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Developing Social Understanding & Skills Since 2001  
Centers in Edina & Excelsior

# Summer Day Camp Programming Opportunities

By Nicole Ringgenberg, Director of Programming

*Can you believe there are approximately 40 days left until the last day of school?! We are excited about the changes that we have in store for the summer term!*

- This year we will be offering **full-day camp options at both the Excelsior and Edina** locations.
  - Please note: a minimum of three participants must be registered in day camp; if the minimum is not met, clients will be transported to the center with the larger enrollment number.
- **Camp Connections** day camp is tailored for ages 4 through 11.
- **Kool Connections** day camp is tailored for clients ages 11+.

Both day camp options include our Therapeutic Recreation outing component. Clients will have the opportunity to experience out-of-center activities on Monday/Thursday afternoons and Tuesday/Wednesday mornings.

An example of the weekly schedule for Camp Connections is below. [Click here to view](#) the daily structure of Camp Connections.

<b>BLOCK 1</b>	<b>June 8-11</b>	Monday 6/8	Tuesday 6/9	Wednesday 6/10	Thursday 6/11
<b>Arts &amp; Antics</b>  Enjoy two wildly playful weeks of art and summertime fun!	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Parachute Games	Chutes & Ladders \$0	French Park \$0	Make Camp T-Shirts
	1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Paddleboating at Lake Ann \$6	Create a Comic Book	Mask Making	Big Stone Mini Golf \$8
	<b>June 15-18</b>	Monday 6/15	Tuesday 6/16	Wednesday 6/17	Thursday 6/18
	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Create a Sport	Sand Castles at Lake Ann \$0	Bowling at Park Tavern \$5	Fun with Bubbles
	1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Sky Zone \$3	Rock Salt Mosaic	Tie-Dye	Swim at Mtka Regional Park \$4

Kool Connections, which is designed for our older clients, incorporates an academic component each day. There are four main topic areas: engineering, chemistry, art and community. Below are a few examples of possible activities for this summer!

Location	Activity	Description
Excelsior	<i>Art</i>	Claymation & Stop Motion These two forms of film have gone viral! Watch some rad videos, learn the basics and try your hand at sculpting.
Excelsior	<i>Engineering</i>	Ultimate Marble Run Challenge Build a marble run using tubes, tape, boxes, and other items. Marble run challenge must last for 5sec, 10sec, 15sec, and 20sec.
Excelsior	<i>Chemistry</i>	DNA - The Blueprint of Life Discover the blueprint of life; how are we made and how does our body know what to do?
Excelsior	<i>Community</i>	Minnetonka Music: Instrumental Experience Explore and use a variety of musical instruments at the Mtka Music Store in Excelsior. Discover your musical talent.
Excelsior	<i>Art</i>	Cartooning, Drawing, Charcoal Anime & More Everyone enjoys cartoons! Come see how some of our favorite characters are drawn and try out some new art skills with a variety of mediums.
Excelsior	<i>Engineering</i>	Lego & Robotics Challenge Everyone loves Legos. Learn how these awesome toys were built, see some great records, and just build stuff! Also try out your skills on the Lego Robotics Kit!

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**Spring Term Social Skills**

March 2015						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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April 2015						
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March	
6	Friday Excellent Adventure @ Excelsior (age 8+)
11	Parent Orientation Meeting @ Edina
14	Parent Orientation Meeting @ Excelsior
21	Sleepover @ Edina (age 8+)

April	
3	Friday Excellent Adventure @ Edina (age 8+)
6	Strategy Central @ Edina
18	Sleepover @ Excelsior (age 8+)
19	MFF Ice Breaker Fundraiser

May	
16	Prom @ Edina (age 16+)
16	Pre-School/Elementary Make-up Session
11-23	End of Term Parent Conferences
29	Friday Excellent Adventure @ Excelsior (age 8+)
30	Sleepover @ Edina (age 8+)

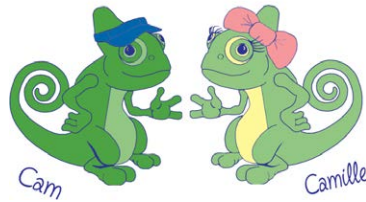
Spring Term

Spring 2015 Registration  
Form

2014-2015 WMLC Calendar

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## Summer Term Social Skills

June 2015						
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July 2015						
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August 2015						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June	
8	First day of Camp Connections
15	Parent Orientation Meeting @ Edina
17	Parent Orientation Meeting @ Excelsior
19	Sleepover @ Excelsior (age 8+)

July	
17	Sleepover @ Edina (age 8+)
20	Strategy Central @ Excelsior

August	
13	Client Family Picnic
20	Last day of Camp Connections
21	Sleepover @ Excelsior (age 8+)
24-4	End of Term Parent Conferences

Summer Term

[Summer 2015 Registration Form](#)

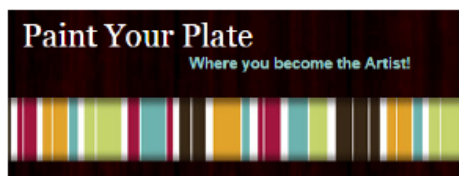
[Summer 2015 Informational Flyer](#)

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## Sleepover May 30<sup>th</sup> 2015



*& Games at the Edina Center*

*Open to ages 8 and up*

We will be going to Paint Your Plate for an evening of fun and creativity! Choose from a wide variety of options ranging from plates and mugs to dog bowls and figurines. When we are done we will return to the Edina center to play games and hang out! Minimum enrollment is three participants. All are welcome, but advance registration is required.

**Cost: \$175**

[View the Flyer](#)

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## Friday Excellent Adventure

May 29<sup>th</sup> 2015



**5:00pm to 9:00pm @ Excelsior**

**Open to ages 8 and up**

All of our Excellent Adventures have been carefully researched and planned so clients not only have a great time, but also learn and practice social interaction and communication skills in a supported, but natural setting. Minimum enrollment is three participants. All are welcome, but advance registration is required.

**Cost: \$120 + cost of activity/admission fees**

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## WMLC Referral Program



**Client referrals are eligible to receive a \$100 tuition credit...**

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## App of the Month

This month's app is called, "The Four". This app allows users to practice four types of arithmetic: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division... it makes practicing them fun by making them into a game where kids are constantly trying to beat their best score.



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