



Growing Greener Summer Camps 2009

Growing Greener Summer Camps offers two differently themed week long camps for preschool and elementary school-age children, age 4 through 5th grade, at the organic garden at Willistown Township's Sugartown Preserve in Malvern. These unique camps are made possible by the partnership of Willistown Township, Greener Partners, and Historic Sugartown Inc.

Registration Deadline: May 1st; however, first come first served. Space is limited!

Camp Descriptions:

Farming Fun!

July 20 – 24 and August 3-7 **9 am – 12 noon** *For children ages 7-11 years old*

Experience the joys and wonders of organic gardening at Sugartown Preserve! Your kids will enjoy a fun-filled week of outdoor discovery in the garden. We will start our day with yoga, stretching and songs followed by garden related crafts and activities. These activities will lead to a Farmers Feast at the end of week. Mid-morning we will refuel with a yummy nutritious snack and then dig our hands into the soil! We will finish with a sharing circle and story.

Fairy Gnome Week

July 27 – 31 and August 10 – 14 **9 am – 12 noon** *For children ages 4-6 years old*

Your kids will enjoy a magical week of outdoor discovery and creativity at Sugartown Preserve! We will collect natural materials to make our own gnome and fairy homes. We will start our day with yoga, stretching and songs followed by fairy and gnome related crafts and activities in the garden. These activities will all lead to a Magical Garden Party at the end of the week. Mid-morning we will refuel with a yummy nutritious snack and then dig our hands into the soil! We will finish with a sharing circle and a fairy story.

Registration and Information (Registration Form Attached)

Pricing

\$100/child (\$75 for camp, \$25 for supplies)

Willistown Township residents: \$80/child (\$55 for camp, \$25 for supplies)

Contact

For July camps

Greener Partners: Erin Herz: erin.herz@greenerpartners.org Office: 484-318-8691 web: greenerpartners.org

For August camps

Willistown Parks and Recreation: Mare McLoughlin: 610-640-1669 mhm@willistown.pa.us web: willistownparks.org

Location

From the Willistown Township building at 688 Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA 19355, travel 75 yards southeast on Sugartown Road to Spring Road, turn left onto Spring Road, travel 75 yards to Sugartown Preserve on right. For directions to the Township building go to [willistownparks.org/visit a park/Sugartown Preserve/Maps and Directions/Google Maps](http://willistownparks.org/visit-a-park/Sugartown-Preserve/Maps-and-Directions/Google-Maps).

What to bring

The camp fee includes craft supplies and materials. Please put sunscreen on your child(ren) prior to coming to camp, and have your child(ren) bring a clearly marked backpack or paper or canvas bag and water bottle, and wear clothes that can get dirty. Growing Greener summer camps are “Leave No Trace” camps – we carry out what we carry in.

Camp Directors:

Amy Johnson:

Amy launched the Red Hill Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program at the Sisters of St. Francis in Aston, PA in 2000. Since then she has grown it to a 150 member CSA with a waiting list of more than 80 families. She and her husband, Chris Mc Nichol, were also the subjects of Rich Hoffman’s film about sustainable agriculture called “Fridays at the Farm”. Amy is the Director of Farming Operations at Greener Partners.

Julie Frieswyk:

As a certified holistic health counselor (CHHC) with her training at the Institute for Integrative Nutrition, Julie holds a wealth of knowledge in healthy food preparation, diet concepts, and food systems. Julie is Director of Wellness Initiatives at Greener Partners, and grew an affinity for fresh, local foods in her youth as she visited local farmers markets and orchards in the Chester County area and more recently as a local foods buyer in Maine. She aspires to share her passion for healthy living with children and adults to positively influence their eating habits and to encourage them to support a sustainable food system.

About the Partners:

Willistown Township Parks and Recreation

The mission of the Willistown Township Parks and Recreation Department is to create community and enrich lives through people, parks and programs. We highlight what makes Willistown Township special and unique --- through walk-able neighborhood parks to organic gardens to a 180-acre nature preserve, we celebrate our people, parks, and nature.

Greener Partners

Greener Partners is transforming public spaces and underutilized land into community teaching gardens and forward-thinking farms. By reestablishing sustainable, organic farming operations, Greener Partners

is impacting the way people think about their food and the environment. Greener Partners is engaging local schools, camps, and communities to bring children and their families outside to develop a better understanding of how the natural world is our future.

