

What Makes Us Different?

We are an Allergy Aware program. Children may not share food from home, and we do not serve foods with nuts or nut oils.

Longer Hours

Many summer programs are only open from 8:30–4:30, or charge extra for additional time. We are open from 7:15–5:45.

Flexible Scheduling

Families may choose as few as three different weeks to attend and may select individual days instead of full weeks as needed.



"The staff are always so friendly; it really makes me feel good about dropping my daughter off in the morning.

—Father of a 9 year-old girl



"Before the first day of summer camp, my kids were a little nervous...by the end of the second week, they were asking if they should sign up for the next summer early so they wouldn't lose their spots!"

—Mother of 7 and 9 year-olds

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Quality Programs for Children Since 1982



SCamp 2011

Summer Camp Program
for 5-11 year-olds

June 20th–August 26th
7:15 A.M.–5:45 P.M.

Locations:

Mt. Vernon, Traver,
Oak Valley, and Dhu Varren

Visit us online:

www.gretchenshouse.com

Summer Camp at Gretchen's House—2011

Remember the lazy days of summer, when you played outdoors with friends?

There were other days you visited special places around town with your brother or sister, or just hung out in the backyard. For 25 years, **Gretchen's House SCamp** has provided 5-11 year olds with opportunities to explore a variety of interests and activities, at their home base and in the local community. It's the summer experience kids **remember forever** and adults wish they could recapture.

Fun Stuff!

Children enjoy choosing from a **variety** of activities, by themselves or in small groups. Sports, arts and crafts, drama, and music—there is ample opportunity to explore woodworking, gardening, and cooking, or to just lie in a hammock and read a favorite book.



Field Trips

Whether it's a full day trip to a science museum or a tour of the **U of M Football Stadium**, we are out in the community each week. Several full day trips throughout the summer—to the **Toledo Zoo, Greenfield Village**, and other popular locations—are big adventures. Weekly trips around town may include bowling, indoor ice skating, or a stop at the **Washtenaw Dairy** following a fun afternoon at a local park.



Swimming

We also go to the City pools: younger groups swim once per week, older school-age, twice. Extra "pool helper" staff ensure a safe, fun experience for everyone.

Our Staff

All of our teachers are certified in **CPR** and **First Aid**. We require experience and training in early childhood education, as well as maturity and enthusiasm. Many of our staff are year-round Gretchen's House employees who join SCamp every summer; some staff are college students who have previous camp experience and are studying education. Center Directors have many years of experience with children of all ages.

Typical Schedule

- ▶ Breakfast is served around 8:00.
- ▶ Lunch (brought from home) is at noon.
- ▶ Snacks are provided mid-morning and mid-afternoon.
- ▶ Field trips and more structured activities typically start around 9:30 A.M.
- ▶ Lunch and snacks may be served off-site, depending on the length of the trip.
- ▶ Afternoon trips end in time to have children back at the center by 4:30 P.M.



Enrollment and Fees

- ▶ Choose single days or full weeks—whatever fits your schedule best.
- ▶ Tuition covers the full cost of the program—no extra fees for field trips or other activities.
- ▶ Register by **4/1/10**: \$221/week or \$50/day
- ▶ After **4/1/10**: \$247/week or \$56/day.