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**CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH ADVANCING THE COMMUNITY OF  
TOMORROW CAMP  
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE**

*Creative camp sessions run from June 24 through August 23*



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(May **X**, 2019 – New York, NY) – Celebrate summer with Advancing the Community of Tomorrow (ACT), **the Cathedral of St. John the Divine**'s after school and summer program for youths ranging from toddlers to teens!

ACT offers a wide variety of specialty day camps for families with children in Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Camp begins June 24 and runs through August 23. Over the course of nine weeks, families can choose between July Summer Day Camp, August Specialty Camp, and August Adventure Camp, with carnivals, art projects, sports, and daytrips in and around the city.

Families have chosen ACT for decades to nurture and support their growing children. Many campers go on to join the Counselor in Training high school internship program, generously funded by a grant from Columbia University. Several then go on to become counselors at ACT, leaving a lasting legacy of commitment to camp. With summer suddenly just around the corner, there's no better time to join in the ACT-ivities!

More information about summer camp opportunities and all of ACT's programs can be found at <https://www.stjohndivine.org/education/act/>.

### **About Advancing the Community of Tomorrow**

Founded in 1971, the Advancing the Community of Tomorrow (ACT) Program provides a safe haven where toddlers to teens from many faiths, cultures and economic backgrounds gather to learn, play and grow, as they participate in a broad range of programs among highly-trained and caring adults. ACT consistently provides children and their families with high quality services that sustain, support and enhance their ability to thrive in diverse communities. ACT offers year-round, affordable, reliable, nonsectarian and socially enriching educational programs and special events for families in and around the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the world's largest Gothic cathedral.

### **About The Cathedral**

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine is the Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. It is chartered as a house of prayer for all people and a unifying center of intellectual light and leadership.

People from many faiths and communities worship together in services held more than 30 times a week; the soup kitchen serves roughly 25,000 meals annually; social service outreach has an increasingly varied roster of programs; the distinguished Cathedral School prepares young students to be future leaders; Adults and Children in Trust, the renowned preschool, afterschool and summer program, offers diverse educational and nurturing experiences; the outstanding Textile Conservation Lab preserves world treasures; concerts, exhibitions, performances and civic gatherings allow conversation, celebration, reflection and remembrance—such is the joyfully busy life of this beloved and venerated Cathedral.

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