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# Aviator

## Former Historic Airfield Offers Summer Sports Camps

There's a lot on a parent's mind when it comes to choosing THE place where his or her child can spend their summer.

Aviator Sports, has a summer camp for everyone. Whether your child wants to focus on a specific sport or experience a traditional summer camp, Aviator can fit the bill. Sports-specific camps like gymnastics, soccer, basketball, hockey and figure skating along with a general summer camp are all available at Aviator Sports.

#### Where is the camp held?

Aviator Sports occupies four historic airplane hangars of Floyd Bennett Field on Flatbush Avenue. It's further down from the hustle and bustle of Kings Plaza, isolated from the hazards of reckless Brooklyn drivers and in the beautiful Floyd Bennett

Field National Park. Aviator Sports summer camp is easy to access through the MTA Q35 or for drivers with free parking for their front and side lots.

#### What is the student to staff ratios?

You're preaching to a choir of parents when you say kids sometiumes can be a handful. That's why it's imperative that for every 20 kids we have at least four counselors assigned to them. Not only does this help keep the tykes and teens engaged in activities, but also makes sure they are given an appropriate amount of attention.

### What is the background of your camp directors?

Director Jason Vasquez operates the Summer Camp program with Youth



▲ Arts and crafts is just one of many activities that keep kids busy at Aviator Sports Summer Camp.

Manager, Trevor Weaver. Combined these gentlemen bring nearly 30 years of experience working with school-age children.

#### What makes Aviator Camps different?

A big highlight for Aviator Camps is that the facility that once housed the first ever airplanes now has become one of the largest sports complexes in the New York City area. Featuring two ice skating rinks, two football fields, indoor basketball courts, indoor turf fields, two outdoor pools, and a state-of-the-art gymnastics facility.

Campers will be introduced to a variety of recreational sports but sports isn't the only thing they've been embracing.

They've partnered with acting and improve coach Leif Riddell to help improve kids creativity, confidence, and social development. Leif is heavily involved at Aviator Sports Camps program working with all age groups with glowing reviews. Parents have spoken candidly about how he's helped their kids be who they truly are.

Aviator Sports also has built a dedicated in-house STEM program with experiments that are both fun and make them think. These experiments range from building gumdrop towers, assembling boats out of everyday items, and designing their own robotic hand.

#### What does a day of Camp entail?

Camp operates on a schedule of five activities rotated daily. With this variety of

activities, children will never get bored with repeating the same activity day in and day out.

There is also comfort in knowing exactly where the campers are and how to reach them. While four days a week the campers are in the facility, all divisions but the Junior Division go on weekly field trips to amusement parks, zoos, and other local attractions.

#### Is transportation available?

Aviator Sports Offers a flexible bus service that operates within the greater Brooklyn and Queens area. The aim is for a two-block radius from your home to pick up your child as closely and conveniently as possible.

#### Are there discounts offered?

Aviator offers a sibling discount of \$200 off the second child if you register for a full summer enrollment or \$100 off for a single session enrollment.

There's also a referral discount of \$50 on Aviator sport-specific summer camps if your child happens to fall in love with any specific sport.

#### How can I learn more?

Learn more about the different services by scheduling your own private tour with Camps/Youth Programming Leadership at your earliest convenience.

There's even a survey on the Aviator Sports Camps page. To schedule a tour, visit their website: www.aviatorsports/camps.

