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Camp Theme Descriptions

Thank you for your interest in Grand Adventure Leadership Camps!

Grand Adventure Leadership Camps would not be able to take place without the help of all our wonderful sponsors. There are still a lot of fun details being confirmed with these generous organizations and business, additional activities may be added to the camps. Please check back in for updates!

Lead staff members for each camp will be certified teachers who will design engaging learning activities that fit the themes of each week and facilitate hands-on, collaborative learning. Daily integration of WV Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts Learning Standards will occur throughout multiple venues of hands-on learning activities. Leadership will play a large role in Grand Adventure Leadership Camps. Leadership skills will be implemented throughout the week that will give/that will engage campers in learning leadership skills through the integration of Covey's 7 Habits for Happy Kids and related curriculum. Team building and career exploration will also be developed through the leadership activities.

During all camp weeks, campers will experience all that Grand Vue Park offers such as swimming, miniature golf, disc golf, nature trails, outdoor classrooms, aerial park, team building fitness course, and more!

In addition to these active experiences, campers will learn through the following weekly themes.

Nature Detectives: Grab your detective hat and magnifying glass and head to Grand Vue Park for this awesome nature camp that will have campers learning about animals specific to the park, identifying echo systems, and getting down to the bottom of why nature is so important. During this week, campers will investigate nature throughout the park through Geocaching, Tree Identification Program, The GVP Outdoor Classroom, birding walks,

discovery hikes, and many guest speaker presentations. Using technology, participants will further look into nature beyond their immediate surroundings and participate in building their own habitats for nature by creating and observing terrariums and aquarium life. Our nature habitats will be sponsored by SMART CENTRE, GRAND VUE PARK, and Neil Burkett, Nationwide Insurance.

Culinary Kids: Cooking Up Food, Fitness, and Fun: The focus on this camp is food, fitness, and fun! Grand Adventure Leadership Campers will learn preparation, presentation, kitchen etiquette, nutrition, and food safety all while making healthy foods. WVU Extension will provide quick snack and nutrition fun as part of the week's programming. This week will also consist of different mediums of exercise that will have campers wiggling and wobbling to learning the mythological techniques of Yoga, team building obstacles courses, swimming, hiking, and indoor and outdoor games and sports.

Partnerships with Reynolds Memorial Hospital and WVU Extension Service will provide campers with opportunities to learn about nutrition, fitness, and overall healthy living. In addition to learning actively through activities such as cooking, biking, exercising, hiking, and swimming, participants will be exposed to many careers in the area of health and nutrition, as many guest speakers will be visiting the camp throughout the week. Also, a special field trip will extend the excitement of this week even further, check back for more details in the coming weeks!

Lego Adventures Around the World: Let's build!!!! Lego builds galore! Campers use Legos to build their adventures around the world. Travel the world in 5 days without leaving Grand Vue Park! Grand Vue Park Leadership Campers will learn about 5 wonderful locations through Legos! The world travelers will learn the culture of the areas and build key structures that are prevalent to the lands. The explorers will also celebrate historical and current significance of the models they build and become acquainted with the language and culture of the areas. Technology will also play a part in adventures around the world, robotics kits will

be utilized to further investigate the science of technology and construction. The week will conclude with a camper made Lego museum for parents and friends to visit. In addition to the theme WVU Extension will provide an exciting Stomp Rocket building sessions for campers to learn and experience the science behind the rockets.

Adventures through Art: The artistic possibilities are endless in this Grand Adventure Leadership Camp. Local artisans will assist campers as they paint, draw, mold, create, design, and act throughout the week. Students will investigate art through an on-site art gallery as well as through the world of technology. Music, visual arts, and performing arts will be intertwined for a complete adventure with art. WVU Extension will guide our campers through the creation of Vision Boards. Guest speakers will also lead the campers through digital art and careers. The week will conclude with a gallery of camper art work and a small theatre production.

Creature Detectives: Grand Vue Park is full of crawly creatures. Campers will discover and study animals and insects of all types during this week of creature fun! Adventures will include investigations of animals and insects within the park as well as studies beyond our immediate environment through nature walks and exploration using technology. Campers will learn about how and what insects eat, hike in search of insect homes, and discuss insect predators like turtles and birds. We will adopt some pets for the week to learn more about pet care and enjoy the love of pets! A field trip to the fair and visits from shelter pets will further the fun of this week!

Superhero Academy: Calling all Ohio Valley Super Hero's! This is your chance to learn about your specific super hero power. In this week of Grand Adventure Leadership Camp students will take on superhero identities, devise terrific tools and develop moves to protect and defend. Students will also be sent to the Grand Vue Aerial Park to test their individualized capes on the Euro Trampoline. In further studies at the academy pupils will study community super heroes and identify super heroes in their life. While fictional superhero fun will be included in this week many examples of real life heroes from

our local community and beyond will visit and share their inspiration and adventures with campers! Students will experience great examples of leadership as well as learn about many careers and opportunities around them. A field trip to visit local historical sites will also be included in this week with a special stop at the Cockayne House where geological digs and tours through history will inspire learning and adventure! At the end of the week parents/guardians are welcome to attend the 2017 Super Hero Academy Graduation.

Exploring Through Technology: Grand Adventure Leadership Camps wouldn't be complete without a technology theme! Technology plays such an important part in our lives today and we want campers to get a head start on the movement. Tablets and laptops will be provided for campers to use to learn the key concepts of technology. Campers will utilize many forms of technology to capture their learning experiences throughout the week. Campers will create digital movies, pictures, and more using a variety of technologies. Robotic builds will be included as well as coding, iPad apps, and more! WVU Extension will lead campers through the world of physics with Motion Commotion Cars.