



SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

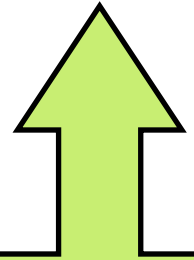
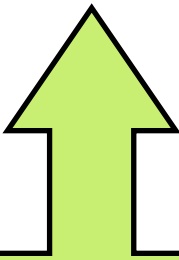
IMPACT

DECREASED
SUMMER
LEARNING
LOSS

INCREASED
SOCIAL-
EMOTIONAL
SKILLS

INCREASED
POSITIVE
CLIMATE &
CULTURE

INCREASED
COMFORT
& INTEREST
IN NATURE



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- ⇒ Literacy (hour/day)
- ⇒ S.T.E.M. (hour/day)
- ⇒ Project Based S.T.E.A.M. Learning (hour/day)
- ⇒ Evening Sessions-S.T.E.A.M. (twice/week)

ADVENTURE-BASED EDUCATION

- ⇒ Cooperation
- ⇒ Teambuilding
- ⇒ Healthy Risk Taking
- ⇒ Problem Solving
- ⇒ Communication
- ⇒ Resilience/Grit
- ⇒ Leadership

GROUP FOCUS

- ⇒ Full Values Contract
- ⇒ Restoration
- ⇒ Values Clarification
- ⇒ Students and Teachers Live & Work in Small Groups
- ⇒ Diversity/Inclusion
- ⇒ Transference

NATURAL WORLD

- ⇒ Immersion
- ⇒ Acclimatization
- ⇒ Study, Knowledge & Appreciation
- ⇒ Free Time/ Structured Play
- ⇒ Relaxation & Increased Focus

EXPERIENTIAL, ADVENTURE-BASED, RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION

Five-Days-Four-Nights

5th-9th grade students from low-income communities in Trenton and Newark, NJ and New York City

Highly trained & certified facilitators

264-acre campus with lake, stream, field, and woodland ecology zones & rustic cabins

COMMUNITY-BASED ORGS & SCHOOLS PARTNERS

Challenge Courses, Ropes Courses, Climbing Tower, Dam Rappel, Raft & Catapult Building, Canoeing/Kayaking

DIVERSE & SUCCESSFUL STAFF/ROLE MODELS FROM SIMILAR BACKGROUNDS AS STUDENTS