



**WELCOME TO LTSUMMER 2012!**

1045 Kirby Hollow Rd., Dorset VT  
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July 2-August 3, 2012

Welcome to our **30<sup>th</sup> year of summer fun and learning at it's best!** We have spent the winter creating another fabulous summer of programs for your children.

We are very excited to be hosting a group of Chinese Middle School students July 16-20. Check out the **Chinese Exchange** page for more information and how you can get involved.

Junior Trailblazers and Trailblazers have been retired and **Camp Lynx** has replaced them offering half-day programs for campers ages 8-12.

Recession Responder is back with daily themes and afternoon only options.

LTSummer extends Long Trail School's commitment to academic curiosity. Summer classes enable children to develop skills, gain confidence in their abilities, and work and play cooperatively with others.

Best-  
Simone Hughes and Chelley Tiff  
Directors of LTSummer





## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

You can find our complete 2012 registration form enclosed or online at [www.longtrailschool.org](http://www.longtrailschool.org). Full payment is required at time of registration. We accept checks and MC/Visa.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cancel your registration prior to June 1, all but a \$50 administrative fee will be refunded. After June 1 there are no refunds.

### LTSUMMER SHUTTLE

Campers can ride the LTS bus from Manchester Elementary Middle School (MEMS) to LTSummer camp every day. The bus picks up at MEMS at 8:00 am, and drops off at 4:15 pm.

**The LTSummer Shuttle is an extra charge of \$30 per week.**

**Campers MUST register to ride.**

### WHAT TO WEAR & BRING

- Please label your clothes and possessions. We are not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- Wear clothes and shoes that you are comfortable in. Make sure they are appropriate for your camp experience.
- Pack a hat, sunscreen, bathing suit, towel and water bottle.
- Bring a healthy lunch and snacks.

### A SAFE PLACE

LTS campus is 100% drug free. No one may use, be under the influence of, sell, exchange, possess illegal drugs or alcohol at Long Trail School—in the schoolhouse, on school grounds, on school busses, at activities, on school trips, or at school sponsored events where students are present.

### BEHAVIOR

LTSummer campers are expected to exhibit exceptional behavior by showing full respect for people, places, and things. We reserve the right to dismiss any camper from the program who does not comply with LTSummer rules. Behavior problems will be brought to the attention of the LTSummer Director who will notify parents. If a problem persists, the Director of LTSummer will meet with the parents.



# Chinese Exchange

## CHINESE EXCHANGE

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Long Trail School is excited to be hosting a small group of Chinese Middle School students from July 15-20. The Chinese students will be taking English Language Learner (ELL) classes at LTSummer in the morning to help them better communicate with our domestic campers. Afternoons will be spent exploring local hiking trails, lakes and other Vermont haunts along side our Recession Responder campers.



### HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

- We are looking for host families to provide a warm, safe atmosphere for the week. Families need to be able to provide transportation to and from Long Trail School and immerse the students in Vermont culture throughout their stay. Families with Middle School students are preferred.
- Camp Lynx is offering Cooking & Cultures Asia and Raku firing in Pottery to help our domestic campers understand and appreciate the Asian culture. They will learn simple Chinese words and phrases to help them communicate with the exchange students during their afternoon excursions.
- Sign your child(dren) up for Camp Lynx and Recession Responder (1-4 pm) to give them the opportunity to interact with the Chinese students and use their new-found knowledge. It is sure to be a memorable week for all!



**WEEK #1 July 2-6**

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**CURIOUS CRICKETS**

**Ages 5-7**

Curious Crickets develop a love of learning in a structured and supportive academic setting.

**World of Make Believe (8:30 am - 4 pm)**

**\$150**

Dive into a world of fantasy and make-believe.

**RECESSION RESPONDER**

**Ages 8-12**

A low-key approach to summer fun that is safe and easy on your checkbook. Campers can pre-register or just "drop-in" on their favorite activity day. Camp Lynx campers can add-on Recession Responder for a full day experience.

**8:30 am - 4 pm**

**\$50/day**

**1-4 pm (Camp Lynx add-on)**

**\$20/day**

- Marvelous Music Video Monday
- Totally Awesome Sports Tuesday
- Wicked Art Wednesday
- Cool Cooking Thursday
- Fabulous Carnival Friday

**CAMP LYNX**

**Ages 8-12**

Camp Lynx allows older campers more choices each week. Campers can choose to participate in Camp Lynx for just the morning or add-on Recession Responder from 1-4 pm for a full day experience.

