

Happy summer dear parents!

This summer, there will be a diverse range of entertainment and educational activities for children and teenagers in Reykjavík. Registration for [summer activities organized by the City of Reykjavík](http://sumar.fristund.is) takes place on the website <http://sumar.fristund.is>. Please note that electronic identification is required for registration.

Registration begins:

- For after-school center summer activities (1st - 4th grade) on Tuesday, April 29th at 10:00
- For specialized youth center activities (5th - 10th grade) on Tuesday, April 29th at 10:00
- For Art Museum summer courses (1st - 7th grade) on Tuesday, April 29th at 11:00
- For creative courses in Viðey (2nd and 3rd grade) on Tuesday, April 29th at 11:00
- For sailing courses in Siglunes (3rd - 6th grade) on Tuesday, April 29th at 12:00
- For Reykjavik City Library Summer Workshops (3rd - 10th grade) on Tuesday April 29th at 13:00
- For animal courses at Húsdýragarður zoo (4th - 6th grade) on Tuesday, April 29th at 14:00
- For youth center summer workshops (5th - 7th grade) on Tuesday, May 6th at 10:00

Registration for after-school center summer activities, specialized youth center activities, animal courses, sailing courses, Viðey Friðey, and Art Museum courses must be completed by 12:00 on Thursday if the child is to start on the following Monday. Parents are advised to apply early as there are a limited number of places available. Upon registration, all children are placed on a waiting list, but applications will be processed as quickly as possible.

The opening hours for after-school centers and specialized youth centers during the summer are 8:30-16:30. Children enrolled in the primary schools concerned have priority for the after-school center operating at the school. Youth centers will be open for teenagers during the summer, with opening hours advertised on their websites.

Parents of children who have moved to the country in the last twelve months, were not born in Iceland, and have a mother tongue other than Icelandic can receive an exemption from paying fees for after-school center and youth center summer activities for three weeks upon application. Please note that this only applies if there are available spots for the week applied for, and children must also be registered at <http://sumar.fristund.is>.

The Reykjavík school of work offers summer jobs to students in primary school grades 8, 9 and 10. Parents register their teenagers on the website <https://reykjavik.is/en/school-of-work> where more detailed information about the work can also be found.

Further information and assistance with registration can be obtained from the City of Reykjavík's service center at upplýsingar@reykjavik.is, via live chat at <https://reykjavik.is>, or by phone at 411-1111. Registration for summer activities with organizations other than the City of Reykjavík takes place with the organization/entity concerned.

Reykjavík has launched a new leisure activities website that showcases all available recreational activities for children and young people in one place. The website is still in development but is now accessible to everyone at beta.fristund.is.

Looking forward to a pleasant cooperation,
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