

Salmonberry School 2019 Summer Program List

Creativity Camp (Circus Arts) with Jamie Mulligan-Smith

July 1-5 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for ages 4-7.

Join Jamie for an introduction to a variety of circus arts and improvisational movement play that is sure to stir the imagination! Dance, Tumbling, Poi, Juggling, Acro- Balance, Hula Hoop and more will be explored in a safe, fun, nurturing, and cooperative environment. \$245

Fun with Math - Games, Art, & More with Kari Van Gelder

July 1-5 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for ages 8-12.

Whether you think you love math or loath math, this week promises to be nothing like your regular math class. We'll have a fun dive into patterns, probability, and logic. Come find out about tessellations, fractals, Sierpinski's pyramid, parabolic curves, and platonic solids. This week we're going to eat, play, gamble, draw, and craft with math and it's bound to be a good time! \$245

Creativity Camp (Circus Arts) with Jamie Mulligan-Smith

July 8-12 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for ages 8-12.

*Join Jamie for an introduction to aerial silks and a variety of circus arts and improvisational movement play that is sure to stir the imagination! Dance, Poi, Hula Hoop, Acro- Balance, Juggling, Tumbling and more will be explored in a safe, fun, nurturing, and cooperative environment. All skill levels are welcome! \$265**

(*Camp cost includes additional \$20 fee for use of the Orcas Center.)

Earthways Nature Education Camp with Cody Beebe and Terry Drussel

July 8-12 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for ages 5-7.

Earthways is delighted to celebrate our fourth year of collaboration with Salmonberry! This popular camp returns to our favorite cedar grove at the beautiful Glenwood Hatchery on Orcas Island with co-directors and mentors Cody Beebe and Terry Drussel. Expect a week filled with storytelling, sensory awareness games, basic wilderness survival practices, re safety, primitive shelter building, carving safety and primitive tool carving, simple forest navigation, native plants, local animals and habitats, language of the birds, and animal tracking. Campers will have the experience of daily quiet time at their chosen favorite spot. \$265

NYC Parkour Camp on Orcas Island! with Exo Dae and Hyo Rhi Kim

July 15-19 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for ages 9-14.

Salmonberry is thrilled to announce this late addition after the annual 6th grade trip to New York City in April. There, students spent a day learning Parkour and its accompanying philosophies with Exo. We have invited Exo to spend a week on Orcas Island bringing Parkour to the rock. This camp will include history, philosophy, meditation, mind-body awareness and animal/ecological awareness while teaching skills related to ground work, bar work and jumping. From Orcas, Exo will head directly to Paris to continue his own training and teach to his loyal following of French teens and adults. \$300

Earthways Nature Education Camp with Cody Beebe & Terry Drussel

July 22-26 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for ages 8-12.

Cody Beebe and Terry Drussel, co-directors and mentors of Earthways celebrate our fourth year of collaboration with Salmonberry! We meet again at the amazing Glenwood

Hatchery where campers will have the opportunity to learn about the local plants and animals, tracking, language of the birds, basic navigation, fire safety, wilderness survival skills, primitive shelter building, wood carving and safety, and primitive tool making, game playing, and stories by Cody. Campers will keep a nature journal and spend quiet time at a self-selected "secret spot." Goals for the week include understanding and connecting with nature, being safe, and having fun! \$265

Sprig: Nature Immersion Camp with Kimberly Worthington

July 29-August 2 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM for ages 4-6 (3.5 year olds will also be considered)

In collaboration with [Sprig: Nature Immersion](#), this camp takes place fully outdoors and provides children with unstructured time to be in nature! Participants are empowered to pursue their individual interests through play, with the guidance of the earth, their peers, and an adult companion. Children therefore strengthen their sense of awe and wonder towards the natural world, deepen relationships to their inner-self and their peers, and cultivate engaged learning opportunities. In all Sprig: Nature Immersion programs, we believe that when children are given the opportunity to navigate unstructured time outdoors, in play, children construct learning opportunities unique and meaningful to them. Therefore, a typical day of camp is likely to include imaginary adventures, open-ended exploration, friendship building, naturalist skills practice, fort construction, mud-kitchen play, nature-based crafts, and so much more! \$185

Colorful Cooking: Exploring Korean Food & Culture with Hyo Rhi Kim

July 29-August 2 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for ages 8-12.

"A rice cake that looks pleasant is also tasteful." There are myriad Korean proverbs and expressions that reflect various attitudes toward food. This camp will introduce you to the colorful world of Korean food rich in nutrients, flavors, and aesthetics. We will explore what a Korean picnic looks like, what the most beloved summer cuisine is, learn more about Korean culture through storytelling, books, proverbs and a documentary and most importantly, experience the abundant bond through cooking and eating together! \$245

Language Adventures Camp with Laura Black

August 5-9 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM for ages 6-12.

