

Youth Programs

Magic Class

Age: 5 - 12

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more! While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Additionally, you can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught at each session! (Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor)

January 23 (Monday)

Time: 5:45 - 6:40 p.m.

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$20 Non-Res: \$30

Min/Max: 5/40

Vernon Township Summer Day Camps For ages 4 - 7

**June 18, 2012 through August 3, 2012
(No Camp on July 4, 2012)**

Vernon Township strives to provide an enjoyable and educational camp experience for its campers. All counselors are capable and carefully screened high school and college students. An adult camp supervisor is present at all times. All camps are held at the Township's Prairie View Park.

The Vernon Township Summer Camps are for children who will be 4, 5, 6 or 7 years old on or before September 1st. Camp meets Monday through Friday. Daily programs include arts and crafts, games, sports, songs and other activities. Campers will receive at least one swimming lesson a week with open swim daily, weather permitting. Each day, campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle, bathing suit, towel, and rain gear with the camper's name clearly labeled on each item. Campers will dress themselves for swimming each day and must be toilet trained. Camp will be outdoors, please make sure campers are equipped for the weather.

Camp Registration Information

Camper / Counselor Ratio:

8:1 (5 - 7 year olds)

7:1 (4 year olds)

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$725 Non-res.: \$1087.50

Min/max: 20/40 (5 - 7 y.o.)

20/35 (4 y.o.)

Important Dates

- **Forms due to Vernon Township by 4:30 p.m. on January 11, 2012**
- **Resident Lottery to be held after hours on January 11, 2012**
See registration form for more detail.

Summer Employment Opportunities!

Looking to earn a paycheck this summer? In January, Vernon Township will begin accepting summer employment applications for Camp Counselor, Lifeguard and Pool Attendant positions. If you have any questions, please call Vernon Township at (847) 634-1542 or stop in the main office at 3050 N. Main Street in Buffalo Grove to pick up an application.

Camp Registration Dates and Procedures

RETURNING CAMPERS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Registration Dates: Monday, December 5, 2011 through Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Registration Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Vernon Township Administrative Offices, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

A returning camper is one that completed the 2011 Vernon Township Summer Camp. Any returning campers not registered at this time will be considered a “new camper”. (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

RETURNING CAMPER SIBLINGS

Returning camper siblings that did not participate in the 2011 Summer Camp can drop off registration forms and deposit with Returning Camper Registration. Each registration will receive a number and a drawing will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 to determine placement in the 2012 Summer Camp. Notification of placement will be on Thursday, January 12, 2012. Sibling registration forms must be accompanied by a returning camper registration. Once an age group is full, a waiting list will be developed. Deposits for siblings placed on a waiting list will be applied to returning camper balance.

NEW CAMPERS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Registration Accepted: Monday, December 5, 2011 through Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Registration Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Vernon Township Administrative Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

All RESIDENT registrations received by Wednesday, January 11, 2012 will be entered in the lottery. On January 11, 2012, township staff will randomly select registrants up to the maximum number of participants allotted in each camp group. If the camp group is full, your registration will be placed on a waiting list. If selected, a confirmation letter will be mailed and the deposit check will be cashed. If your registration is placed on the waiting list, you will receive your uncashed deposit check and a letter stating your position on the waiting list.

Camp applications will not be entered into the lottery without the proper information. (Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency and Deposit Check)

OPEN REGISTRATION - Including Nonresidents

Registration Date: Friday, January 13, 2012

Registration Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Vernon Township Administrative Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

Important: Please Read Before Camp Registration

1. Each camper requires his or her own registration form.
2. Do not mail in your camper’s registration form.
3. Proof of age (birth certificate) is required at registration, for each new camper, including siblings of returning campers.
4. Proof of residency is required. If a parent does not have a valid drivers license to meet this requirement, please contact the township prior to registration to determine what other information can be used.
5. All camps require a \$25 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit at the time of registration, unless otherwise noted in the registration procedures. Cash deposits will not be accepted.
6. Camp registration will not proceed if items 3,4 and 5 listed above are not satisfied.
7. The fee balance is due on or before March 16, 2012. If the balance is not paid by that date, the camper’s place will be given to a camper on the waiting list. No bill or reminder will be sent to you by Vernon Township. If you require a payment plan, you must contact the Township after January 16, 2012, but before February 3, 2012. You may pay the entire balance at the time of registration.
8. To avoid difficulty in establishing camp groups and to avoid “Friendship Chains”, only one (1) friendship request will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS! That friendship request must be mutual. If multiple friends are listed on the registration form, parents will be required to select one child for the friendship request or no request will be honored. Vernon Township can not honor requests for specific counselors.
9. After March 16, 2012, refunds will only be granted for medical reasons or if a replacement camper can be found by Vernon Township. You must submit a letter from your doctor on his/her letterhead in order to receive this refund. Once camp begins, refunds will be prorated based on when participation will end.
10. Camp fees can not be prorated to accommodate vacations.
11. Vernon Township will reject any application or supporting information (proof of age, residency) determined to be fraudulent.

Summer Camp Registration Form

Vernon Township
3050 N. Main Street
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
Recreation Phone: (847) 634-1542

1 Camper Information

Camper's Name:	Gender: M or F	Address:
City, State:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()	Work Phone: ()
Alternate Contact and Phone Number:		
Name of Father and Work Number:		
Name of Mother and Work Number:		

2 2012 Camp Registration

Camp Options (please select camp with an "x")

Camp Option	Fee	Camp Selection
Township Trackers (Age 4)	\$725	
Township Troopers (Age 5)	\$725	
Township Toppers (Age 6)	\$725	
Township Rangers (Age 7)	\$725	
All fees are 50% higher for non-residents		

T-Shirts

(please select shirt size with an "x")

T-Shirt Size	T-Shirt Selection
Youth (2-4)	
Youth (6-8)	
Youth (10-12)	
Youth (14-16)	
Youth (18-20)	

Friendship Request

If your child would like to be in the same group as a friend, list that camper's name below. **This request must be mutual!** Only **ONE** friend can be requested. If more than one name is listed, no friendship request will be honored. Friendship requests will not be allowed once camp groups have been established.

Print Friend's Full Name:

Special Accommodation

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, if your child needs any special accommodation to enable him or her to participate in an activity, please check this box.

Photography Notice

Photos are periodically taken of participants in a camp, class or special event. They are for Township use only and may be used in Township publications.

3 Payment

Forms of payment include cash or checks payable to: Vernon Township Park Fund		There is a \$30 surcharge on all N.S.F. checks.
Deposit \$25 (non-refundable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	Balance:
Final Payment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	Final Payment:
Drop off registration and payment to: Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089		

4 Waiver

VERNON TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL PROGRAM WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in registering yourself or your minor child/ward for participation in Vernon Township programs you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your child/ward might sustain arising out of said programs.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participate in the above program(s) and I agree to assume the full risk of any such injuries, damages, or loss regardless of the severity which I or my child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any activities connected to or associated with any such program(s). I waive and relinquish all claims I or my child/ward may have against the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims as a result of participating in any of the above program(s). I hereby fully release and discharge the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages, or loss which I or my child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my child/ward on account of my participation or the participation of my child/ward in any of the above program(s). I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by me or by my child/ward and arising out, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of any of the program(s).

I have read and fully understand the above programs details and waiver and release Vernon Township of all claims.

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18):	Date:
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NOTE: Participants will only be notified of class changes or cancellations. Please fill out this form completely. Incomplete or inaccurate information will delay your registration.