

The Halifax Wildcat Education Foundation

Summer Camp Program: 2024



The Halifax Wildcat Education Foundation is pleased to sponsor a variety of summer enrichment opportunities for students residing within the geographical boundaries of the Halifax Area School District. Please review the offerings below and complete both sides of the registration form. ***Completed applications are due by April 25, 2024, and can be given to the secretary at your child's school, hand delivered to the district office or mailed to:***

Halifax Wildcat Education Foundation
c/o Halifax Area District Office
3940 Peters Mountain Road
Halifax, Pennsylvania 17032

What you need to know before you register:

- ❖ ***All camps are free. SPACE IS LIMITED.***
- ❖ ***Parents/guardians will be responsible for providing transportation to and from camps. Notice the location/time of each camp under its description – some are off campus.***
- ❖ ***Parents of students will be notified by email of the camps they were selected for by mid-May.***
- ❖ ***Please contact Jean Wilson, HWEF President, with any questions (wilsonj@hasd.us)***

Dance Camp (Ages 7-9) Monday, June 3rd through Thursday, June 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax High School. **DESCRIPTION:** This will be a fundamental workshop where students will be learning ballet and jazz skills and will perform a small routine for parents on the last day. Campers will need to wear socks each day. This camp will help kids further their dance education, all while having fun!

STEM Camp (Ages 8-14) Monday, June 17th through Thursday, June 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax High School. **DESCRIPTION:** Experience an exciting camp where curious minds engage in hands-on activities, collaborative projects, and robotics. Our camp fosters a dynamic learning environment, inspiring young participants to explore science, technology, engineering, and math concepts while having fun and building critical problem-solving skills.

Cooking Camp (Ages 9-12) Monday, June 17th through June 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax High School. **DESCRIPTION:** Aspiring cooks and foodies will enjoy featured projects and recipes. We will cover the basics of kitchen safety, healthy choices, reading recipes, measuring & more. Campers will prepare food including entrees, side dishes, snacks, and desserts. At the end of the camp participants will take home a keepsake. *NOTE: Peanut, tree nut, shellfish, berries, gluten, and dairy may be used in projects; persons with any food allergies should refrain from participating in this camp.*

Fit and Fun Camp (Ages 5-7) Monday, June 17th through Thursday, June 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax High School. **DESCRIPTION:** This camp is designed specifically for energetic kids who love to move and have fun. There will be a combination of sports, various games, and even outdoor activities (weather permitting) to keep everyone's body active and minds engaged. There will also be a healthy snack for students each day.

Art Camp (Ages 8-10): Monday, June 17th through Thursday, June 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax Elementary School. **DESCRIPTION:** Join Mrs. Brewer for some fun exploring 3D-printing, printmaking, weaving and clay sculpture.

Harrisburg Senators Baseball Day Trip (Ages 10-15) Thursday, June 20th from 11:00AM to 3:30PM **DESCRIPTION:** Enjoy a fun day at FNB Field on City Island to watch the Senators take on the Hartford Yard Goats. Transportation by school bus, game ticket and \$10 food voucher are included. The bus will depart in front of Halifax High School at 11:00AM and return at approximately 3:30PM.

Archery in the Outdoors (Ages 8-15) in partnership with the Halifax Area Archery Club: Saturday, June 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Halifax Area Archery Club on Sawmill Road (off Camp Hebron Rd). **DESCRIPTION:** Introduction to archery and the fundamentals of shooting. This camp will also include a scavenger hunt and various other outdoor activities. **RAINDATE:** Saturday, June 29th

STARS Tumbling Camp (Ages 5-10): Monday, June 24th through Thursday, June 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at STARS Tumbling located in the old Enders/Fisherville Elementary building. **DESCRIPTION:** Come flip, shine, and grow during a fun-filled week. There will be strength training, movement, and coordination drills that benefit your child. No experience necessary; everybody works at their own pace!

Financial Literacy Camp (Ages 12-17): Monday, June 24th through Thursday, June 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax High School. **DESCRIPTION:** Members 1st will be offering this camp and will go through scenarios to teach budgeting and help educate campers on how to make smart money choices while growing up and moving out on their own. We will discuss budgets, investments, credit, and home buying.

