

2017 ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP



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Phoenix Montessori Academy

Our mission is: To develop true scholars, life-long learners, and productive citizens of the world in a diverse atmosphere that incorporates Montessori principals; where students demonstrate respect and love of self, others, and their environment.

Our summer programs have been designed to help young people...

- *Develop their self-confidence and self-esteem
- *Become self-reliant and mature
- *Explore their talents and creativity
- *Discover a sense of wonder and appreciation for nature
- *Learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and make new friends
- *Develop good habits of health and safety
- *Learn good sportsmanship

Phoenix Montessori Academy fully embraces diversity as a core value. The school does not discriminate against employees, applicants or students on the basis of race, religion, national or ethnic origin in its hiring practices or administration of its educational and admissions policies or any school-administered programs.



SUMMER ADVENTURES

Elementary Level

Ages: 6 – 12 years

Mind and Body Camp Series

Campers will spend the morning exercising and developing physical skills, and the afternoon will be geared towards exercising and expanding the mind.

Mind and Body Artful Discipline (Martial Arts/Peaceful Arts)

Greet each morning with introductions to Tai Chi, Yoga, and beginning Kung Fu. Discover strength, peace, and concentration through activities that “go with the flow”. Fill the afternoon with focus. Experience calligraphy, fan stenciling, sand painting, and poetry.

Mind and Body Inspiration (Tennis/Horticulture)

Time to hit the courts! From beginner swings to winner slams, all levels are invited to spend the morning discovering their inner Serena Williams. All levels are welcomed. Afternoons will involve embracing the spirit of summer growth by building themed gardens and butterfly habitats. Other activities include creating edible plant container pots and discussing ways to promote nature conservation.

Mind and Body Water-Color (Water Games/Art)

Start the day reveling in the joys of H₂O through experiments and games. Campers will begin the week with water relay races, sprinkler antics, slip and slide silliness, all culminating with an excursion to the Huntersville Aquatic Center. Spend the afternoon inspired by the great artists of history. Appreciate artworks from the sketches of Leonardo da Vinci, to the collages of Frida Kahlo, to the mobiles of Alexander Calder. We will learn techniques of drawing, painting, sculpture and more!

Mind and Body Creative Spirit (Tennis/Storytelling & Performance)

Return to the courts for a morning of tennis! This camp offers the beginner continued practice of the basics, while the more advanced players can learn the *in's and out's* of tournament play. Express yourself in the afternoon!! Campers will hear and read famous stories, as well as create their own to share in many performance-based ways such as puppet theater, song and dance, and even stand-up comedy. Stage set construction and costumes for those who wish to be behind the scenes.

Mind and Body Universe (Botany/Physical Science)

Explore Your World - From Microscopes to Telescopes this week we will investigate natural and planetary sciences. Spend the morning hours as a botanist, naturalist and wildlife expert. Some activities include creating tree books and plant tags for our surrounding woods. Other activities include rock collecting and bird watching. Afternoons- From the Earth to the Stars! Ever wanted to make your own laboratory or planetarium? Learn the basics of chemistry and astronomy. Simple science experiments will investigate the states of matter and the movement of the planets and constellations.

Mind and Body Skill Development (Basketball and Chess)

Drills and Strategies to improve your basketball game in the morning and your chess game in the afternoon. Basketball training will include individual and team drills to help campers hone their skills while learning to play better with teammates. Also, campers will apply skills learned during various games and challenges, ultimately leading up to competitive play. Chess camp will be geared toward both experienced and aspiring players. Beginners will learn the basics and build to playing matches, while more experience players will learn various openings, positions, middle and end game strategies.

Mind and Body Adventures (Sports on the Go/Legos)

Campers will venture out to different sports venues each day for fun, exercise, and challenge. Activities include: Putt Putt, Bounce U, swimming, laser tag, bowling, skating, and fun in the park. In the afternoon, campers will work together to construct structures by following blue prints, executing challenges, and creating unique designs with Legos, Kinex, and other building material.

