

RIDGEFIELD PARK BOARD OF RECREATION
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RIDGEFIELD PARK STRING CAMP

- ELIGIBILITY:** Ages 5-8 camp will run from 11:15 -12:00
Ages 9-13 camp will run 12:15-1:15
Must attend school or live in Ridgefield Park.
Bogota and Little Ferry students are also eligible to participate.
- SESSION 1:** July 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
SESSION 2: August 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
- WHERE:** Civic Center, 159 Park Street, Ridgefield Park
- FEE:** \$280 for 5 weeks (14 classes) need a minimum of 5 students per session.
You will need to rent the instrument for your child. (Suggestions below)
Please make check payable to: Board of Recreation
- RENTALS:** O. DiBella Music in Bergenfield 201-385-5800 info@odibellamusic.com
Main Violin, LLC in Fort Lee 201-947-2727 www.mainviolin.com

Supplies Students will need:

- a Folder to keep sheet music,
- pencil with eraser
- the cardboard tube from a roll of toilet paper (so they know to save one! We use it for bowing exercises)
- a small toy with wheels like a toy car (for bowing exercises)
- a paper cup with their name on it
- a tote bag to keep all their supplies in
- an instrument! (Violin, viola, or cello)

INTRODUCTION TO STRING INSTRUMENTS – Your child's choice of violin, viola, or cello. This camp is for absolute beginners or almost beginners to intermediate skills. Your child will learn in group classes.

Progress goes much faster when students practice at home! For this reason, we ask students to be able to commit to 10-15 mins of practice each day for the duration of camp.)

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR, AMY BESHARA...

I have almost 25 years teaching experience, I'm trained in the Suzuki Method, Dalcroze Method, Paul Rolland Method, O'Connor Method, Music Together, and Performance Wellness (training for stage fright) and am also a registered Yoga Teacher. I've been on the faculty of Montclair State University, Cali School of Music Extension Division, Monmouth Conservatory of the Count Basie Theater, , I've toured nationally and internationally as a performer, and we will learn a variety of styles of tunes! At the end of camp, students will feel confident holding their instruments, playing at least one major scale, and a few simple tunes. We will have a short concert at the end of our sessions.

PLEASE FILL IN INFORMATION ON BACK

Name: _____ Boy _____ or Girl _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Telephone No. _____ Age: _____ School _____

Email: _____

Skill level: _____

LIST ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS: _____

I/We, parents of the above child named for participation in the Archery Clinic, hereby give my/our approval. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation, if any. We do hereby waive, release, absolve and agree to hold harmless the Village of Ridgefield Park, members of the Board of Recreation, the organizers, supervisors, and the participants. If over the age of 18, I am signing as a participant and agree to the above.

SIGNED: _____

CLEARLY PRINT NAME: _____

*****PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIGN FORM; CHILD CANNOT PARTICIPATE WITHOUT SIGNATURE*****

If you have any questions, feel free to email the Board of Recreation at: boardofrec@ridgefieldpark.org or leave a **voicemail** at 201-641-4950 ext. 610. Please remember these are volunteers and will respond as soon as possible.

**PLEASE DROP OFF OR MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE,
234 MAIN STREET, RIDGEFIELD PARK, NJ 07660 BY JUNE 30.**