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Greetings!

4 Star Camps has joined the QuickStart Tennis revolution. We are offering a QuickStart Tennis Day Camp for ages 4 -10. This five day program runs from 9 - 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. [See our website for details.](#)

[See what we're talking about...](#)

Writing Courses at 4 Star Camps

We are excited to welcome back this summer our exceptional writing teachers, Jon Most, Mark Waganaar and Sarah D'Adamo. These teachers are experienced, published writers with a passion to pass on their knowledge to the next generation of young writers.

Students looking to get a head start on their college application essays or just improve their writing skills in preparation for college and beyond should enroll in the [Senior High Academic Camp](#) Advanced Essay Writing Course. Here you will work on a persuasive and a personal essay starting each with a brainstorming session to come up with your idea and then moving through the outline, draft, revision phases to your finished product.

For keenly interested writers looking for more of a writing camp experience, we have limited space in our [Senior High Career Pursuit](#) Writer's Symposium and [Junior High Career Pursuit](#) Writer's Forum. These one week camps offer the opportunity to write all day or just half the day. Henk Rossouw, a former journalist, award-winning poet and college instructor, will be working with our aspiring writers in this program.



Join us for a FREE Tennis Event

For you tennis players in the Charlottesville area we will be conducting a **FREE "Hit The Courts" tennis family day on Saturday, May 21, in Charlottesville at Pen Park** (1300 Pen Park Rd.) in two 90 minute sessions **2 - 3:30 pm and 3:30 - 5 pm**. The rain date is Sunday, May 22.

This will be a fun event for the whole family. We'll have tennis games, prizes and programming for kids and adults. We will even have a QuickStart tennis court for the 4 - 10 year old set. If you want to come out and join us for a "ton of tennis fun" [reply with a RSVP](#), number of participants, ages and time session. Hope we'll see you on the courts!

Golf at 4 Star Camps

Meet Zoe Frost, our new Director of Golf. Zoe comes to us with golf tour experiences in the U.S., Asia, Europe and Africa. A native South African, Zoe has represented her country in numerous golf team competitions and was a Rolex College Player of the Year for Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida. In addition to her playing credentials, Zoe has golf teaching experience working with all levels of golfers in camp settings.

Did You Know?

Eric Schmidt, Executive Chairman Google, Inc., cautioned in an article in the Richmond Times Dispatch in April 2011 that "the explosion of online and digital information means students will need to be skilled at critical thinking." [Read the full article.](#)

4 Star Camps' Career Pursuits programs (Junior High Academics and Senior High Academics) challenge students to improve their leadership, critical thinking and teamwork skills all while working on various projects or assignments in various subject areas. The Career Pursuits help develop 21st century skills for 21st century jobs. [Learn more.](#)

4 Star Camps is a family owned and operated company providing an exclusive brand of academic enrichment and sports instructional programs since 1975.