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THINKING
about a **Summer Camp?**

THINK Nashville
Christian School...

if you want to enhance
your child's athletic and/or
artistic talents,

if you want to improve his life skills
in critical thinking, communicating,
and problem solving, or

if you just want to fill her
week with friends, fun, games
and activities in a safe, structured,
and nurturing environment.

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Nashville Christian School's **SUMMER CAMPS**

Ramp up your child's summer with Nashville Christian School's fun-filled, action-packed, skill-building summer camps. Choose from 18 different programs ranging from **All-day Activity Camps** to **Athletic Training Camps**, from **Life Skills Building Camps** to **Fine Tune Your Fine Artist Camp**.

We have something for everyone.

Our summer camps are designed and structured to foster relationships, skills and life-forming experiences—critical ingredients for our youth today.

Our camp directors are experienced and recognized educators—guided by their Christian faith and specially trained in their field of study. They are men and women that you want your child to be around.

Our campus, conveniently located in Bellevue, is beautiful, green, spacious, and safe—the perfect backdrop for a memorable and influential summer camp experience. So...

Pick YOUR Spot today! Look over the following list of Summer Camps and descriptions. Choose the camp(s) that is right for your child. Fill out the summer camp registration form and mail it to: Nashville Christian School / Attention: Phillip Montgomery, Director of Summer Programs / 7555 Sawyer Brown Road, Nashville, TN 37221-1210

Sign up today! Experience Nashville Christian School. See for yourself how we help students realize and pursue their full potential spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially.

Phillip Montgomery,
Director of Summer Programs,
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Nashville Christian School's **SUMMER DAY CAMP**

Camp Eagle Pride

Camp Eagle Pride provides a fun filled summer for boys and girls. Come join us for swimming, crafts, field trips, sports, games, and academic enrichment.

- ▶ K-8th Grade
- ▶ 10 weeks from May 29 through August 3
- ▶ Mon-Fri 7am-6pm (no camp Memorial Day and July 4th)
- ▶ \$35 per Day or \$125 per week, plus a one time, non-refundable deposit of \$25 per child
- ▶ **Take Advantage of our SPECIAL LUNCH OFFER: Sign up for a weeks worth of lunches for \$20 (and you SAVE \$5!)**
- ▶ Children should wear normal summer clothes, bring a swim suit, and bring a lunch if they are not buying lunch at NCS.
- ▶ Pollock Lower School Building, Multi-Purpose Room
- ▶ **Director: Beth Frazier** (left) LIFE Teacher / frazierb@nashvillechristian.org
- ▶ **Director: Karen Ford** (right) Kindergarten Teacher / fordk@nashvillechristian.org



Nashville Christian School's **ATHLETIC CAMPS**

All Sports Camp

Come to this camp to play, play, play, and have fun. Activities include capture the flag, dodge ball, flag football, kickball, relay races, and many more games.

- ▶ Rising 3rd-8th Grade
- ▶ June 4-7 / 12:30-3:30pm
- ▶ \$75 / **Receive a \$25 Discount** if your camper also signs up for the Football Skills Camp
- ▶ Pollock Lower School Building, Multi-Purpose Room
- ▶ **Director: Coach Montgomery**
Phillip Montgomery is the head coach for Nashville Christian's boys and girls varsity track team and the assistant football coach for the football team. Make no mistake though, this successful coach is in touch with his inner child and knows how to lead a fun packed, action filled sports camp.



Baseball Camp

This camp provides valuable instruction on the fundamental skills of baseball. The focus will be on teaching efficient mechanics for throwing, hitting, fielding, and base running—while emphasizing the mental aspects of the game. This camp will also bring in guest speakers with professional and college experience to sign autographs, interact with the kids, and share some stories about their playing days.

- ▶ Rising 1st-8th Grade
- ▶ June 18-20 / 8-11am
- ▶ \$75
- ▶ Boys' Baseball Field
- ▶ **Director: Coach Ben Williams**
Coach Williams is in his third year at Nashville Christian School. In his first year the Eagles put up a 26-10 record, won the District 10 championship, and became the first team in school history to make the state tournament. Prior to NCS he coached at Lipscomb University. Prior to that he played for Lipscomb University—during which Ben Williams was awarded (2 times) the Ken Dugan Award—the highest award given to a Lipscomb baseball player. Before Lipscomb, he played at Gordon College. During his sophomore year he lead the nation with 62 stolen bases.



