

# SUMMER CAMP 2016

## JUNE 20-AUGUST 26

**USDA Approved!**

*USDA breakfast & lunch*

**Great Hours!**

*Open from 6am-6pm*

**Fun for Kids!**

*Weekly field trips*

**Results-Driven!**

*Research-based programming*



### ~ *Developing Boys into Men* ~

The VA Boys Leadership Alliance is launching its 2016 Summer Camp in partnership with Girls Inc. The Boys Leadership Alliance (BLA) program grew out of a community need for structured informal educational programs for boys. The program is an informal education program that utilizes the game of football as a metaphor to teach leadership, entrepreneurship, media and economic literacy as well as life and social skills to young men. Coaches utilize evidence-based curriculums to help boys and young men develop skills and knowledge needed to confront life's challenges and lead successful productive lives.

The program is gender-specific to the needs of boys and young men that focus on informal education and the challenges of growing up male. The collaborative partnership with Girls Incorporated of the Greater Peninsula meets the need of families who require after school and summer camp for children within the same household. The partnership affords families the opportunity to benefit from gender-specific structured programs at the same location.



**STEM** Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

BLA is committed to making STEM come to life for boys. Each week your child will participate in hands-on science experiments, meet people in the STEM fields and learn that STEM can be fun! Our fun Fridays include STEM components, teaching boys that science and math are not boring.

#### Peninsula & Southside

#### Locations

##### Central Campus

331 Big Bethel Road  
Hampton, Virginia 23666  
757-727-6945  
Hampton-Newport News

##### Tri-Cities Campus

5905 Portsmouth Blvd  
Portsmouth, VA 23701  
757-465-3896  
Portsmouth-Chesapeake-Suffolk



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### Camp Coaches

Our team is comprised of trained professionals who not only have a passion for children, but the knowledge and skill-set to work with them. All Coaches are background checked and attend pre-camp training focusing on child development, creative lesson-planning and safety. Additionally, all coaches are required to submit weekly and monthly reports highlighting activities and progress in their groups. Coaches are CPR and First-Aid certified.

### In Partnership With



*Inspiring all girls to be Strong,  
Smart, and Bold*

Rising 8th Graders

Ask about our specialized EUREKA program for rising 8th grade girls on the Peninsula!

BLA is pleased to partner with Girls Inc. Young girls will engage in structured programs, while having fun. The girls will participate in life skills and character education programs that are specific to their gender and age.

**For More Information Visit**

[www.girlsincofgreaterpen.com](http://www.girlsincofgreaterpen.com)

Main Office 757-465-3896



### Hours

All locations are open Monday-Friday from 6:00am-6:00pm for the summer.

Camp runs for ten weeks beginning on June 16th and ending August 26th. Camp will be closed on July 4th for Independence Day.

### Registration

There is a \$50 non-refundable registration fee, which includes the purchase of a 2016 VA Boys Leadership Alliance T-shirt. Our registration packet can be picked up at any of our BLA locations or it can be downloaded from our website at: [www.vaboysla.com](http://www.vaboysla.com). After registering, you will receive a welcome packet which includes detailed information on our program and field trips.

### Tuition for 6 Weeks or More

Tuition for the summer camp is \$65 per week. This fee must be paid every Friday for the following week. This fee is refundable if the child does not attend for the week. Check, money order, cash, and credit cards are accepted. Free USDA breakfast and lunch are provided daily along with a snack.

In addition to the registration and weekly fees, there is a non-refundable \$150 activity fee which includes programming supplies purchased throughout the summer. All signature field trips have separate fees.

### Tuition for 5 Weeks or Less

Tuition for summer camp is \$90 per week if your child attends for 5 weeks or less. There is no weekly field trip/activity fee as the cost is absorbed in the weekly tuition fee. However, if attending during a signature field trip week, the cost of that trip must be paid.

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### Signature Field Trips

Each week your child will go on a field trip.

The signature field trips for 2016 include: Busch Gardens (Williamsburg), Ocean Breeze (Virginia Beach), and the Spirit of Norfolk Cruise (Norfolk).

There are additional fees to cover admission and transportation. (Call sites for more information).

FIELD TRIPS		
#1	Jun 20-24	Orientation Week (no trip)
#2	Jun 27-Jul 1	Bowling
#3	Jul 4- 8 (closed on the 4 <sup>th</sup> )	**Science Museum
#4	Jul 11-15	Chuck E Cheese
#5	Jul 18-22	**Ocean Breeze
#6	Jul 25-29	Skating
#7	Aug 1-5	**Bush Gardens
#8	Aug 8-12	Mt. Trashmore
#9	Aug 15-19	**Spirit of Norfolk
#10	Aug 22-26	Close-out Party
*Order of trips is subject to change		
(**) denotes trips which require additional fee		

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