

Ridge and Valley Charter School
Summer Programs 2010

Felting Camp

For Children Grades 2 through 8



Introduce your kids to the ancient craft of felting with raw wool!

Ridge and Valley Charter School is offering a felting day camp this summer from August 9th to the 13th. Felting is an ancient craft that is re-emerging in part as a movement to use sustainable local raw wool for artistic and practical purposes. In just one week, campers will learn to transform raw wool into a unique handmade fabric that has many uses.

We'll explore two felting techniques as we work on our craft projects: wet felting and needle felting. Campers will learn to felt ropes, balls, and felt around a rock. In addition, they will get to work on a project of their choice, such as a scarf, belt, or wall hanging. Campers will be taken through the design process, from gathering materials and layout, to sizing and finishing touches.

The session runs from Monday to Friday, August 9-13, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Cost is \$165 per camper. Come and join in on the fiber fun! Limited spots available.



Program Director: Dena Pheonix - Dena is a dedicated teacher at Ridge and Valley Charter School. She holds a BS in Elementary Education and brings over 13 years of creative hands-on teaching experience to our local bioregion. She is also a certified music facilitator from The New York Open Center Sound and Music Institute and a graduate of the Northeast Botanical School of Herbal Medicine. Dena really enjoys all kinds of fibers, sound and energetics, storytelling, primitive instruments, and plants (wild edible and medicinals).

Explore the natural world and the unique spirit of Ridge and Valley Charter School. These summer programs provide children a place and time to explore nature together and meet other eco-conscious families! Register early. The registration fee is \$25.00 and is non-refundable. For information contact Dena at 610-217-9543 or DenaPheonix@gmail.com. Please complete the registration form (reverse) and submit it with payment to "Ridge and Valley Charter School."

Registration Information

Aug 9-13, 2010 – 9:00am to 12:00pm
Ages: 2nd thru 8th grade
Cost: \$165 total, \$25 to register
Register by: Aug 2, 2010
Balance due: Aug 6, 2010
Parent-chaperoned?: No, just kids!

Total cost: \$165 (due in full August 6)
Registration fee: \$25 (non-refundable, due August 2)
Make checks payable to: *Ridge and Valley Charter School*

Send registration form and fee to:
Ridge and Valley Charter School
1234 Route 94, Blairstown, NJ 07825
(908) 362-1114

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Registration Form

Program: Felting Camp

Session: August 9–13, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Age range: Children who have completed 2nd grade, through children who have completed 8th grade.

Children's names:

_____ (first) _____ (last)

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_____ (first) _____ (last)

Parent/Guardian Information

Name:

Address:

Main phone: () —

Second phone: () —

Email address:

Program cost: **\$165 per child**
Register by: **Monday, August 2, 2010**
Registration fee: **\$25**
Balance due: **Friday, August 6, 2010**

Total due: \$ _____
Paid: \$ _____
Balance: \$ _____

NOTE:

Refunds or credits will only be issued for cancellations made prior to balance due date.