Boys Basketball Camps

The camps' focus will be to demonstrate and instill the core fundamentals of basketball. Nashville Christian high school players will serve as assistant coaches and mentors to the campers—providing a unique opportunity for one-on-one work and personal attention.

- ▶ Rising K-8th Grade
- ▶ **2 Sessions:** May 28 - June 1 and June 11-14
- ▶ \$50 per session
- ▶ NCS High School Gym

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► **Director: Coach Charlie Anderson**

Coach Anderson has garnished many awards and accomplishments throughout his storied career. As head basketball coach at Aquinas College in Nashville he compiled a record of 451 victories and 179 losses. He took three teams to the National Junior College Tournament and won the National Junior College Championship in 1991, the first time in history for a basketball team from Tennessee. In the same year *Basketball Weekly* chose Coach Anderson as JUCO National Coach of the Year. In 1992, he was inducted into the Tennessee Junior College Hall of Fame and was voted Teacher of the Year by the Aquinas faculty. Since then, he has been inducted into the TSSAA Hall of Fame and the National Junior College Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.



Girls Basketball Camp

This basketball camp's primary goal will be to emphasize the core fundamentals of the sport to the athletes. Nashville Christian high school players will serve as assistant coaches and mentors to the campers—providing a unique opportunity for one-on-one work and personal attention.

- Rising K-8th Grade
- June 4-7 / 8-11am
- \$50
- NCS High School Gym

► **Director: Brandon Wood**

Brandon has coached Nashville Christian's Girls varsity team for 6 years and the middle school team for 4 years. Before coming to Nashville Christian, he worked as a high school assistant coach for Goodpasture Christian and as a graduate assistant for the Union University's women's program.



Cheer Camp

This camp is designed for any child interested in cheerleading. The campers will be taught cheers, chants, and a short routine. A parent program will be held after camp on Thursday at 12:00 pm.

- Rising K-5th Grade
- July 30 - August 2 / 8:30-11:30am
- \$75
- NCS Football Stadium
- **What to wear:** t-shirt, comfortable shorts, and tennis shoes. What to bring: Water & Lots of SPIRIT!

► **Director: Heather Breeden**

Heather brings 5 years of Varsity and Junior Cheerleading experience to the camp. The campers will be taught the foundational skills of cheering through the incorporation of dance, music, voice, rhythm, and athleticism into a synchronized presentation.



Football Skills Camp

Coach Jeff Brothers and his staff will instruct campers with the same drills and techniques found at the high school level and beyond. This camp provides instruction for all levels of development.

- Rising 3rd-8th Grade
- June 4-7 / 9-11:30am
- \$75
- NCS Football Stadium

► **Director: Coach Jeff Brothers**

A Nashville native, Coach Brothers took over Nashville Christian School's football program in 2010, and promptly guided the Eagles to their best season in the last decade. With ten years of head coaching experience (seventeen overall,) Jeff Brothers has helped over thirty players move up to play college ball.



Football Padded Camp

This camp will divide participants into groups of similar age/skill level for a slightly more intense football experience. While contact is part of the camp, it is not a full scrimmage atmosphere. Helmets and shoulder pads are required. Rentals are available upon request.

- Rising 3rd-8th Grade
- July 16-18 / 6-7:30 pm
- \$50 (\$15 equipment rental, if needed)
- NCS Football Stadium
- **Director: Coach Jeff Brothers** (see Coach Brother's bio and photo above)

3 Day Golf Camp

This camp will be an introduction to golf and will cover all aspects including: the long game, short game, putting, and chipping. The campers will also learn proper golf etiquette on and off the course. The goal of this camp is for each child to be able to golf with a parent, independently.

- ▶ Rising 2nd-4th Grade (Boys and Girls)
- ▶ July 16-18 / 7:30am-10:00 am
- ▶ \$60
- ▶ Harpeth Hills Golf Course and Percy Warner Golf Course
- ▶ **Requirements:** a child must bring his/her own golf bag and be able to carry it.
- ▶ **What to bring/wear:** knit golf shirt, khaki shorts, golf shoes (or tennis shoes), sun screen, hat or visor
- ▶ **Director: Kevin Forte**

Coach Kevin Forte is the NCS Varsity Golf Coach and brings a lot of game to the sport of golf. He is a fifteen year member of the PGA of America, and currently the Head Golf Professional at Harpeth Hills and Percy Warner Golf Courses. He has served as an assistant Golf Professional at Link Hills Country Club, Willow Creek Golf Club, as well as McCabe and Ted Rhodes Golf Courses. While at Willow Creek he served on the Teaching staff of Golf Digest Top 100 Instructor, Brad Redding.

