



Schenectady Inner City Ministry

Steinmetz Summer Day Camp

A Faith-based Summer Camp!

SICM Mission: Relating the resources of the congregations to the needs of the community.

Program Vision: Children have a safe and nurturing experience that builds confidence and self-reliance.

Camp Special Features

- Open for 6 weeks: early July through mid-August.
- 1 to 6 ratio of staff to children.
- Camp is staffed with SICM staff, interns, and volunteers.
- Camp is open between 9 am — 1:30 pm.
- Camp includes daily activities & weekly field trips.
- Opportunity to extend camp by registering with The Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady's drop-in camp at Steinmetz Park.

Education, Activities, Field trips

- Daily breakfast and lunch.
- Weekly out-of-the area field trips.
- Daily activities that include:
 - ⇒ Arts & Crafts
 - ⇒ Bible Stories & Meditation
 - ⇒ Singing
 - ⇒ Exercise & Field Day Races
 - ⇒ Hikes/Walks
 - ⇒ And more ...



Support for Children & Families

- Families can register for special trips to Saratoga Performing Arts Center.
- Older children can receive leadership training to become a Counselor in Training (CIT).
- Program fosters cooperation, support and creativity in all campers.
- Families are informed and encouraged to access other SICM and community programs for supports.

Impact & Results

Children arrive cautious and leave more confident!

Children develop life-long friendships.

Children return year after year.

Individualized assistance is offered to children.

2016: 42 different children participated.

Average daily attendance was 26.

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