



# Bright Lights

SUMMER LEARNING ADVENTURES



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## Are we there yet?

We are just so excited for Summer 2017 we can hardly wait!

Our office staff is busy finalizing classes and getting details ready for registration April 1. We'll continue sending updates through this newsletter but please also watch our social media channels and our webpage for updates.

PS: Our class schedule will be coming out soon!

## GREAT NEWS

**Bright Lights has been nominated in the category of Best Youth Program in the Lincoln's Choice Awards!**

## Support Bright Lights!

Your tax deductible donation assures another child the opportunity to discover their passion through a Bright Lights class.

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## Planned Giving

Bright Lights [Celestial Club](#) offers a way that, through a planned gift during lifetime or at death, you can potentially reduce estate and income taxes while helping to educate generations of children for years to come.

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2017

**HELP US WIN**  
Voting begins Feb. 6

Bright Lights

We are so honored to have been nominated... but now we'd like to win! And we'll need the votes of you, your friends and your family to do it.

### Sign Up for Emails



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### Usborne Book Fair

Help support the Bright Lights Scholarship Program by purchasing Usborne Books!

A percentage of your purchase will be credited to Bright Lights.  
[Shop Now](#)

Please watch our social media channels for the voting link starting February 6. And remember: You can vote EVERY DAY until the contest ends on February 19!

## WELCOME, KRISTI!



Please help us welcome our new registration specialist-- **Kristi Whitmer**! Kristi is not new to Bright Lights or our registration procedures. For the last four years, she has been our registrar and provided assistance to the previous registration specialists.

Read more about the talents Kristi brings to our team on our [blog](#).

## SHARING IS CARING



Have a friend who might be interested in Bright Lights for this summer? Please share this enewsletter with them so they can have the latest information!

They can also [sign up](#) to get our class brochure mailed to them.

Also, please share our social media posts with interested friends! As our April 1 registration date gets closer, we start posting more and more tips and updates on our social media pages. Links to all of our pages can be found below and on our [website](#).

**FACEBOOK TIP:** If you'd like to be sure you see ALL of our posts (and not just the ones Facebook chooses to show you in your news feed), please click the "Follow" link at the top of [our page](#).

## INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Bright Lights is proud to be a part of the activities visiting students from Senshu Matsudo University Junior High School get to participate in. (See our [website](#) for more info on our international program and how your 6-8th grader can participate.)

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専修大学松戸中学

## International Program

As part of their two-week American experience, the Japanese students get to participate in a **home stay** for four days in June. There is often a need for host families for the students. If you are interested in this amazing opportunity, please contact Dru Sypal at Lux Middle School. [Contact us](#) if you would like her email address!



### COMING SOON: CLASS BUNDL

A new way to give to Bright Lights!



Next month, Bright Lights is offering an innovative opportunity to support the authentic summer learning Lincoln's student's love. Stay tuned for more information, including match challenges.

Make a difference and give from the heart all February long!

### INVITE US TO YOUR EVENT!

We would love to attend your event and share with attendees what Bright Lights has to offer! We can speak for a few minutes, have a booth, do a class activity demonstration, have our mascot interact with kids... whatever might fit your agenda best! Just [contact us](#) with details to book it.

### FOLLOW US FOR THE LATEST

Be in the know about registration tips, new classes and so much more by following Bright Lights on social media!

You can find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram (@BrightLightsOrg).



## SUMMER 2017 DATES

### Mark you calendars now for 2017!

We will have five weeks of classes and our main class site will once again be Holmes Elementary School (5230 Sumner St).

**June 5-9 | June 12-16 | June 19-23**  
**June 26-30 | July 10-14**

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