**Adventure Treks (8:30 am-4 pm)**

**\$250**

Campers trek through Vermont's Green Mountains in a variety of outdoor activities. End the week with an overnight at Merck Forest.

**Cooking and Culture – Nepal (8:30 am-1 pm)**

**\$150**

Campers explore another culture through cooking, projects, language and games.

**Drama (8:30 am-1 pm)**

**\$150**

Campers are on stage learning how to block scenes, develop characters, evoke emotions, memorize lines, perform independent monologues and the art of comedy improvisation.

**Pottery (8:30 am-1 pm)**

**\$150**

Campers design and build a model house, castle or other structure. They will learn architectural terminology and techniques to apply to their construction.

**Science – Real Science Researchers (8:30 am-1 pm)**

**\$150**

Campers explore science questions and myths and design and test their own experiments. Campers stretch their minds while having fun with science.





# July 9-13

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### **Dirtiest Jobs (8:30 am - 4 pm)**

**\$150**

Get your hard hat on and come play in the dirt. Campers will create messy projects and visit local "dirty jobs".

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### **Cooking and Culture – Mexico (8:30 am-1 pm)**

**\$150**

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### **Drama (8:30 am-1 pm)**

**\$150**

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### **Pottery (8:30 am-1 pm)**

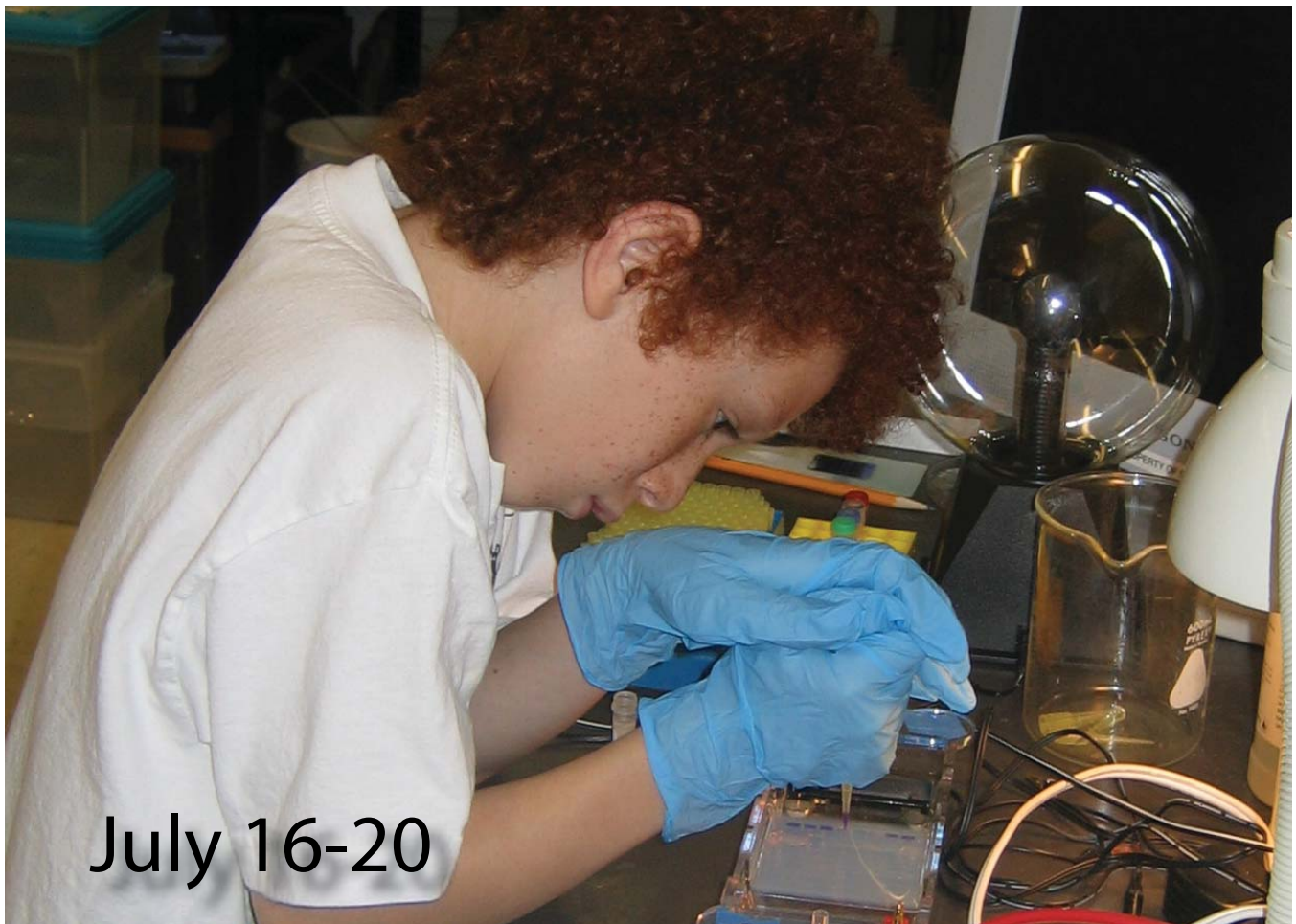
**\$150**

Campers will build a wind instrument, a traditional flute from South America that is made using slab building techniques. If a student finishes quickly they will have the opportunity to create a water drum using the coil method of ceramic building.

### **Science – Forensic Science (8:30 am-1 pm)**

**\$150**

Learn about DNA the fun way! Campers study finger printing and are introduced to forensic science and it's use in the criminal justice system.



July 16-20

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**Pee Wee Theater (8:30 am - 4 pm) \$150**

Look out, Broadway, here we come! Young thespians will collaborate to produce and star in their own play!

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**Cooking and Culture – Asia (8:30 am-1 pm) \$150**

Campers explore another culture through cooking, projects, language and games. See CHINESE EXCHANGE page for more information about this exciting week.

**Drama (8:30 am-1 pm) \$150**

Campers are on stage learning how to block scenes, develop characters, evoke emotions, memorize lines, perform independent monologues and the art of comedy improvisation.