Lake Tobias Zoo Camp: All About Animals (Ages 9-12): Monday, June 24th through Thursday, June 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Lake Tobias.

DESCRIPTION: Learn all about the different groups that make up the animal kingdom, including mammals, reptiles, birds, and amphibians. Go behind-the-scenes with zookeepers and experience all the things that go into running a zoo and their importance.

Whitaker Center on Wheels Camp (Ages 4-6): Monday, June 24th through Thursday, June 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax Elementary School.

DESCRIPTION: W.O.W. will bring their interactive STEM stations called “Fizz, Bubble, Wow,” “Wacky Weather,” “Dino Digs,” and “Push and Pull Games” for four days of endless discoveries in the world of science. Students will also be treated to a themed snack each day.

Drama Camp with Twin Valley Players (Ages 8-15): Monday, July 8th through Thursday, July 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Colonnade Theater in Millersburg.

DESCRIPTION: Campers will be participating in fun activities to encourage imagination and creativity. While working on a performance of singing, acting, and dancing, we will focus on voice projection, articulation, stage directions, stage presence, listening, reacting, use of props, costumes, make-up and more. There will also be a tour of the theater and equipment.

Color Guard Camp (Ages 8-16): Monday, July 8th through Thursday, July 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax High School. Color Guard is a visual aspect of the Marching Arts program at Halifax. This camp will allow you to get familiar with the fundamentals of color guard and learn how to fluently control your body with the flag. If you enjoy this summer camp you will be invited to sign-up for the Halifax Marching Band and/or The Halifax Indoor Color Guard.

Garden Camp (Ages 9-13): Monday, July 8th through Thursday, July 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Smucker Gardens in Millersburg. **DESCRIPTION:** Join Mrs. Sabolsky to learn how a greenhouse works and go behind the scenes at Smucker’s. Each day, campers will explore and learn about flowers, herbs, trees, and much more.

STARS Cheer Camp (Ages 5-12): Monday, July 15th through Thursday, July 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at STARS Tumbling located in the old Enders/Fisherville Elementary building. **DESCRIPTION:** Join the fun with former National Cheerleaders Association coaches to learn proper technique in stunting, tumbling, jumps, cheers, and dance. It will be a fun-filled week; become the best cheerleader you can be. No experience necessary.

Swiftie Camp (Ages 10-14): Monday, July 15th through Thursday, July 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax High School. **DESCRIPTION:** Calling all Taylor Swift Masterminds! This camp is perfect for any and all Taylor Swift Lovers ready to put their knowledge on the global icon to good use. From Taylor Swift Bingo and Jeopardy, to finish the lyric games, there will be plenty of opportunities to talk Taylor and get to know your fellow Swifties! We will be making some gorgeous friendship bracelets, as well as Taylor Swift t-shirts inspired by the fearless singer herself.

ASL Camp (Ages 7-14): Monday, July 22nd through Thursday, July 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax High School. **DESCRIPTION:** Join CJ and Ms. Mindy for American Sign Language: learn your ABCs, some common words and play a variety of ASL games.

Boys Basketball Camp (Ages 9-12): Monday, July 22nd through Thursday, July 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax High School. **DESCRIPTION:** Join Halifax Boys Basketball for a fun, fast-paced, and educational summer camp experience! Incoming 4th - 6th grade boys are invited for skills development, competition, and coaching from our high school staff and athletes.

HWEF Summer Camp Program: Application-DUE by Thursday, April 25, 2024
Description of camps can be found at hweffoundation.org – click on “Programs”



-PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY-

PARTICIPANT’S NAME: _____ Age as of 6/1/24 _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (*used to notify of camp selection*) _____

SHIRT SIZE (Child): _____ SMALL _____ MEDIUM _____ LARGE _____ XL

SHIRT SIZE (Adult): _____ SMALL _____ MEDIUM _____ LARGE _____ XL

Each camp has a limited number of openings, so we ask that you rank the top three camps you wish to attend 1 - 1st choice, 2 -2nd choice and 3 – 3rd choice. We will do our best to get campers into one of their top three choices.