Counselors In Training (CIT)

Middle and High School students who may be too old for camp, but too young or not quite ready to work may participate in our "Counselors in Training Program (CIT)" program. CITs will have the opportunity to enjoy the offerings of camp while also developing critical skills that will be useful in the workforce.

The CIT program is the first step in an individual's transition from camper to a potential staff member. CITs develop strong leadership skills through training, discussion, observation, and practice. These newly honed skills are applied in leadership opportunities throughout Camp in supervised programs. The aim of this program is to challenge the CITs to engage in new and traditional activities, build friendships, and help develop a positive work ethic that they can apply to any leadership experience. Interested teens must be 13-16 years of age.



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Elementary Camp

(Ages: 6 – 12 years)

The camps are divided into two sessions, morning and afternoon. There is an option to choose both sessions, which is considered full day camp, or just the morning or afternoon session. A \$50 deposit is due for each week that you choose, whether you choose both sessions or one. Note that the week of August 7-11 is offered as a full day camp only as the campers will be travelling to various locations throughout the week. These camps are geared towards children ages 6 years through 12 years old.

Times: Half Day: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (morning session)
 Half Day: 12:30 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. (afternoon session)
 Full Day: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Weekly Details:

Dates	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
June 19-23	Martial Arts	Peaceful Arts
June 26-30	Tennis	Horticulture
July 10-14	Water Games	Art
July 17-21	Tennis	Storytelling & Performance
July 24-28	Botany	Physical Science
July 31-August 4	Basketball	Chess
August 7-11*	Sports On the Go/Legos (Full Day Only)	

Cost: Half Day: \$150.00 (per week)
 Full Day: \$200.00 (per week)
 *August 7-11: \$275.00 (weekly cost covers entry fees to various parks/attractions)

Extended Care: 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. (\$15 per week)
 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (\$25 per week)

Counselor In Training Program (MS and HS Students Only) June 19-August 4: \$75.00/week
 August 7-11: \$150.00/week

GENERAL INFORMATION

Camp Location:

12340 Mt. Holly-Huntersville Road
Huntersville, NC 28078

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday..... 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Full Day Camp..... 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Half Day Camp..... 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pre-Camp..... 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Post-Camp..... 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

All children not signed up for pre-camp should arrive between 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Session Dates for Elementary

Camp (one week sessions)

June 19th – August 11th

Camp Closed the week of July 4th

Enrollment Procedure

Campers are enrolled by the week, on a first come, first serve basis. Complete the registration form and emergency information, one per child. Return both forms along with your non-refundable deposit of \$50 per week. Photocopies of the forms are acceptable.

Completion of the registration form does not guarantee a space for camp. The camp agrees to reserve space for the child for the periods specified based upon availability.

Tuition

Tuition will be due on the Monday, one week prior to the start of each week for all camps by 4:00 p.m. A fee of \$25 will be assessed to all late payments. In the event of late registrations, fees must be paid by the first day of camp. **The camper may not attend camp unless all fees are up-to-date.**

Refund Policy

The enrollment is for the entire period specified and there will be no refunds or credits, except as follows: If the child is unable to attend due to serious illness or injury that is confirmed in writing by the child's physician, the camp will refund or credit tuition for the number of consecutive days absent, with exception to the first five consecutive days of absence. If the minimum number of attendance is not fulfilled, a refund for the full amount will be issued. **The dates for registration cannot be altered.**

Lunch and Snack

All campers need to bring their own lunch and snacks packed in a brown paper bag with his/her name written on it. Please send in a water bottle daily. Please provide a list of food restrictions on camper's emergency information sheet.

What to Bring?

You may be asked to bring along different items each week. Watch e-mails for specific. Please make sure to label all your child's belongings. Apply sunscreen at home and send additional sunscreen for mid-day application. Weeks with a water theme, please bring a change of clothes, bathing suit, towel and water shoes.

