



at Bright Lights!

Registration is now open!

Check out our [schedule](#) of half-day and full-day camps for Summer 2020:

- [Week 1](#) (June 1-5)
- [Week 2](#) (June 8-12)
- [Week 3](#) (June 15-19)
- [Week 4](#) (June 22-26)
- [Week 5](#) (July 6-10)

Camps are offered for students who have completed kindergarten through 8th grade. Enroll by the student's current grade as of March 21, 2020.

Our main program site will again be **Holmes Elementary** (5230 Sumner Street).

And to give your student a **full day of fun**, we have [Before Care](#) and [Lunch Care](#) available for camps taking place at Holmes Elementary during Weeks 1, 4 and 5!

Here are some [tips on registering](#) and what information to have handy.

CHOOSING TO BE HOPEFUL

An excerpt from this week's blog post written by Renee Ford, education coordinator:



"We are very mindful of the fact that we might not be able to offer camps this summer for the safety of our students and staff. We've developed a [refund policy](#) in case this grave situation doesn't improve in time.

But I'm going to choose to be hopeful.

I'd like to encourage you to take a moment, close your eyes, and fast-forward ten weeks to the beginning of June. The sun is shining, the temperature is warm, and we are once again able to join with friends and family to

share life's big and small moments. Your student is excited to attend a [Bright Lights camp](#) and interact with students who share the same love for Harry Potter, art or science experiments. The days of being cooped up at home are in the past, and it's time to embrace the beauty of summer.

No one can predict the future, but it's my sincere hope that this is what our summer will indeed look like. Our mission has always been to take learning beyond the classroom, but we'll have the unique opportunity this summer to possibly be the first classroom experience a student has had in months. In the coming days, in between assignments and chores, I encourage you to visit [BrightLights.org](#) with your student and [choose some camps](#) that spark an interest. FaceTime with friends and [register](#) together.

Make plans for the summer. Choose to be hopeful."

[\[Read the complete blog post\]](#)

We will continue to monitor the Coronavirus situation and updates can be found on our [website](#) and social media pages.

BE A CAMP ASSISTANT

Every year, Bright Lights recruits between 160 and 200 volunteers to join the [Camp Assistant](#) ranks and assist teachers in our half-day and full-day camps.

We welcome rising high school students who have completed 8th grade, college students and adults to volunteer as Camp Assistants, and they play such a valuable role in our summer program. Their commitment helps

support the teachers, ensures student success and provides a rewarding experience that makes a difference in the classroom.

[Tips on Registering to be a Camp Assistant](#)

[Apply Now](#)



WHAT A NIGHT!



The Bright Lights fundraiser Night Lights was held on February 29 at Turbine Flats and so much fun was had! What made this event special was the same idea that makes our camps special...passionate teachers providing hands-on learning and a variety of topics!

[Read More](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Do you know someone that has wanted their student(s) to have fun, hands on, STEAM-based experiences during the summer, but didn't think they could afford it? Bright Lights provides need-based scholarships!

[How to apply for a scholarship](#)



SHARE THE LOVE: Please Leave a Review



Love Bright Lights? We'd love it if you would share a review of our program on our [Facebook page](#) or on [Google](#).

These are so helpful for parents and students who are checking out our program for the first time. And a great way to help us-- a local non-profit-- out during this trying social and economic time.

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