of creating unique art projects using a variety of materials throughout the week. Painting, weaving, and glass mosaics are just a few areas we work in. Campers are involved in learning about different artists' styles and projects are often inspired by some of the masters and artists we know.

Ippy has been an elementary art teacher for over 20 years and started her teaching career at Woodstock Children's Center, now WDS.

## Media Camp

Instructor: David Becker  
Time: 9am - 3pm  
Dates: July 29-August 2  
Ages: 9-14  
Cost: \$525

This is a great opportunity for campers who are new to media production and for those who already make videos on their own. Campers will create a series of fun videos while learning basic filmmaking concepts such as cinematography, lighting, storyboarding, and editing. All campers will have a chance to use cameras, the TV Studio, learn how to edit using Final Cut Pro X, and have fun making movies!

David Becker has been a media arts and photography counselor at Summer Adventure for more than 8 years and is back this summer for one week. David taught Media Arts at the Woodstock Day School until 2017 and is currently the Media Arts teacher at the Master School in Dobbs Ferry, New York. David is also a documentary producer and director. David directed the film *To Be Forever Wild*, about the Catskill Mountains, and produced *The Wavy Gravy Movie: Saint Misbehavin'*, a film about counter-culture icon Wavy Gravy. David has led six service learning trips with local students to India and Nepal, during which students create media projects for nonprofit organizations. He has taught media arts to students from nursery school to the college level and looks forward to another fun summer adventure in 2024.

## Week 6: August 5-9, 2024

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## Capture That!

Instructor: Tim Sutton  
Time: 9am - 3pm  
Dates: August 5-9  
Ages: 8-16  
Cost: \$540 (includes a \$15 materials fee)

Do you have a natural ability to "capture the moment" with a camera? Capture That! Photography Camp is great for campers with experience in photography or who are brand new to it. We will take trips to scenic locations around the area to photograph landscapes, people, and portraits while getting comfortable with settings of the camera and practicing composition. Campers will be encouraged to find their own unique style and vision. The week ends with a photography exhibit and all campers will take home 8x10 and 13x19 professional digital prints!

Tim Sutton is back to teach Capture That! once again. Tim has been teaching and developing media arts classes for over 20 years. He has been with the WDS Summer Adventure camp for 14 years as the resident musician and song wrangler. During the school year, Tim is the founder and director of the award winning WDS Media Arts program here at the Woodstock Day School. He also brings students on service-learning trips to Nepal and India, during which students create media projects for nonprofit organizations as well as photography books. Tim is currently the vice-president of the NY State Media Arts Teachers Association and has presented at numerous educational conferences related to media and education.

***Required: Digital Camera (DSLR, mirrorless, or point-and-shoot) with memory card and battery charger.***