



Locations

PLEASANT RIDGE WALDORF SCHOOL

431 E. Court St.
Viroqua, WI 54665

GROWING FOR GOOD

(Formerly The Flower Basket)

520 E. Terhune St.
Viroqua, WI 54665

OLD MAIN BUILDING

321 E. Decker St.
Viroqua, WI 54665

THE LANDMARK CENTER

500 E. Jefferson St. (Room 217)
Viroqua, WI 54665



Pleasant Ridge Waldorf School



2017 Summer Camp Program

www.pleasantridgewaldorf.org

Camp Leaders

MANDY HERRICK holds a degree in Theatre/Dance and is a Somatic Movement Educator and Therapist. She has been teaching, performing and choreographing professionally for fifteen years. She has loved teaching and watching children dance and move in Viroqua the last three years.

JOSHUA ECKLUND is part of the PRWS Faculty, teaching Eurythmy, and grounds himself with work in the garden and on the land. Joshua was a student at the dawn of Youth Initiative High School and has worked on farms across the US for over three years.

REBECCA HAWKLOVE received a B.S. in Environmental Science from the University of MN-Duluth as well as completing courses for community education. She has worked as a naturalist and coordinator of Environmental Education.

MARTHA BUCHE has been parenting, teaching and working in Waldorf Schools for nearly twenty years. She has developed and taught Parent-Child and Parent-Infant classes for more than fifteen years. Martha loves to support human development in every phase and is passionate about helping everyone to find ways to express the creativity innate in every human being.

BRANDI MYHRE is an art educator from Viroqua. After receiving her Art Education certification from Viterbo University, she hiked the Pacific Crest Trail. On this trek, she realized that where art and the outdoors meet is where she wants to be.

VICKI RAMSAY is a certified teacher of Biology and Environmental Science. She has been teaching over the last twenty-one years in public schools, community programs and at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve. Currently, she is teaching science, math and art at Youth Initiative High School.

SHANNON MCHONE is a lifelong learner and lover of nature and art. She earned her M.Ed. in Elementary and Early Childhood education from Antioch University New England, where she developed a love for salamander migration and vernal pools. Shannon has been an assistant kindergarten teacher, school volunteer and cross country coach and also completed the Waldorf Foundation Studies certificate program. She is co-creator of Playgarden nature-based early childhood program at Apple Creek Farm and creator of Artgarten process art early childhood classes.

JANELLE PETERSON has directed a Family Nature Club and Summer Adventure Camps, organizing numerous nature-based educational events, classes, and field trips.

CHRISTINE ZINKY is trained in biodynamic farming and has a passion for honeybees and herbs. She enjoys getting children outdoors to learn and explore the world around them.

SHAWN LAVOIE & ANNAJO DOERR have been circus and physical theater performers for over a decade, performing locally and internationally as clowns, jugglers, dancers, and acrobatic stilt walkers. As teachers they love seeing young people's eyes brighten when they learn a new trick and find new strengths within themselves.

MARIANNE FIEBER-DHARA received her BFA-Theatre Performance from the University of MN-Duluth, and Waldorf Teacher Certification from the Arcturus Rudolf Steiner Education Program, Chicago, IL. She was an artistic associate with Curious Theatre Branch in Chicago and toured internationally with Moving Word Theatre, LTD.



Camps

MOVING TOGETHER

June 5—9

Days: Monday—Friday
Times: 9:00 am – 9:30 am
Ages: 1-3 years with adult
Leaders: Mandy Herrick

Location: Old Main Building
Fee: \$15
Camp Code: MT

Connect with your little one through movement, song and touch. We will explore developmental movement, shape making, body awareness and play.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

June 5—9

Days: Monday—Friday
Times: 10:00 am – 10:45 am
Ages: 3-6 years
Leaders: Mandy Herrick

Location: Old Main Building
Fee: \$20
Camp Code: CM

Creative Movement facilitates developmental movement, encouraging optimal growth with brain/body learning. We will explore movement through songs, games and yoga.

FROM GARDEN TO FOREST

June 5—9

Days: Monday—Friday
Times: 8:00 am—12:00 pm (M-Th)
8:00 am—5:00 pm (F only)
Ages: 10 years (entering 5th) and up
Leaders: Joshua Ecklund & Rebecca Hawklove

Location: Growing for Good
Fee: \$135
Camp Code: GTF

Mornings will begin in the garden to observe, learn, work, harvest and eat. Green woodworking skills will be taught while building a yurt together. There will be several excursions, as well as a low ropes course and team building activities. On Friday we will spend the whole day at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve doing obstacle courses, foraging and hiking.

SUMMER PARENT-CHILD

June 6, 13, 20, 27

Days: Tuesdays
Times: 9:30 am—11:30 am
Ages: 1-4 years with adult
Leaders: Martha Buche

Location: PRWS
Fee: \$60
Camp Code: PC

Come together to meet new friends and share the wonders of the first few years of life. It is held in a nurturing environment, with natural toys that bring out a child's imagination and initiative while also encouraging the child to develop social skills. There will be time for a wholesome snack, songs, rhymes and stories, as well as a time to be outside. Seasonal craft projects will be presented. Information about early childhood topics and conscious parenting will be made available.