4 Day Golf Camp

This camp is designed for the older (middle school) athlete. It will introduce all aspects of golf including: the long game, short game, putting, and chipping. The program's aim is teach the camper proper golf etiquette and to provide the child with the basic skills necessary to enjoy a game of golf with a parent, independently.

- ▶ Rising 5th-8th Grade (Boys and Girls)
- ▶ July 23-26 / 7:30am-11:30 am
- ▶ \$100
- ▶ Harpeth Hills Golf Course and Percy Warner Golf Course
- ▶ **Requirements:** a child must bring his/her own golf bag and be able to carry it.
- ▶ **What to bring/wear:** knit golf shirt, khaki shorts, golf shoes (or tennis shoes), sun screen, hat or visor
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Girls Softball Camp

The camp's objective is to help each individual develop skills in hitting, fielding, and throwing. Campers will also learn how to bunt and slide. Infield and outfield play will be stressed—as well as proper pitching and catching form.

- ▶ Rising K-8th Grade
- ▶ June 11-14 / 6-8:30 pm
- ▶ \$75
- ▶ Girls Softball Field
- ▶ **Director: NCS Head Coach Tom Opdenbrouw**

NCS Head Coach, Tom Opdenbrouw, begins his first season with the Eagles. Tom has coached collegiately for the last 20 seasons at Tennessee State, Lindsey Wilson College, SUNY Utica, and Oneonta State. He has also coached internationally in Germany and Australia. Tom has worked numerous camps and clinics around the country including TPS Camps, the Blue Chip Softball Camp, West Point Camps, and the University of Tennessee.



Strength and Speed Camp for Boys and Girls

The camp's primary focus will be to demonstrate and instill essential lifting and running disciplines that safely and effectively build strength and improve speed.

- ▶ Rising 5th-8th Grade
- ▶ June 4-7 / 8-9am
- ▶ \$30
- ▶ NCS Football Stadium
- ▶ **Director: John Crosby**

John Crosby has been the director of NCS Strength and Conditioning program for 5 years and NCS Football Defensive Coordinator for the past 5 seasons. His philosophy is based in explosive-movement style training to enhance athletic abilities in all sports.



Volleyball – All Skills Camp

This 3-day camp will cover all the fundamental skills of volleyball including passing, serving, setting, hitting and blocking. Players will work by position to learn and master all the skills necessary to compete at the highest level of competition.

- ▶ Rising 3rd-8th Grade
- ▶ June 12-15 / 12-3pm
- ▶ NCS High School Gym
- ▶ \$50

▶ **Director: Kayce Green**

Last year was Kayce's first year as Nashville Christian School's head volleyball coach—and what a beginning. Her team went undefeated through the regular season and the districts. Her love of volleyball started at the age of 8 while playing for her family's club—the South Central Indiana Volleyball Association. During this time she captained several nationally ranked and placing teams. While in high school, in Indiana, she played for the Columbus East Olympians—a 2-time state championship team that was ranked 5th in the nation. Later, after college, Kayce moved to Nashville. She began coaching as an assistant for Alliance and Club West. Currently she is the head coach for Nashville Christian, Club West, and Rising Star. Kayce's energy and passion for the sport of volleyball is contagious—as her players will attest.



Wrestling Camp

This 4-day camp will teach wrestling fundamentals and techniques with an emphasis on proper form in the stance, neutral position, top position, and bottom position. Nashville Christian High School wrestlers will assist Coach Rowlett in demonstrations and instruction.

- ▶ Rising 3rd-8th Grade
- ▶ June 25-28 / 9-11:30am
- ▶ NCS Gibson Gym
- ▶ \$60
- ▶ **What to bring/wear:** t-shirt, shorts, wrestling shoes, water bottle

▶ **Director: Bradley Rowlett**

Bradley Rowlett is Nashville Christian School's head wrestling coach for the high school and middle school. He graduated high school from Friendship Christian where he wrestled for 5 years. During that time he was a two time tournament champion and state qualifier. Coach Rowlett came to Nashville Christian from David Lipscomb, where he was the head middle school wrestling coach.