**Pottery (8:30 am-1 pm) \$150**

Campers learn techniques such as coil, slab, and wheel. They will also learn about Raku firing and fire a pinch pot that they create in this technique.

**Science – Robotics (8:30 am-1 pm) \$150**

Campers are introduced to the world of robotics using Lego working monitors and sensors. Develop skills in science engineering, technology and math.



**WEEK #4 July 23-27**

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**Story Book Party (8:30 am - 4 pm) \$150**

Campers will spend the week reading various book styles as well as writing and illustrating their own book.

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**Cooking and Culture – Italy (8:30 am-1 pm) \$150**

Campers explore another culture through cooking, projects, language and games.

**Drama (8:30 am-1 pm) \$150**

Campers are on stage learning how to block scenes, develop characters, evoke emotions, memorize lines, perform independent monologues and the art of comedy improvisation.

**Pottery (8:30 am-1 pm) \$150**

Campers create a diorama from clay and found objects. They will design and develop a space that becomes a window into their own imagination and creativity.

**Science – Ecology (8:30 am-1 pm) \$150**

Campers explore ecological communities using a wide variety of scientific tools. In the lab, we will investigate using microscopes, computer probes, and other technology to better understand the scientific process and features of our surrounding ecosystem.





**WEEK #5 July 30-August 3**

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**To the Moon (8:30 am - 4 pm)**

**\$150**

Join us for an out-of-this-world experience. Curious astronauts will discover and create stars, planets and rockets.

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**\$250**

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**Cooking and Culture – India (8:30 am-1 pm)**

**\$150**

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**Drama (8:30 am-1 pm)**

**\$150**

Campers are on stage learning how to block scenes, develop characters, evoke emotions, memorize lines, perform independent monologues and the art of comedy improvisation.

**Pottery (8:30 am-1 pm)**

**\$150**

While exploring far away lands, slab building techniques will be used in creating cultural masks. These masks will then be made into functional vessels.

**Science – Silly Science (8:30 am-1 pm)**

**\$150**

Use common household items to do crazy science experiments that snap, ooze, crash and stink.