Camps

"ARTDOOR" EDUCATION

June 12-16

Days: Monday—Friday
Times: 8:30 am – 11:30 am
Ages: 5-8 years
Leaders: Brandi Myhre

Location: Growing for Good
Fee: \$80
Camp Code: AEAM

Come create works of art out of raw and natural materials. Students will make their own nature journal, watercolor paints, pendants and a print making project - all from natural materials.

"ARTDOOR" EDUCATION

June 12—16

Days: Monday—Friday
Times: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Ages: 9 years and up
Leaders: Brandi Myhre

Location: Growing for Good
Fee: \$80
Camp Code: AEPM

Come create works of art out of raw and natural materials. Students will make their own nature journal, watercolor paints, pendants and a print making project - all from natural materials.

GARDEN MORNINGS I

June 13, 14, 15

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Times: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Ages: 9 years (entering 4th) and up
Leaders: Joshua Ecklund & Rebecca Hawklove

Location: Growing for Good
Fee: \$60
Camp Code: GMI

These morning will be spent singing, learning, observing, working, planting and eating within our garden. There will also be time for team-building games and lessons in basic willow-crafting.

DRAWING FROM LIFE

June 19—23

Days: Monday—Friday
Times: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Ages: 9 years and up
Leaders: Vicki Ramsay

Location: Growing for Good
Fee: \$60
Camp Code: DFL

Students will learn the foundations of drawing, including properties of line, balance of light and shadow, and proportion. We will explore measuring techniques to establish proper proportions; tools to recognize highlights, shadows, and reflected light; and techniques to recognize perspective. These skills, though technical sounding, will be introduced in fun and easy ways so students are learning and practicing, but having a great time. Just practicing the art of seeing nature is a gift!

Register by May 19th and take 5% off

Camps

GARDEN MORNINGS II

June 27, 28, 29

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Times: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Ages: 9 years (entering 4th) and up
Leaders: Joshua Ecklund & Rebecca Hawklove

Location: Growing for Good
Fee: \$60
Camp Code: GMII

These morning will be spent singing, learning, observing, working, planting and eating within our garden. There will also be time for team-building games and lessons in basic willow-crafting.

MAKE A BIRTHDAY BOX

July 10, 12, 14

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Times: 9:15 am—11:15 am
Ages: 18 and up
Leaders: Martha Buche

Location: PRWS
Fee: \$90
Camp Code: BB

This is a camp with parents in mind. Drop your child(ren) off at camp and then join Ms. Martha to make the essential birthday items—a hand-dyed cape, crown and a set of beeswax birthday candles. These items will be cherished for many years.

LITTLE SPROUTS NATURE CAMP

July 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Times: 9:00 am—11:30 am
Ages: 3-5 years
Leaders: Shannon McHone & Janelle Peterson

Location: Growing for Good
Fee: \$75
Camp Code: LS

Have your little ones join us for gentle, wonder-filled mornings spent outdoors. They will sing, explore the woods, dig in the garden and create nature art. Your child's awareness of and connection to the natural world will grow while engaging in cooperative play and work with friends.

GARDEN EXPLORERS

July 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Times: 9:00 am—11:30 am
Ages: 6-8 years
Leaders: Christine Zinky

Location: Growing for Good
Fee: \$75
Camp Code: GE

Come and explore the garden. We will be sowing seeds and watching them sprout. Learn about who lives in the garden - worms, pollinators, etc. Be ready to dig in the dirt and have some fun!

For additional information please see our website:
www.pleasantridgewaldorf.org/programs/summer-camp

Camps

CIRCUS ARTS

July 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Times: 9:00 am—11:30 am
Ages: 9 years and up
Leaders: Shawn LaVoie & AnnaJo Doerr

Location: Landmark Center
Fee: \$75
Camp Code: CA

Circus Arts Camp will introduce students to an array of circus skills and apparatus while focusing on safety and having fun. Over the two weeks we'll be juggling, tight-rope walking, doing solo and partner acrobatics, unicycling, clowning, stilt-walking and balancing on the rolling globe—all with the goal of a short end-of-class presentation for families. Come ready to flex and stretch your muscles, as well as your imaginations!

PUPPETRY

July 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Times: 12:30 pm—3:30 pm
Ages: 9 years and up
Leaders: Vicki Ramsay

Location: PRWS
Fee: \$100
Camp Code: PUP

This camp will offer an exploration of crafting and performing in the realm of puppetry. Using all natural materials of wool, paper, silk and cotton, students will craft their own puppet in preparation of a culminating performance of *The Frog Prince*. Students will get to take home their very own marionette and stick puppets.



Theatre Among the Trees

August 7—10 and 14—16

Days: Monday—Thursday (week 1),
Monday—Wednesday (week 2)
Times: 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Ages: 9 years and up
Leaders: Marianne Fieber-Dhara

Location: Growing for Good
Fee: \$105
Camp Code: TATT

Bring a story to life while playing in the garden and woods on these summer mornings. Drama games, creative imagination, music and movement will weave together and culminate in a community presentation on the evening of August 16th.