-Bienvenidos-Benvenuti-Vekomo-Marhaba-Mauya-SooDhowow-Witamy-Ekabo-Welcome- Join Laura, Salmonberry's Spanish teacher, for an exploration of world languages. From Spanish, to American Sign Language, to ancient tongues, we will learn about and play with some of the myriad types of human verbal and non-verbal communication. We will use language as a vehicle to learn about indigenous and modern cultural traditions while practicing various languages through conversation, cooking, story, song and dance.

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Meet the staff...

Cody Beebe Cody Beebe has spent over twenty years bringing nature and wilderness education to people throughout the northwest. Through Earthways Nature Education, based in Maple Falls, WA, Cody provides powerful lessons to young people on a wide range of basic survival skills, wood carving, orienteering and map making, shelter building, rebuilding and primitive cooking, animal tracking, crafting cordage from wild plants, edible native plants and much more. Cody brings deep awareness to ecological systems and ways of living with respect for and in harmony with the natural world. Since connecting with Salmonberry School students on a semester long study of wilderness skills, Cody has been eager to share his ethic of sustainable living with the wild with the kids of Orcas Island.

Laura Black began teaching in 2004 as a librarian at the middle school level. She has worked since 2013 as Salmonberry's Spanish teacher. With a degree in Foreign Languages, with an emphasis in Spanish, she has also spent time traveling in several Spanish speaking countries to attend Spanish language school and practice in an immersive capacity with locals.

Exo Dae is a world-renowned parkour innovator and leader. He is partly responsible for bringing this art form to the US, after years of study in London and Paris. He is the founder and lead instructor of the **New York Parkour Academy**, the oldest parkour academy in the United States. Exo is an excellent teacher and dedicated practitioner. He has an international reputation for outstanding practice and instruction. His orientation is towards “classical parkour” rather than performance or “street running.”

Terry Drussel, Earthways co-director and mentor brings a passion for nature and anything growing to co-create unforgettable experiences in nature with kids. Just completing the first year as lead mentor of a pilot nature program for girls here on Orcas, Terry is a mentor and artist at heart with a love for creating with wood, weaving from natural materials, an explorer with an eye for all things foraged, medicinal, edible, and beautiful, she enjoys cooking, eating, and creating from nature and believes she is deep in the flow of life spending time with children picking up sticks and stones, leaves and bones. With a background in business and design, she is the administrative and outreach nerve center of Earthways. When not answering phone calls and emails, hanging out in the woods with kids, she enjoys spending time with her son at wonderful northwest places like the Nooksack River, working in gardens, or holding space for weddings and other ceremonies. She might also be found camping anywhere and reportedly ‘gets wonky’ if she doesn’t regularly sleep in a tent.

Hyo Rhi Kim is the Kindergarten assistant at Salmonberry. She grew up in Germany, Korea and the United States. Wherever life lead her nomadic family, her mom’s kimchi faithfully followed and nourished each member. She is grateful that her mother who does not enjoy cooking that much still fed her family delicious Korean food and never resorted to grocery-bought kimchi, which gave Hyo Rhi a sense of connection to her Korean roots. Luckily, she learned to view cooking as a meditative art rather than a laborious chore and she is excited to share her love for food and their stories with the island community.

Jamie Mulligan-Smith is a well-loved former teacher at Salmonberry School. Since leaving her position as Lead Primary Instructor, Jamie has spent time training with Double Edge Theater in western MA, Emerald City Trapeze Arts in Seattle, and has undergone extensive AcroBalance training in Portland, Or. She travels annually with the organization Performers Without Borders in Kenya and elsewhere. She is excited to return to Orcas and share her passions with the community she still feels is her home.

Kari Van Gelder has been deeply involved at Salmonberry since enrolling her daughter here in 2010. She officially joined the Salmonberry staff in the fall of 2015. She comes to teaching via a path less travelled, with a wealth of prior experience found through tutoring, homeschooling, classroom volunteering, independent study and keen observation. She is delighted to teach the intermediate grades class with Paul Freedman. In addition to sharing language arts and math with Paul, Kari carries both the science and art programs. Kari radiates a deep love for children and calls upon her own capacity for connection to draw the children towards their own self-discovery in academics, community and citizenship.

Kimberly Worthington walks into the forest with a bucket full of outdoor teaching experience! She strives to be both a friend and mentor to young children and does so by approaching play with child-like eyes and wonder. During group nature immersion, Kimberly gets to know each child's unique perspective and wisdom, commits to being co-learners together, and then actively supports children in strengthening connection to both their inner and outdoor worlds. Kimberly has a background in early childhood education, environmental education, and is a trained Forest Kindergarten Teacher. Kimberly is the Director and Lead Educator of [Sprig: Nature Immersion](#).