Nashville Christian's

LIFE SKILLS CAMPS

Cooking Basics

This camp provides you with the foundation and skills needed to prepare food safely, follow recipes, use knives, plan menus, clean and sanitize cooking area. Campers will learn cooking techniques, such as: Sauté, Searing, Braising, Roasting, Frying. They will also learn about stocks, soups, & sauces. Class limited to 10 participants

- ▶ Rising 5th-12th Grade
- ▶ July 9-12 / 8:30am – 1:30pm
- ▶ \$100.00- includes class materials and ingredients.
- ▶ Pollock Lower School Building / Multi-Purpose Room

▶ **Instructor: Chef Joe Indilisano**

Chef Joe started his cooking career at the age of 14, working in restaurants in Myrtle Beach, SC. He honed his skills by working in many types of food establishments all across the South East. He enjoys sharing his food knowledge with people of all ages.

▶ **Instructor: Kristie Bailey Indilisano**

Kristie has been cooking since the age of five and changed her first recipe at the age of six. She has been cooking professionally for 11 years.



Critical Thinking Camp 1 (4 days)

Critical Thinking is just what it suggests: thinking that leads to the proper utilization of knowledge in a given context. Critical thinking skills “connect the dots” for learners of all levels, and these skills allow students to receive the most benefit from teachers, texts, labs and all other learning experiences. Students will practice these skills in fun and active ways that involve games, puzzles, and group participation. Topics covered include, but are not limited to, the following and will be omitted or utilized as deemed appropriate by age/grade:

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- How to Study
- Learning discipline
- Continuing to develop as a thinker
- How to read, retain, and understand a text/paragraph
- Logical fallacies and flawed thinking
- Perception and Processing: Why understanding process is critical.
- The nature of meaning and how meaning is created.
- The process of obtaining and using information.
- Developing rational evaluation/analytical skills

- ▶ Rising 3rd-5th Grade (Boys and Girls)
- ▶ July 9-12 / 9am – 12pm
- ▶ \$75
- ▶ Campbell Upper School Building / Room HS8

▶ **Instructor: Greg Hines**

Greg Hines has a Master of Arts in Communication Studies from the University of Dayton, and has taught high school at Nashville Christian for the past 18 years. He has taught as an adjunct instructor almost continuously for the past 25 years, and currently teaches at Belmont University.

▶ **Instructor: Stephanie Harper**

Stephanie Harper has a Master of Arts in English from Middle Tennessee State University and has taught high school at Nashville Christian for 11 years. She has also worked closely with professors and fellow teachers at the Middle Tennessee Writing Project for seven years.



Critical Thinking Camp 2 (5 days)

Critical Thinking Camp 2 is intended for the older student. The camp utilizes activities and materials that have been written and designed specifically for this student's level of reasoning and critical thinking. This session includes an extra day for a mock trial through which the students will exercise their new skills.

- ▶ Rising 6th-8th Grade (Boys and Girls)
- ▶ July 16-20 / 9am-12pm
- ▶ \$100
- ▶ Campbell Upper School Building / Room HS8
- ▶ **Instructor: Greg Hines (see bio in Critical Thinking Camp 1)**
- ▶ **Instructor: Stephanie Harper (see bio in Critical Thinking Camp 1)**

Nashville Christian's FINE ARTS

Art Camps

Campers will use artist's tools and materials to experience a variety of studio arts! They will explore 2D and 3D processes to create drawings, paintings, sculpture, and clay projects! Each session will vary in theme to encourage students to find fun new ways to express their own creativity!

Join us for "Family Fridays" when students invite their friends and family to a "Gallery Showing" of their work!

- ▶ Rising 3rd-8th Grade
- ▶ **2 Sessions:** May 29 - June 1 and June 5-8
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays are 9am-12pm / Fridays are 9am-1pm
- ▶ \$65 per session / 2 sessions for \$120 (supplies included!)
- ▶ Non-refundable deposit required – \$15
- ▶ Campbell Upper School Building / Art Studio
- ▶ **Class size is limited.** Contact: Donna Torrez, 615-356-5600 x144 / torrezd@nashvillechristian.org

▶ **Director: Donna Torrez**

Donna Torrez has been a working artist and teacher for over 25 years, seven of those years at Nashville Christian School. She has demonstrated and presented on local and national television programs including HGTV. Her students have won numerous art shows and scholarships and in 2010 Donna was awarded Outstanding teacher at Tennessee Governors school for the arts.



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intellectually, physically, and socially.

**Take advantage
of our Incredible-
Edible-Affordable
Lunch Program**

A scrumptious and nutritious Chef Joe's lunch will be available throughout the whole summer camp for \$5 per meal per student! The cafeteria is located in the Pollock Lower School Building / Multi-Purpose Room and is open from 11am-12:30pm.



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