

# Wild Ginger Children's Arts Summer Childcare Program

*Summer: a time to play, explore, let go, expand...*



**Program** I will introduce the children to a variety of interesting activities and then give them time and support to work on what interests them for as long as it does so. A typical day might begin outdoors with a singing and clapping game, picking strawberries in the garden and outdoor play, followed by exploring the woods looking for animal trails, climbing on fallen logs and eating a snack of those strawberries we picked. We might then come inside and work on a crossing the river logic puzzle, help cook a frittata for lunch or spend time on independent reading, art or indoor play. After lunch, we might read a chapter from a novel such as My Side of the Mountain and then work on an artistic activity such as pottery making. We might end the day with a puppet play of a story like “Mashenka and the Bear” and then have time to play with puppets and more free play. I will create the actual program based on the interests and ages of the children who come. I am flexible: I can provide childcare for the most of the summer or you can sign your child up to work on a particular project for just a few hours or days, as long as the schedule works.

**Instructor** Christina Evans has been working with children (infants – 8th grade) for 23 years: as a Waldorf early childhood teacher, a storyteller, an after-school literacy and arts teacher, in museums, camps, home daycare and as a homeschooling mom. She has a BA in Artists Bookmaking from the University of Michigan and completed the Arcturus Rudolf Steiner Teacher Training Program. She is in the process of getting her childcare license.



**Cost** \$4 per hour for 1st child; \$3 per hour for additional siblings; \$3 per hour for 40 or more hours per week for 6 weeks or more.

**Hours** Flexible hours offered Mondays through Fridays from 8:30–4:30; extended hours considered.

**Ages** School-age children, toddlers and infants welcome.

**Group size** 6 maximum for childcare

**Meals** Healthy home-cooked vegetarian lunch and snacks with an occasional treat we make together like homemade ice-cream.

**Location** 6 miles east of Bellaire on 40 acres of woods with large vegetable and native plant gardens.

**Contact** Chris Evans at 231-533-9163 or [pce@solidify.com](mailto:pce@solidify.com)

*Wild Ginger Children's Arts offers creative family, adult and children's programs to feed the imagination and nourish the senses, inspired by the delight of childhood and the wonder of nature. Contact me about group or individual programs I could offer you at your location or mine.*

storytelling

beeswax modeling

forest exploring

cooking

puppetry

gardening

cool math activities

singing & music

pottery

tracking & foraging

costumes & acting

games

copper tooling

puppet making

candle dipping

reading

mask making

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