



Dear Families,

Gig Harbor Academy's Summer Program is happy to announce registration for the summer of 2019! Emergent, child – centered exploration is a natural part of our day at GHA - integrated into life outdoors on 10 acres of beautiful trees and fields. Biking, hiking, sprinklers, fun food and crafts are on the schedule, *plus* daily reading and experiential learning. We have a balanced approach to each day with a schedule that is both structured and flexible for fun, learning and growing. As a licensed childcare program, we are open from 6:30am – 6:00pm and serve children ages 2 ½ (toilet trained) through 5th grade. Students are divided for age-focused activities and combined for multi–age group times which provides everyone opportunities for leadership and individualized attention. We provide three nutritious snacks each day, as part of the program.

For scheduling and staffing purposes, this year ***we require families to commit to a schedule by month instead of by week***: June, July and/or August. All families will be required to sign a summer contract in which you will be responsible for regular ACH payments. This program works in conjunction with the 3-weeks of summer camp offered by GHA teachers. Students who need extended care during these three weeks will be on a different payment schedule for those weeks than those who attend the licensed program full time. Any child who attends the entire summer, June, July and August, is eligible for up to two one-week periods of floating vacation time for which they will not be charged, provided Gig Harbor Academy is given 30 days' notice in writing. Each vacation week must be taken within the same week, i.e. Monday – Friday.

Childcare fees will be charged monthly, based on weekly rates, according to the Schedule below:

Summer 2019 Weekly Rates (monthly commitment required)	
5 days	\$225.00
4 days	\$200.00
3 days	\$170.00
2 days	\$135.00
Daily Rate	\$90.00
Hourly	\$12.00
Deposit (credit)	\$150.00
Registration Non GHA students	\$75.00

A non-refundable \$150 deposit will be required to reserve your space and will be credited to your first month's payment. Students who do not attend GHA during the regular school year will have a \$75 registration fee added to your deposit.

GHA Summer Program begins on June 11th and ends on August 20th (closed on July 4th)

We are looking forward to spending a summer full of fun with your child! If you have any questions, please call 253.265.2150 or 253.265.8773.

Sincerely,

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