_____: Dance Camp (Ages 7-9) June 3-6 from 9-11AM

_____: STEM Camp (Ages 8-14) June 17-20 from 9-11AM

_____: Cooking Camp (Ages 9-12) June 17-20 from 9-11AM

_____: Fit and Fun Camp (Ages 5-7) June 17-20 from 9-11AM

_____: Art Camp (Ages 8-10) June 17-20 from 9-11AM

_____: Harrisburg Senators Baseball Day Trip (Ages 10-15) June 20 from 11:00AM-3:30PM

_____: Archery in the Outdoors (Ages 8-15) June 22 from 9:00AM-2:00PM

_____: STARS Tumbling Camp (Ages 5-10) June 24-27 from 9-11AM

_____: Financial Literacy Camp (Ages 12-17) June 24-27 from 9-11AM

_____: Lake Tobias Zoo Camp: All About Animals (Ages 9-12) June 24-27 from 9-11:30AM

_____: Whitaker Center on Wheels Science Camp (Ages 4-6) June 24-27 from 9-11AM

_____: Drama Camp at TVC (Ages 8-15) July 8-11 from 9-11AM

_____: Color Guard Camp (Ages 8-16) July 8-11 from 9-11AM

_____: Garden Camp (Ages 9-13) July 8-11 from 9:00-11AM

_____: STARS Cheer Camp (Ages 5-12) July 15-18 from 9-11AM

_____: Swiftie Camp (Ages 10-14) July 15-18 from 9-11AM

_____: American Sign Language Camp (Ages 7-14) July 22-25 from 9-11AM

_____: Boys Basketball Camp (Ages 9-12) July 22-25 from 9-11AM

-MEDICAL INFORMATION-

Food Allergies: Please specify: _____

Bee Sting Allergy? ____ yes ____ no Needs Epi pen? ____ yes ____ no

Asthma? ____ yes ____ no Needs Inhaler? ____ yes ____ no

Other Medical Concerns: _____

-EMERGENCY CONTACT-

Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

-CONSENT AND WAIVER-

Parent/guardian signature is required for participation.

I am authorized to execute this consent and waiver on behalf of the child/student listed above.

I give permission for the child/student listed above to attend and participate in any selected events and activities held, sponsored, or endorsed by the Halifax Wildcat Education Foundation and any affiliated entities. I understand and agree that this consent and waiver will remain in effect for the duration of the child's/student's participation in the event. I further understand and agree that I will report any changes to the information provided in this consent and waiver as soon as possible, and no later than 30 days after the change occurs. I further agree to release and hold harmless the Halifax Wildcat Education Foundation and its staff and volunteers in their provision of care and supervision relating to any event to which this consent and waiver may be subject.

I authorize the staff and/or volunteers present at any selected event and activities to give consent for medical treatment to be administered to the child/student listed above for any injury, illness or accident that may occur while under their care or supervision. I further agree to release and hold harmless the Halifax Wildcat Education Foundation and its staff and volunteers in their exercise of this authority to consent to medical treatment. It is my understanding that this child/student will be covered by health insurance provided by me or another parent/guardian. I further understand and agree that I am responsible for payment for any medical care provided to this child/student.

I give permission for the child/student listed above to be photographed or video recorded by the staff and volunteers of Halifax Wildcat Education Foundation and any affiliated entities. I agree and understand that these photographs may be displayed or disseminated in a public manner by any physical or electronic means, including the posting of such photographs and video recordings on affiliated social media accounts.

I specifically waive any liability of the Halifax Wildcat Foundation, as well as its staff and volunteers and affiliated entities, associated with my child's/student's participation in any of the selected activities or events as such purported liability might relate to the contraction or transmission of COVID-19 or any variations of that virus. I further agree to abide by any orders, rules, mitigation efforts, restrictions, or regulations associated with COVID-19 or any variations of that virus and will require that my child/student do the same, during any participation in the selected activities or events.

Signature: _____

Date: _____