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Want to submit a story to our newsletter?
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Camp Registration is Open!

2019 Summer Camp Registration will open on November 1! We are eager to welcome both our new and our returning campers back to campus next year for a fun-filled summer. Check out some of the discounts we are offering this year for our Day and Overnight Camp Programs.

	<i>Day</i>	<i>Overnight</i>
<i>Early Bird</i>	<p>Receive a discount of \$25 when you put down a deposit and pay the total cost of camp by Jan 1</p> <p>or</p> <p>Receive a discount of \$50 when you pay in full by Jan 1</p>	<p>Receive a discount of \$50 per week when you put down a deposit and pay the total cost of camp by Jan 1</p> <p>or</p> <p>Receive a discount of \$100 per week of Overnight Camp when you pay in full by Jan 1</p>
<i>Holiday Gift</i>	<p>Receive a \$50 discount if registration is paid in full</p>	<p>Receive a \$100 discount if registration is paid in full</p>
<i>Multi-week</i>	<p>Receive \$25 off every week of camp if registering for four or more weeks</p>	<p>Receive \$50 off every week of camp if registering for four or more weeks</p>



The cost of one week of Day Camp is \$550, and the cost of one week of Overnight Camp is \$1250. Discounts will be available from November 1 - January 1. Check your inbox later this week for an email with more information about our Temple Satellite Day Camp and registration! Contact Angela Hall with any questions at angela.hall@varietyphila.org.

Updates from Variety's Programs



Our school year programs are in full swing! Find out what we have been up to below.

Our Vocational Club students were inspired by fall as they baked apple crisp for their “Treat of the Month”. They have also started making holiday decorations to sell at their Holiday Bazaar in December. The Socialization Club has enjoyed each other’s company by playing board games and going on nature walks around campus while sharing their Halloween plans!



Our Saturday Arts students are learning about the different geographic and cultural regions of Africa by creating traditional African art and listening to folk stories. At the end of each Arts’ session, we have a dance party with our friends from Look Who’s Dancing!

Finally, our campers joined us for the Weekend Retreat during the Trail Run and Fall Fest. Our campers cheered the runners on as they began the 4-mile run around campus. Later, the campers decorated their cabins for sensory friendly trick or treating and finished off the night with a bonfire! Check our social media pages to see our costumes and cabins and leave a comment telling us which costumes and cabins you like.



Don’t forget about Variety Works! We are looking for Community Partners in any industry to work with our talented Variety Works members. If you or someone you know would like to join Variety Works, contact Heather Rothman at heather.rothman@varietyphila.org.

CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Vocational Club	2	3 Saturday Arts "Cut" a Kid a Break at BCTHS
4 "Cut" a Kid a Break at CR Hair Studio	5 Socialization Club	6 In Service Day (No Voc Club)	7 Soc Club	8 Voc Club	9 Adult Rec Weekend Retreat Begins	10 Saturday Arts
11 Adult Rec Weekend Retreat Ends	12 Soc Club	13 Voc Club	14 Soc Club Adult Rec Program	15 Voc Club	16	17 Saturday Arts Socialization Saturday
18	19 Soc Club	20 Voc Club	21 Thanksgiving Break	22 Thanksgiving Break (Office Closed)	23 Thanksgiving Break (Office Closed)	24 Saturday Arts
25	26 Soc Club	27 Voc Club Giving Tuesday	28 Soc Club Adult Rec Program	29 Voc Club Let it Grow	30	

The Season of Giving

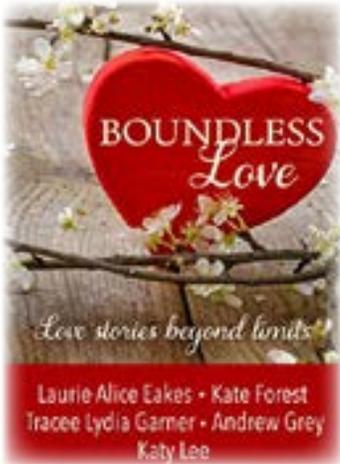


If you are planning on shopping on Amazon.com on Cyber Monday, then you can help benefit Variety - the Children's Charity.

Visit smile.amazon.com and assign "Variety - the Children's Charity of the Delaware Valley" as your selected charity and then shop as you normally would! Variety will receive a portion of the money from your purchase at no extra cost to you.

Boundless Love

Boundless Love by Kate Forest and her fellow authors is an anthology of love stories all featuring characters with disabilities. From November 1- January 15, all proceeds from the sales of the book will benefit Variety. This



book is only available on Amazon and can be delivered to your Kindle or other devices.

Let It Grow

The Lansdale Police Department will “Let it Grow” for Variety in November! For a donation, participants grow their facial hair during the entire month and prepare it for judging on November 29.

Help us judge each participant’s beard at Boardroom Spirits in Lansdale from 6 PM - 9 PM. There will be food, refreshments, raffle prizes, and silent auction items which will include Eagles autographed items and a luxury box suite at the Flyers!

Nelson Agholor Visits After School Program

Thanks to our Eagles Care partnership, we welcomed Nelson Agholor to our After School Program at Widener Memorial School on October 15. Our students had the opportunity to show Agholor the program’s STEM activities which included studying skin cells under a microscope and riding a roller coaster with Virtual Reality goggles. Agholor stated that the technology in the program “makes it an amazing experience to grow and learn and to be hands on.”

