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*Hill House Campers at the Teddy Ebersol Fields on the Esplanade last summer*



*Hill House Campers on a field trip to the Museum of Fine Arts last summer*



*Camper Annie Huffstutler enjoys the outdoors at one of the playgrounds last summer*



*Campers are seen at the Charles River Park pool play area.*

# Newly ACA accredited Hill House camp opening for registration

Hill House will open registration for its 12th season of summer camp this Thursday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. For 80 campers each week, the program encourages personal growth and active, summer fun.

This year, Hill House was nationally recognized through accreditation by the American Camp Association. The main purpose of the ACA-accreditation program is to educate camp owners, directors and administration of key aspects of camp operation, particularly those related to program quality and the health and safety of campers and staff. The standards establish guidelines, policies, procedures and practices. The camp then is responsible for ongoing

implementation of these policies. Hill House is the only American Camp Association accredited organization in Boston.

“We recognize the power of the summer camp experience; it can be life-changing for our campers,” said Hill House Executive Director Ian Moorhouse. “The ACA accreditation shows we are providing the best possible experience while following national standards of excellence.”

Hill House offers camps of athletic, creative and playful nature to children, ages 3 to 11. Weekly sessions will begin every Monday from June 18 through Aug. 27. Three strands of Hill House summer camp, day camp, sports camp and kiddie kamp will begin each morning at 127

Mount Vernon St.

After drop-off, new adventures await each day. Field trips to Boston’s many museums and sports venues envelop days spent

playing on the Common, splashing in the Charles River Park Pool and getting creative in the Firehouse’s kitchen and art room.

Hill House will kick off its first

week as an ACA-accredited organization with February Vacation Camp from Feb. 21 to 24. For more information, or to register, visit [HillHouseBoston.org](http://HillHouseBoston.org).



*Campers on the Common last summer.*



*Campers with counselor and Hill House staff member Frank Iudiciani last summer.*