

The Halifax Wildcat Education Foundation

Summer Camp Program: 2025



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, 2025, 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)*

MS Writing Camp (Ages 10-13): Monday, June 9th through Thursday, June 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax MS. **DESCRIPTION:** Do you love to write? Join Mrs. Thomas in a 4-day writing workshop where you'll write using various prompts, read short fiction pieces, and write and polish one fiction piece by the end of the workshop. You'll see first-hand how to workshop a piece to get it ready for publication!

Dirt Therapy (Ages 8-11): Monday, June 9th through Thursday, June 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax HS. **DESCRIPTION:** Join the Halifax Garden Club for a hands-on adventure where we explore the wonder and necessity of sustainable gardening! Campers will discover the science of companion planting, design landscapes that attract native pollinators, and learn how to grow and enjoy “slow food” with zero waste techniques. Get ready to dig, plant, and take on life ahead from the garden—one seed at a time!

Drama Camp with Twin Valley Players (Ages 8-15): Monday, June 9th through Thursday, June 12th 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.

Cooking Camp (Ages 9-12): Monday, June 16th through June 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax HS. **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; people with any food allergies should refrain from participating in this camp.*

STEM Camp (Ages 9-14): Monday, June 16th through Thursday, June 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax HS. **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.

HS Writing Camp (Ages 14-18): Monday, June 16th through Thursday, June 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax MS. **DESCRIPTION:** Do you love to write? Join Mrs. Thomas in a 4-day writing workshop where you'll write using various prompts, read short fiction pieces, and write and polish one fiction piece by the end of the workshop. You'll see first-hand how to workshop a piece to get it ready for publication!

Physical Education Camp (Ages 8-10): Monday, June 16th through Thursday, June 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax High School. **DESCRIPTION:** Get ready for this action-packed camp specifically for 3rd to 5th graders! This competitive camp offers an exciting lineup of sports and games, including handball, ultimate basketball, mat ball, and many more. Participants will focus on skills, build teamwork, and experience the thrill of sportsman like competition in a supportive and energetic environment.

Harrisburg Senators Baseball Day Trip (Ages 10-16): Thursday, June 19th from 11:00AM to 3:30PM. **DESCRIPTION:** Enjoy a fun day at FNB Field on City Island to watch the Senators take on the Binghamton Rumble Ponies. 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.

Dance Camp (Ages 7-9): Monday, June 23rd through Thursday, June 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax HS. **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!

STARS Tumbling Camp (Ages 5-10): Monday, June 23rd through Thursday, June 26th 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!

Lake Tobias Zoo Camp: All About Animals (Ages 9-12): Monday, June 23rd through Thursday, June 26th 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.

Garden Camp (Ages 9-13): Monday, July 7th through Thursday, July 10th 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.

NASA Astro Camp (Ages 6-9): Monday, July 14th and Tuesday, July 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax HS. **DESCRIPTION:** Blast off with Lykens Valley Children's Museum into adventure as campers explore the wonders of our solar system! Through Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Art (STEAM), campers will engage in exciting hands-on activities that spark creativity, curiosity, and a love for learning. From designing space-inspired creations to solving challenges as a team, campers will discover the importance of teamwork and the thrill of exploration. Whether it's building rockets, creating planetary art, or experimenting with space science, this camp promises an unforgettable journey among the stars!

ASL Camp (Ages 10-14): Monday, July 21st through Thursday, July 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Halifax High School. **DESCRIPTION:** Join CJ for American Sign Language: learn your ABCs, some common words and play a variety of ASL games.

Boys Basketball Camp (Ages 8-12): Monday, July 21st through Thursday, July 24th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Halifax HS. **DESCRIPTION:** Join Halifax Boys Basketball for a fun, fast paced, and educational summer camp experience! Incoming 3rd - 6th grade boys are invited for skills development, competition, and coaching from our high school staff and athletes.

STARS Cheer Camp (Ages 5-12): Monday, July 28th through Thursday, July 31st 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 techniques in stunting, tumbling, jumping, cheer, and dance. It will be a fun-filled week; become the best cheerleader you can be. No experience necessary.

HWEF Summer Camp Program: Application-DUE by Friday, April 25, 2025
Description of camps can be found at hweffoundation.org – click on “Programs”



-PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY-

PARTICIPANT’S NAME: _____ Age as of 6/1/25 _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (used to notify of camp selection) _____

CAMPER T-SHIRT SIZE: Please Circle One - YS, YM, YL, YXL, AS, AM, AL, AXL

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.

_____: MS Writing Camp (Ages 10-13) June 9-12 from 9-11AM

_____: Dirt Therapy (Ages 8-11) June 9-12 from 9-11AM

_____: Drama Camp at TVC (Ages 8-15) June 9-12 from 9-11AM

_____: Cooking Camp (Ages 9-12) June 16-19 from 9-11AM

_____: STEM Camp (Ages 9-14) June 16-19 from 9-11AM

_____: HS Writing Camp (Ages 14-18) June 16-19 from 9-11AM

_____: Physical Education Camp (Ages 8-10) June 16-19 from 9-11AM

_____: Harrisburg Senators Baseball Day Trip (Ages 10-16) June 19 from 11:00AM-3:30PM

_____: Dance Camp (Ages 7-9) June 23-26 from 9-11AM

_____: STARS Tumbling Camp (Ages 5-10) June 23-26 from 9-11AM

_____: Lake Tobias Zoo Camp: All About Animals (Ages 9-12) June 23-26 from 9-11:30AM

_____: Garden Camp (Ages 9-13) July 7-10 from 9:00-11AM

_____: NASA Astro Camp (Ages 6-9) July 14-15 from 9-11AM

_____: American Sign Language Camp (Ages 10-14) July 21-24 from 9-11AM

_____: Boys Basketball Camp (Ages 9-12) July 21-24 from 5:30-7:30PM

_____: STARS Cheer Camp (Ages 5-12) July 28-31 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: _____