# SUMMER AT THE CHILD MIND INSTITUTE

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## Summer Scri**66** lers

Summer Scribblers is an intensive program to help students in grades 5 through 8 develop stronger writing abilities. A

baseline writing assessment helps our clinicians target areas of weakness and provide direct, individualized instruction over 5 days of fun and focused work. Trips to local museums, parks, and more provide inspiration for writing assignments. And parents get supporting materials they can use to help kids practice at home. Don't miss out on this opportunity to help your child become a better writer!

#### WHEN:

Monday, June 23 – Friday, June 27, 2014 9am - 3pm

#### WHERE:

Child Mind Institute 445 Park Ave (entrance on 56th St)

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Contact Elizabeth Crecca at elizabeth.crecca@childmind.org or 646.625.4242

For more information, visit childmind.org/summerscribblers.

#### WHEN:

Monday, August 11 – Friday, August 15, 2014 Daylong Sessions: April 25, 2014 & June 27, 2014 9am - 2pm

#### WHERE:

Daylong sessions: Child Mind Institute, 445 Park Ave (entrance on 56th St)

Weeklong program: 92nd Street Y Nursery School, 1395 Lexington Ave

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Email BraveBuddies@childmind.org or call 212.308.3118 for an application. Enrollment is on a first-registered, first-served basis.



Brave Buddies<sup>SM</sup> is an intensive group behavioral treatment program designed to help children with selective mutism (SM) speak in school and

other public places. We create a simulated classroom, which offers children a safe environment to practice verbal participation, or what we call "brave talking." Brave Buddies is offered both as weeklong sessions twice a year and as one-day sessions four times throughout the year.

For more information, visit childmind.org/bravebuddies.

### Fearless Friends

Fearless Friends is an intensive behavior therapy program for children ages 8 to 12 with specific phobias and/or obsessive-compulsive disorder. The program includes activities specifically

designed to target a child's individual symptoms and field trips to facilitate exposure to real-life situations where anxiety symptoms are triggered. Expert clinicians work with the children to teach new coping behaviors and skills. Take advantage of the summer vacation and help your child master obsessions and fears!

For more information, visit **childmind.org/fearless-friends**.

#### WHEN:

Monday, August 25 – Friday August 29, 2014 9am - 2pm

#### WHERE:

Child Mind Institute 445 Park Ave (entrance on 56th St)

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Contact Robert Powell at robert.powell@childmind.org or 646.625.4252 or Zakieh Bigio at zakieh.bigio@childmind.org or 646.625.4257.



The **Child Mind Institute** is dedicated to transforming mental health care for children everywhere. Founded by Dr. Harold S. Koplewicz and Brooke Garber Neidich, our organization is committed to finding more effective treatments for childhood psychiatric and learning disorders, building the science of healthy brain development, and empowering children and their families to get help, hope, and answers.