

Dear Freedom Hill Parents,

Below are several options for summer camps/ programs for school age children in Fairfax County. These programs are not organized by our school but we thought the info might be helpful for families planning for the summer. For all programs below, parents have to organize their own transportation.

- 1) The Fairfax County Park Authority organizes Rec-Pac for children who have completed Kindergarten through those who are entering 7th grade. Rec-Pac runs for 6 weeks on weekdays from 8:30AM till 3:30PM starting July 2nd and ending August 9th. Freedom Hill ES will be a Rec-Pac site. There are also inclusion Rec-Pac sites. Those sites are supported by a site director and additional staff with disability training/ background. The cost varies between \$12 and \$120/week, depending on your family's income. The website is: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec-pac/>
Registration opens on April 23rd.
Rec-Pac Phone Number: 703-222 4664

- 2) The Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services organizes RecQuest for children who have completed Kindergarten through those who are entering 6th grade. (They also offer the Teens in Action Program for teens who have finished 6th grade.)
RecQuest generally all summer 8:30AM -5PM from June 18th till August 24th. Free nutritious meals and snacks are offered. Rec-Quest is offered at several community centers, including the James Lee Community Center in Falls Church which is the site closest to our school. The cost varies between \$30 and \$70/ week, depending on your family's income. If you qualify for a scholarship, you pay \$10 a week. You can find additional information, including an overview of all Rec-Quest sites and the registration forms at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/recquest.htm>
Registration opened on April 1st.
James Lee Community Center Phone number: 703-534-3387

- 3) The Fairfax County Office for Children offers the School Age Child Care (or SACC) program. The summer program serves children who have completed Kindergarten through those who are entering 7th grade. Children are eligible to attend the SACC program when all adults living in the child's home meet one or more of the following criteria, or any equivalent combination: work 30 hours or more a week, attend school full time (at least 12 semester hours), attend a job training program 30 or more hours a week or unable to work due to a disability. The Summer SACC Program runs for 7 weeks during the summer from June 25th till August 10th, each weekday from 7:00AM till 6:15PM. The Summer SACC Program is offered at several locations. The SACC sites closest to Freedom Hill are Lemon Road Elementary and Wolf Trap Elementary. The cost for the summer program varies between (approximately) \$11 and \$270/ week, depending on your family's income. You can find additional information about Summer SACC, including an overview of all Summer SACC sites at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/school-age-child-care/programs/summer-program.htm>
The program is currently accepting registrations.
SACC registration number: 703-449-8989

- 4) The Fairfax County Park Authority also organizes several other Summer Day camps at Rec Centers, lakefront parks, nature centers, historic sites, golf courses and schools throughout

Fairfax County. The program is currently accepting registrations. For complete listings and to register: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/camps/> or call 703-222-4664