



Moses Brown School

Summer, 2020

Dear Campers,

Thank you for choosing to be a part of the exciting 2020 Moses Brown Chess Camp being offered in conjunction with Chess Master Connections! We have prepared a fun week for you that will give you the opportunity to fully experience chess and its many life benefits. Chess is not only a fun game, but a discipline that can help you become an effective problem-solver and strategic thinker. It can also contribute greatly to your overall educational performance.

Chess Master Connections believes and supports the values of good sportsmanship, respect, and responsibility. As a camper, we expect you to commit yourself to our Code of Conduct, which will be reviewed with campers on the first day. A guide for parents/guardians will be distributed on the first day of camp.

Chess Camp will be located in Friends Hall (Rm. 206, 207 & 208) on the Moses Brown campus from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for full-day campers and 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for half-day campers. Chess parents should enter the campus on Lloyd Avenue, park in the faculty lot on the left and walk to Friend's Hall with their camper. If someone other than the parent/guardian will be picking up a camper, a note of authorization and photo ID must be given to the camp director.

The schedule for each day of camp will differ slightly, and will include instruction, free play, history of chess, chess rules, problem solving, chess tactics, end games, blind fold exhibitions, chess and art, bug house, and much more.

Campers are not required to bring anything for the class. All campers will receive a 2020 camp t-shirt, work folder and a chess set.

Full-day campers should bring their own lunch and drink. Water, juice and individually wrapped snacks will be available throughout the day.

Campers will be assigned to stable groups of 15 or fewer including 2 chess instructors.

Every group will have two sets of chess equipment to use throughout the day; one set will be used in the morning and the other set will be used in the afternoon. (chess board, pieces and chess clocks). All equipment will be cleaned daily.

A daily health screening form will be required of all campers and staff.

Following state guidelines, campers will not be required to wear face coverings during most of the camp day. Face coverings could be considered in common areas of the center and at drop-off and pick-up times when there may be some unavoidable close interaction between the stable groups.

We look forward to seeing you at camp! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Yaneth Zamora at 401-598-7984 or yzamora@chessmasterconnections.com. Should you need assistance during camp, you may call the MB PLUS office at 401-831-7350, Ext. 150.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jorge Sammour-Hasbbun', written in a cursive style.

Jorge Sammour-Hasbbun
Director, Chess Camp
Founder, Chess Master Connections