



# Summer Programs 2024

MIDDLE SCHOOL



## BAY CAMP

Monday-Friday, July 8th-12th from 8:30am-4:00pm at the Providence campus

**During our week-long, full-day camps, students attending BayCamp enjoy hands-on exploration of Rhode Island's greatest natural resource: Narragansett Bay. This week is perfect for middle school students interested in pursuing a college career in environmental sciences. Throughout the week, campers will travel throughout the Bay onboard our education vessel. Students will participate in research while learning from Save The Bay experts about environmental issues in our area. We will have fun swimming, exploring, and learning about the Bay. Topics include navigation, climate change, water testing, invasive species, and much more!**

## WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER ADVENTURES

Session One: Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9th -July 10th, July 16th -17th from 10:00am-3:00pm at Riverside Park and Leo Bouchard Conservation Center

Session Two: Tuesday and Wednesday, July 23rd- July 24th, July 30th-July 31st from 10:00am-3:00pm at Riverside Park Leo Bouchard Conservation Center

**Join WRWC staff as we explore the Woonasquatucket River! We will learn about the river and who lives in and around it through activities such as walks and hikes, finding critters and making our community a better place for people and wildlife. Let's spend some time in nature together!**

## RHODE ISLAND WRITE ON SPORTS

Monday-Friday, July 8th -19th at Providence College  
9:00am-3:00pm Monday-Thursday and 9:00am-12:00pm Friday

**Onward We Learn is partnering with Rhode Island Write on Sports for a fun, 10-day sports writing camp. Students will blog, write a feature story, interview athletes and create a 3-minute video just like on ESPN! Since the program will take place at Providence College, students will also go on a campus tour!**

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### ZOO CAMP

Session One: Monday-Friday, July 22nd -July 26th from 8:30am-3:30pm at the Roger Williams Park Zoo

Session Two: Monday-Friday, July 29th -August 2nd from 8:30am-3:30pm at the Roger Williams Park Zoo

**During this week-long camp at Roger Williams Park Zoo, campers will be empowered to become leaders in conservation through teambuilding and leadership activities; engage in inquiry activities, games, and projects; visit animal exhibits, meet animal ambassadors, and explore the outdoors.**

### F.L.Y. ACADEMY

Monday-Thursday, July 15th -July 18th from 10:00am-3:00pm at Providence College  
**The FLY Initiative's empowering foundational components are a culturally responsive curriculum, experiential learning through innovation, and family and community engagement . The FLY Initiative is a first-class seat to the limitless skies of hopeful futures and financial stability. FLY-ing with us positions participants on a flight path to systemic change. Equipping this next generation with top-flight financial knowledge, skills, and tools, FLY's passengers will embark on a real-life-in-real-time experiential flight path in which the destination is Opportunity: financial wellness and stability, worthy employment, safe housing, advanced education, wholesome food security, affordable healthcare, and corporate and political leadership advancement.**

### ONLINE PREP ACADEMY

Monday-Thursday, July 8th -11th from 10:00am-3:00pm at Providence College

**Onward Prep Academy for rising 8th graders is a place to begin preparing for a strong finish to the middle school years. In this Academy, our focus will be for Instructors to provide all participants with a safe space to learn at their own pace. Using RICAS test prep content, each student can create their own journey of math and reading practice with Instructor support. Participants will learn how to work independently, all while preparing for better success as an 8th grade student and a higher score on our state testing.**



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10:00am-3:00pm at Providence College

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## **CHALLENGE: Adventure Academy Program (CAAP)**

Session Two: Monday-Thursday, July 22nd -July 25th , July 29th -August 1st from  
10:00am-3:00pm at Providence College

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Summer Step-Up: Info TBD