Pick-Up

We ask that you please arrive by noon (half-day) or 4:00 p.m. (full-day). A late fee will be charged to anyone who picks up their child(ren) after 12:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., or 5:30 p.m. for the extended care program. The fee will be assessed at a rate of \$15 for the first 15 minutes and \$2 per minute thereafter.

Extended Care

Space is very limited! **Extended care is only offered during the times specified under "hours of operation."**



SUMMER ADVENTURES Registration Form

CAMPER INFORMATION:

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age, as of June 1st: _____ Male Female
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____
 Email: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
 Name of sibling(s) attending summer program: _____

Please indicate the program(s) below in which you wish to enroll your child.

**A minimum of 8 children must enroll before the class can be offered. You will be notified by June 1st, 2017 if a class is cancelled*

JUNE 19 - 23

- Martial Arts**
- Peaceful Arts**
- Pre-Camp
- Post-Camp
- Deposit \$ _____

JUNE 26 - 30

- Tennis**
- Horticulture**
- Pre-Camp
- Post-Camp
- Deposit \$ _____

July 10 - 14

- Art**
- Water Games**
- Pre-Camp
- Post-Camp
- Deposit \$ _____

JULY 17- 21

- Tennis**
- Storytelling & Performance**
- Pre-Camp
- Post-Camp
- Deposit \$ _____

JULY 24 - 28

- Botany**
- Physical Science**
- Pre-Camp
- Post-Camp
- Deposit \$ _____

July 31 – Aug. 4

- Basketball**
- Chess**
- Pre-Camp
- Post-Camp
- Deposit \$ _____

Aug. 7 - 11

- Sports On The Go/Lego (all day only)**
- Pre-Camp
- Post-Camp
- Deposit \$ _____

Total Number of Camps: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

I understand that a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per class must accompany each student's registration. All deposits will be applied toward the cost of the camp. I am aware that the balance for each camp is due by Monday, one week prior to the start of each session/week of camp by 4:00 p.m. in order for my child's enrollment in the Summer Program to be maintained

Note: This agreement must be signed by both parents/guardians if applicable.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____
 Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____
 Date: _____

Return form and payment to: Phoenix Montessori Academy, 12340 Mt. Holly-Huntersville Road, Huntersville, NC 28078 **Questions?** Call Phoenix Montessori Academy, **704-875-2139**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Registration form received: _____ Space available: _____ Confirmation sent: _____

CAMPER EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

(Please Print)

It is required, according to school policy and procedures that the following information is on file for your child no later than the first day of camp.

CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper's Name:		Camp:	
Mother's Name:	Home Phone #:	Daytime Phone #:	Cell #:
Father's Name:	Home Phone #:	Daytime Phone #:	Cell #:
Home Address:		City & State	ZIP Code:
Emergency Contact Name:	Home Phone:	Daytime Phone #:	Cell #:
Physician's Name:		Physician's Phone #:	
Any Known Allergies:			
Hospital of Choice:			

AUTHORIZED PERSON(S) ABLE TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD FROM CAMP

Name:	Home Phone #:	Daytime Phone #:	Cell #:
Name:	Home Phone #:	Daytime Phone #:	Cell #:
Name:	Home Phone #:	Daytime Phone #:	Cell #:

If your child does not return to his/her home after camp, please provide the following information:

Name of Care Provider:	Daytime phone #:
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Statement from parent (s): If I am unavailable to do so myself, you have my permission to call the physician listed, and in the case of an extreme emergency, my permission to take my child to the hospital I have selected above. I understand that Phoenix Montessori Academy administration has the authority to determine situations of emergency and doctor need.

Patient/Guardian signature

Date

Field Trip Release

By executing this document, the undersigned parent authorizes Phoenix Montessori Academy to conduct and involve the child in field trips to public parks, historic sites, and commercial stores within Mecklenburg County.

Patient/Guardian signature

Date

Photo Release

I give my permission to Phoenix Montessori Academy to use photographs taken of the above named child at camp for promotional use.

Patient/Guardian signature

Date