Historic Sugartown, Inc.

Historic Sugartown, Inc. (HSI) is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to historic preservation in the crossroads village of Historic Sugartown in Willistown Township. Willistown's Sugartown Preserve, where the Growing Greener summer camps are held, is located in the village of Sugartown. Representatives from HSI will show Growing Greener campers farming tools and implements from their extensive historic tool archive. HSI is also graciously sharing their field off of Spring Road to allow for camper drop off and pick up – many thanks HSI!

Tax deductible gifts to the garden and our garden programming at Sugartown Preserve will be gratefully received and may be made to either Willistown Township Parks and Recreation or Greener Partners:

Willistown Township Parks and Recreation
C/O Mary McLoughlin
688 Sugartown Road
Malvern, PA 19355

*Please note Sugartown Preserve in your correspondence or on the memo line of your check.

Greener Partners
Chester County Community Foundation
28 West Market Street
West Chester, PA 19382

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Growing Greener Summer Camps Registration Form 2009
For children aged 4 years through 5th grade.

NOTE: Please submit one registration form per child. Registration Deadline: May 1st; however, first come first served. Space is limited! Camp fees include craft supplies and materials.

Camper Name: _____ **Parent's Name:** _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ **Birth Date:** _____ **Grade Completed:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

Allergy Information: _____

July Growing Greener Camps 9 am - Noon *(Check weeks you are signing up for)*

Farming Fun Week (ages 7-11): ____ July 20 – 24 Fairy Gnome Week (ages 4-6): ____ July 27 - 31

Willistown Resident: \$80 per child per week Check Number: _____ Total enclosed: _____

Non-resident: \$100 per child per week Check Number: _____ Total enclosed: _____

For July camps:

1. **Make Checks Payable to:** Greener Partners
2. **Send your registration form to:**
Erin Herz, Greener Partners, 690 Sugartown Road Suite 301, Malvern, PA 19355
3. **Contact:** Erin Herz: erin.herz@greenerpartners.org: 484-318-8691 Fax: 484-318-8692 Web: greenerpartners.org

August Growing Greener Camps 9 am - Noon *(Check weeks you are signing up for)*

Farming Fun Week (ages 7-11): ____ August 3 – 7 Fairy Gnome Week (ages 4-6) ____ August 10 - 14

Willistown Resident: \$80 per child per week Check Number: _____ Total enclosed: _____

Non-resident: \$100 per child per week Check Number: _____ Total enclosed: _____

For August camps:

1. **Make Checks Payable to:** Willistown Parks and Recreation
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Mare McLoughlin, Willistown Parks and Recreation, 688 Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA 19355
3. **Contact:** Mare McLoughlin: 610-640-1669 mhm@willistown.pa.us Fax: 610-640-2191 Web: willistownparks.org

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Grouping

Children are grouped according to age and grade for all programs.

Fees

Registration fees must accompany the registration form! Willistown Township residents: \$80/child (\$55 for camp, \$25 for supplies) Non-residents: \$100/child (\$75 for camp, \$25 for supplies). No refunds can be given.

Additional Brochures and Forms

Additional brochures and forms are available at willistownparks.org, greenerpartners.org, and at the Willistown Township building, 688 Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA 19355 Monday – Friday between 9 am – noon and 1 pm – 4 pm.

Waiver

I, the undersigned, as legal guardian or parent for the participant listed, grant permission for participation in the aforementioned Growing Greener summer camp program(s). I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my family or the child for whom I am guardian may now or hereafter have against Willistown Township, and/or Greener Partners, and/or Historic Sugartown, Inc. and their respective employees, volunteers, and contractors for any and all damages or injuries which may be sustained by me or my family or child for whom I am guardian arising out of participation in the above activity(ies). I also grant my permission for a doctor and/or nurse to take remedial action in case of an emergency involving my child or the child for whom I am guardian, and I assume all expenses in the event of an accident, illness, or emergency.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent or Guardian

Phone Number

I, the undersigned, have no objection if my child is included in pictures promoting farming fun and recreation in Willistown Township and/or Greener Partners and/or Historic Sugartown Inc. promotional materials including newsletters, websites, or in local newspapers.

Signature of Parent

Date