Williams College Children’s Center School Age Summer Program
Purple Cow Scouts
Summer, 2012

The 2012 WCCC Summer Program will have scout like themes for boys and girls. Each session will provide active educational activities geared toward the growing abilities and changing interests of school age children. The short term thematic camps are open to all college and community children. Short sessions are designed around themes, listed below. Trips, hands-on thematic activities, outdoor play, swimming, sports or games, experiences with nature, and open choice times will run throughout all sessions.

Features and Important Information:

- Children may enroll for the whole summer
- We serve children ages 5-12; youngest children should be entering 1st grade in the fall
- Most sessions are two weeks long
- Children enrolling for the whole summer may come 5, 4, 3, or 2 full days
- Children enrolling for short term sessions must enroll five days per week
- For children enrolled all summer, the weekly cost is $193.58 as of July 1st

Deadlines:

- Deadline for payment of all short-term SA summer tuition and fees is June 15th
- Children enrolled for the whole summer will be billed as usual and receive a credit of $154.86 at the end of the summer for days closed

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| #1       | June 18 to June 29 | Mountaineer And Horticulturist | • Participate in daytime camping, outdoor cooking, and mountain climbing  
• Lend a hand in the school garden  
• Learn about plant life and the importance of pollination | • Climb Mount Greylock  
• Walk the Nature Preserve trails to observe animal and plant life  
• Visit a bee specialist | $379.56          |
| #2       | July 2 to July 13 (closed July 4) | Globetrotter | • Explore mapping, and GPS  
• Learn about local transportation - now and then  
• Create a 3-D map or transportation project | • Trip to Berkshire Scenic Railway  
• Visit an airport for a tour  
• Visits from world travelers  
• Purple Cow Scouts plan day trip with directions and itinerary | $348.44 + $8.00 ticket fee; Total - $356.44 |
| #3   | July 16 to July 27 | Aquanaut | • Become a better swimmer  
• Participate in other water sports  
• Learn about local aquatic life | • Swimming at local lakes and pools  
• Visit the fish hatchery  
• Trip to Berkshire Museum to view Aquarium and other exhibits | $387.16 + $6.00 ticket fee; Total $393.16 |
| #4   | July 30 to Aug. 10 | Performer | • Design costumes or stage props  
• Participate in our first ever Purple Cow Scout Talent Show  
• Work on animation | • Tour the 62’ Theatre  
• Prepare your talent act with the help of experts  
• See a children’s theater performance | $387.16 + $12.00 ticket fee; Total $399.16 |
| #5   | Aug. 13 to Aug. 31 - Pending WES Opening Day (closed Aug. 22-24); NOTE: this camp is 2 ½ weeks | Earth Scientist | • Explore local geographic features  
• Investigate rocks, crystals, and cave formations  
• Recreate natural formations in 3-D | • Trip to Howe Caverns  
• Trip to Natural Bridge to hunt for minerals  
• Walking trips to find “sea glass”  
• Visit the Williams Planetarium | $464.59 + $12.00 ticket fee; Total $476.59 |