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How to Apply

Call us at (617) 349-6269 or stop by the office for an application packet. Registration begins on Thursday, March 25 through Friday, June 3.

Financial Aid

Limited financial aid is available for income eligible families. Income documentation is required. Application for financial assistance must be received by Friday, May 13, 2011. We accept Childcare Resource Center vouchers.



Equal Access

The City of Cambridge and M.L. King Neighborhood Council and Community School does not discriminate in providing services on the basis of race, religion, national origin, cultural heritage, political beliefs, sexual preference, marital status or disability. The Community School Program will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats and reasonable modifications in policies to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

TTY/TDD: 617-492-0235

Inclusion Policy

Department of Human Service Programs welcomes individuals with disabilities in all of its Out of School Time Programs. DHSP will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities who meet the basic eligibility requirements of the OST Programs or who with the provision of reasonable accommodations will be able to meet the basic eligibility requirements, to facilitate equal participation for those individuals in existing OST Programs.



Fees and Schedule:

Session 1	July 5 - July 15	
8:00- 3:30	(2 weeks)	\$320
8:00- 5:30	(extended day)	\$380
Session 2	July 18 - July 29	
8:00- 3:30	(2 weeks)	\$320
8:00- 5:30	(extended day)	\$380
Session 3	Aug 1 - Aug 12	
8:00- 3:30	(2 weeks)	\$320
8:00- 5:30	(extended day)	\$380
Session 4	Aug 15 - Aug 19	
8:00- 3:30	(1 week)	\$160
8:00- 5:30	(extended day)	\$190

- A \$50 deposit for each session of camp is required at the time of registration.
- This deposit counts towards the total tuition, and is non-refundable after Friday, June 3, 2011
- \$15 non-refundable registration fee is required with application.
- **Please note :**
We are closed on Monday, July 4th.
There will be no extended day on Friday, August 19.
- **Please mail all correspondence and payments to:**
M.L. King Community School
DHSP, 51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

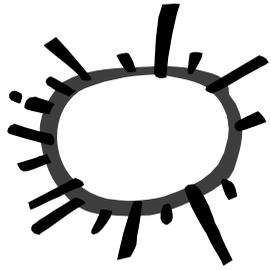
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M.L.King Neighborhood Kid's Camp



King KID'S CAMP is operated by the M.L.King Neighborhood Council and the City of Cambridge's Dept. of Human Service Programs, Community Schools Division.

Our program provides campers with stimulating daily activities in a safe, nurturing and fun environment. Campers choose from a daily menu of activities designed to develop and support the individual child's interests and personal growth.

Onsite programs include arts and crafts, ceramics, music, drama, physical activities and sports. As well as swimming instruction at the Central Square YMCA.

The camp is located at the M.L. King/Amigos School building, 100 Putnam Ave, Cambridge.

The camp is a seven-week program. The Program starts on July 5 with three 2-week sessions and one-week session. Camp ends August 19, 2011. Campers may attend as many as four sessions or as few as one session.



Age Ranges

Our youngest campers must be five years old. Oldest campers are 9-10 years old or entering 5th grade.



Staff

M.L.King Kid's Camp prides itself on hiring caring qualified staff, who are chosen on the basis of creativity, enthusiasm and love for children. Our high standards include commitment to safety. We also bring in various specialists in art, music and drama to enhance our theme curriculum. Our staff is trained and certified in CPR and first aid.

Camp Ratios: 1:5 for younger group and 1:8 for older group of adult counselor to child.



Arts and Crafts

At M.L. King Kid's Camp, each camper has an opportunity to explore a variety of arts and crafts activities to develop self-expression and individual creativity.



Science and Nature

Through collaboration with the staff and volunteers of the Science Club for Girls, all King Kid's Campers will have the opportunity for hands-on science exploration.



Physical Activities and Sports

At M.L. King Kid's Camp, we believe that active kids are happy kids and we plan activities accordingly. Physical activities – both structured and informal are critical components.



Music

Through Cambridge Community Schools Arts in the Parks program, we have access to many fine local children's entertainers and musicians. We also bring in several musical performers over the summer.



Special Activities

As a city camp, we explore our own backyard and the rich cultural resources of Cambridge and eastern Massachusetts. Offsite field trips may include the Museum of Science, N. E. Aquarium, Southwick Zoo, and George's Island. We also host family events such as potlucks and camper's performances. Parents are always welcome to accompany us on field and beach trips.



Meals and Snacks

We provide morning and afternoon snacks. All Campers must bring a daily lunch. **Any specialized diet must be provided by parents.**



Swimming

Summer is for swimming. M.L. King Kid's Camp offers Red Cross swimming lessons at the Cambridge YMCA. YMCA Aquatic staff are certified Water Safety Instructors/Lifeguards. Campers also cool off at the local park sprinklers and older campers have the opportunity to swim at the MDC pool on Memorial Drive.

In addition, we take weekly trips to local lakes or ocean beaches, accompanied by our own certified lifeguards with staff.



After Camp

Supervised Extended Day is available from 3:30 - 5:30 pm, Monday- Friday for the seven weeks of camp. However, the Camp will close at 3 pm on Friday, August 19.

Late Fees

Our policy requires that we charge a fee of \$10 per child for each 10 minute increment or any fraction of 10 minutes past an agreed pickup time of 3:30 pm or 5:30 pm



Licensing

This camp is inspected annually to comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105 CMR 430.000) and is licensed annually by the Cambridge Board of Health.