



Child Care Referral Service

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ADDITIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM RESOURCES

Resources for Child Caring, Resource & Referral Service, does not recommend nor endorse any programs. We cannot guarantee the quality of any of the summer programs included in this packet and we encourage parents to interview and check references carefully before leaving a child in a care situation. You have the final responsibility for determining which childcare arrangement will be best for your child.

The Perpich Minnesota Center for Arts Education

A guide to 250+ statewide summer arts programs for children grades K-12
Call 612-591-2049 or 1-800-657-3515

Local City Park: Recreation Programs and Community Centers

Local School District Summer School, Extended Day Programs, and Colleges

Arc of Hennepin and Scott Carver County

Summer programs for children with developmental disabilities
Greg Boatman 612-920-0855

Minneapolis Star Tribune: Camp listing website available in March

<http://www.startribune.com> (key word "summer camps")

St. Paul Pioneer Press: Camp listing website available in March

<http://www.twincities.com> (key word "summer camps")

Additional Websites:

www.campchannel.com

www.parenthoodweb.com for Minnesota Parent Magazine –
summer camp programs (search "Minnesota")

www.kidscamp.com

www.summercamps.com

www.frosts.com

www.campsearch.com

<http://www.aca-camps.org>

Tips to Remember when Surfing the Net:

Know the source. Always keep in mind that "hackers" can sometimes commandeer legitimate sites. Pay close attention to when a site was most recently updated, check credibility, go to "rs.internic.net" and use "whois" search. This website will tell you the most recognized categories of Internet domains. Pay attention to whether a site's address ends with a ".com" for commercial, a ".org" for non-profit, ".gov" for government, ".net" for network, or ".edu" for education.

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