



2025 Summer Child Program Schedule

Day/Time/Dates Program Location Ages Price

Bus

Mon-Fri

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM **Adventure Camp Charlestown Bus** **Charlestown** **7 - 13** **\$425**
(1:45pm Wed)

6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3
7/7	7/8	7/9	7/10
7/11	7/14	7/15	7/16
7/17	7/18	7/21	7/22
7/23	7/24	7/25	7/28
7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1
8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7
8/8			

Transportation to/from Hale Education, Westwood, MA for Adventure Camp participants. This opt-in service is an additional fee. Please note: Bus transportation return service from Hale is only available to Junior Camp participants on Wednesdays. Due to the Junior Camp day ending at 1:00pm, participants must find their own return transportation on all other weekdays.

Programs

Mon-Fri

8:45 AM - 2:45 PM **Adventure Camp** **Westwood** **7 - 13** **\$6495**
(1pm Wed)

6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3
7/7	7/8	7/9	7/10
7/11	7/14	7/15	7/16
7/17	7/18	7/21	7/22
7/23	7/24	7/25	7/28
7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1
8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7
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Adventure Camp is a fun-filled 6-week summer day program. Children participate in typical day camp activities, such as swimming, hiking, boating, fishing, nature exploration, art, music, collaborative games and gardening. While participating in these engaging activities, campers receive in-the-moment social coaching (MGH Aspire's "3S" curriculum) to build every individual's social competency, stress management and self advocacy skills.

8:45 AM - 2:45 PM **Adventure Trail Blazers** **Westwood** **12 - 13** **\$6495**
(1pm Wed)

6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3
7/7	7/8	7/9	7/10
7/11	7/14	7/15	7/16
7/17	7/18	7/21	7/22
7/23	7/24	7/25	7/28
7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1
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The Trail Blazers program introduces older campers to more advanced executive function, self-regulation, social competency and independent living skills while preparing them for the Teen Explorations program. Participants are given the opportunity to participate in many typical Adventure Camp activities as well as community outings, pre-vocational opportunities, management of the MGH Aspire camp store and community service projects. Trail Blazers are involved with group and individual goal setting as well as self-reflection exercises. MGH Aspire program staff will determine if Trail Blazers or Adventure Camp programming is the right match for your child.

8:45 AM - 1:00 PM **Adventure Camp Junior** **Westwood** **5 - 7** **\$6115**

6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3
7/7	7/8	7/9	7/10
7/11	7/14	7/15	7/16
7/17	7/18	7/21	7/22
7/23	7/24	7/25	7/28
7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1
8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7
8/8			

Appreciating that a full Adventure Camp day might be too long for some of our younger campers, daily activities are modified to meet the developmental level and physical capabilities of younger children. Children participate in typical day camp activities, such as swimming, hiking, boating, fishing, nature exploration, art, music, collaborative games and gardening. Each fun-filled day is designed to encourage social interaction and focus on what it means to be part of a group.

FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND FAMILIES

Throughout Aspire's programming, success is measured by individual goals and personal achievements. Aspire staff communicate participants' progress in a variety of ways. During the summer session, parents can expect the following:

- Virtual orientation for caregivers and families prior to the start of camp
- 'Camp Open House' for campers and their families at Hale prior to the start of camp
- Pre-camp introductory phone call to meet the group leader and discuss personal goals
- Daily progress notes from camp
- Mid-session phone conference with group leaders to discuss progress toward individual goals and review helpful supports and strategies used at camp
- Weekly virtual caregiver groups facilitated by Aspire's Child Program Manager.
- End of camp summary which includes a review of progress made toward personal goals; an evaluation of skills within Aspire's core curriculum (i.e., social competency, stress management and self-awareness); and the most useful strategies/methods used to support skill-building during programming.

ABOUT ASPIRE PROGRAMS

- Aspire's unique matching process groups participants together based on a myriad of factors. These may include learning and cognitive profile, shared passions, level of therapeutic support needed, personality, and personal goals.
- Age levels for our programs may overlap. If the participant is aged 13-14, please look into both our child and teen offerings. Aspire staff will work with you to determine the best fit for the applicant.
- To apply to a program or special event, please fill out our [online application](#).