



# SUMMER INSTITUTE

**The Arts Portal at Wyncote Commons**  
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The **ARTS**  
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SUMMER INSTITUTE  
June 20 - August 12  
**2016**



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**www.TheArtsPortal.net**  
Monday - Thursday / 9am - 4pm

**About The Arts Portal  
SUMMER INSTITUTE**

The Arts Portal Summer Institute (TAPSI) is a place where the arts come alive. This summer, students throughout the Delaware Valley will come to The Arts Portal to study music, theatre, visual arts, creative writing, dance and more. Students will learn from experienced artists and educators and develop their talents along with other students who share a passion for the arts.

TAPSI is designed for the optimal summer arts experience for youth. We have hand-selected some of the regions' most decorated emerging and established forerunners in the arts to ensure a high-quality summer experience at all levels. In addition, we offer courses in fencing, puppetry, beginner rock climbing as well as culturally enriched field trips. Our gifted and professionally trained artists are youth-friendly and highly skilled in their respective crafts! The TAPSI curriculum has been uniquely cultivated to maximize engagement and enjoyment. TAPSI is the ideal place for your teens and tweens to enjoy the perfect mix of the arts. Register Today at [www.TheArtsPortal.net](http://www.TheArtsPortal.net).

## CHARTER SCHOOL SERVICES, LLC (CHSS)

**Charter School Services, LLC. (CHSS).** TAPSI is owned and operated by Charter School Services, LLC. CHSS is an educational resource company providing academic services to charter, public, private and parochial schools throughout the Delaware Valley. For over 18 years, we have served as a successful bridge for parents and **organizations** seeking qualified and engaged educators to support and improve children's academic performance and self-esteem. Our innovative educational resources provide engaging content to students in grades Pre-K – 12.

CHSS teachers and tutors are highly qualified and have diverse professional and educational backgrounds. They act as advisors, consultants, teachers and lecturers in universities and in local schools. It is through their help, experience and guidance that we are able to assist teachers, students and parents in having a better understanding of education today.

In addition to The Arts Portal Summer Institute, CHSS offers a variety of programs and services including:

**KidVersity**, an Expressive Arts Afterschool Program designed for students in grades 2 – 12. KidVersity offers visual and performance based classes in art, creative writing, dance, drama, music, photography, yoga and more. Children attend workshops directed by professional instructors and they participate in a final performance or Art Presentation at the end of each course.

**Harmony Green Planet**, an educational, eco-friendly, greening program, explores sustainability issues through the integration of greening activities into science, art, humanities, math, language and art curriculums. Programs are facilitated on school premises, which are utilized as hands-on laboratories that offer opportunities for real-world environmental problem-solving.

For additional information about CHSS Services and Programs, please visit us online at [www.charterschoolsvcs.com](http://www.charterschoolsvcs.com)

## STUDIO ART

Campers will conduct research and create a variety of art forms including: painting, clay molding, textiles, sculpting, mosaics and more...

## MUSIC FOR THE STAGE

Campers will learn singing techniques, music terminology, songwriting, stage performance skills and prepare a musical selection for live performance.

## DANCE, IMPROV & CHOREOGRAPHY

Campers will learn fundamentals and choreographed movements of African Dance, Modern Dance and Hip Hop.

## CREATIVE WRITING

Campers will be challenged to use both their imagination and real-life experience to express themselves through poetry, storytelling, script and song-writing.

## THEATER

Campers will explore theater and acting and participate in the creative and technical process of our TAPSI end of summer production.

## FENCING

The Arts Portal Summer Institute in partnership with the Fencing Academy of Philadelphia North, will offer an exciting and exclusive opportunity to learn the basics of Fencing.

## PUPPETRY

The Arts Portal Summer Institute has partnered with Monkey Boys Entertainment to learn about live Puppetry and performance!



## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### Additional Options

- Before/After Care
- Babysitting Certification
- Yoga
- Rock Climbing



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