

CHICAGO KIDS ACADEMY

**SUMMER 2020
PROGRAM GUIDE**



**THE ULTIMATE
CAMP EXPERIENCE**

June 29 - August 28

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Now in our 12th year, the Wiz Kids model features multi-faceted enrichment programming designed to foster growth and build lasting relationships. We pride ourselves on having the gold standard when it comes to youth development and our highest priority is ensuring that each camper has a safe, exciting, and interactive summer. Our singular mission is to create environments that give young people an opportunity to have life impacting experiences academically, athletically, socially and emotionally. Join us for the fun!!!



CAMPUS LOCATION

CHICAGO KIDS ACADEMY

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY

Centrally located in the heart of the city and steps from Lake Michigan, Roosevelt University serves as the home of Chicago Kids Academy. The Loop campus features all of the amenities of a higher learning institution, as well as access to the Goodman Center, the Fine Arts Building and Grant Park. The location is close to dozens of historical landmarks, museums and cultural venues.

Camp Hours 7:45 am - 5:30 pm



THE WIZ KIDS ADVANTAGE



HALTING THE SUMMER SLIDE

Studies show that by the fifth grade, the summer learning slide can leave some students 2 1/2 to 3 years behind their peers. Wiz Kids offers a fun STEAM curriculum that makes summer learning FUN and keeps children on track for the forthcoming school year. Our campers receive the highest accolades in the classroom and on the field.

BEST LOCATION

Our fantastic Chicago campus is centrally located in the Loop. This offers the ultimate convenience for parent drop-offs and pick-ups without the hassle. The convenience of having your child's day camp within minutes of your job will ease your mind and commute. Please also ask us about our available morning and afternoon shuttle options.



DIVERSE & EXPERIENCED STAFF

We have a professional and specialized team of certified instructors and counselors leading every program element in the camp, in the classroom and on the field. Our counselors and teachers bring the background experience and training necessary to engage and elevate our culturally, socio-economically and ethnically diverse group of Wiz Kids.

ACADEMIC ACCELERATION



RISING STARS (1st-4th)

The academic program allows children entering the first through fourth grades the opportunity to continue building a strong foundation of knowledge necessary to excel in today's academic environment. Monday through Thursday, campers participate in three-and-one-half-hour enrichment sessions featuring forward looking curriculum in the core subject areas of language arts, math and science.

A variety of STEM themes will be explored throughout the entire camp season, as our young scientists will investigate, inspect, design, and develop an understanding of the fundamentals of physical and chemical science.

ELITE ACHIEVERS (5th and 6th)

The language arts curriculum for emerging fifth and sixth graders is designed to improve your child's proficiency in language arts. The complexities of modern science will also be discovered, through a range of interactive engineering, electrical, architectural, and robotic STEM-based activities.

As part of our Math Lab, instructors will present grade specific themes and assignments designed to continue building the child's analytic competencies.

ACADEMIC EXPLORATION

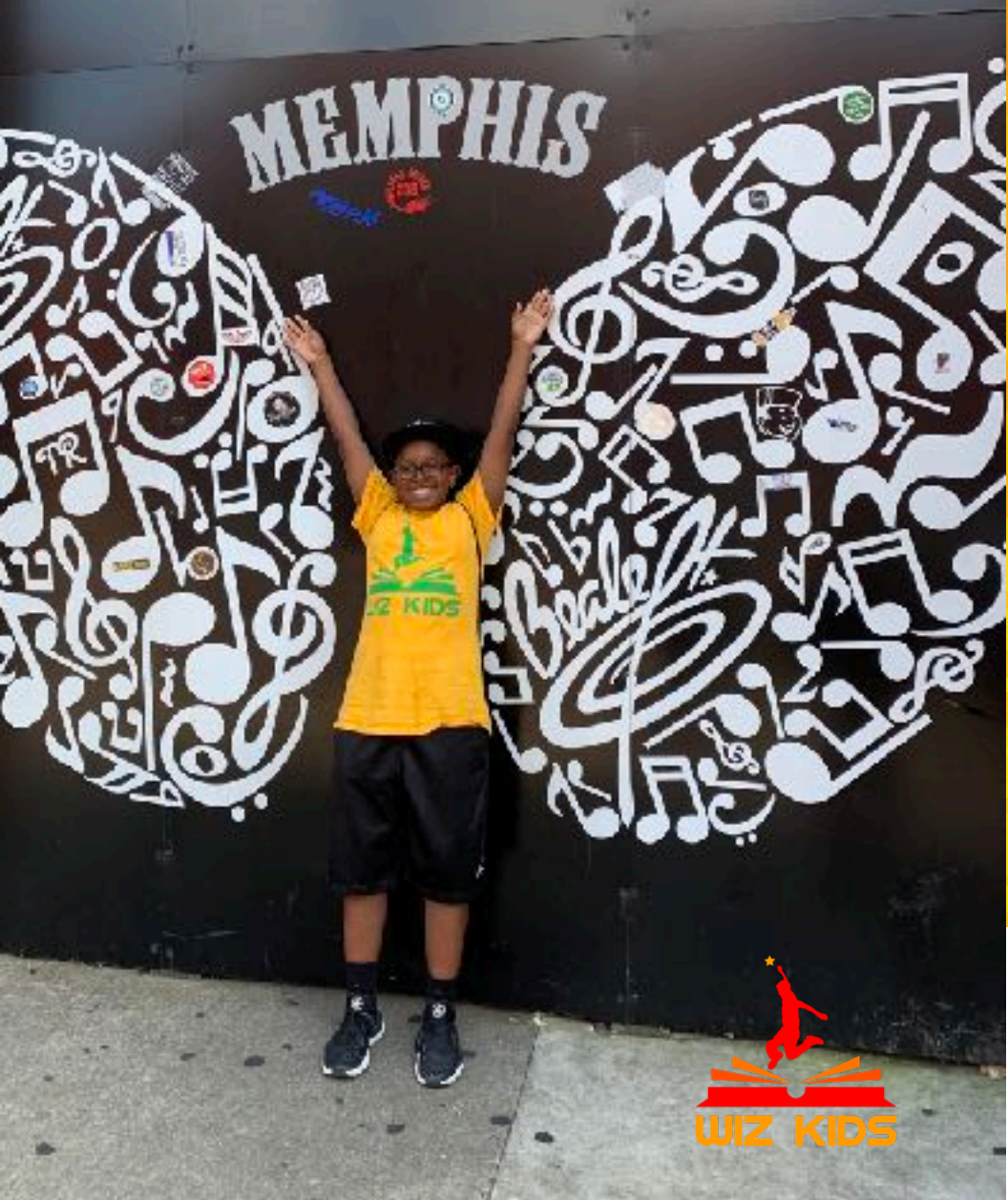


FUTURE LEADERS (7th and 8th)

The enrichment core will prepare our emerging seventh and eighth grade campers for the greater demands of high school. The language arts curriculum introduces socially-relevant concepts from a variety of subject areas including history/social studies and science. Writing exercises will give this group practice of making arguments, narratives and demonstrating understanding of a topic. STEM themes in the areas of Forensic Science, Aerospace Engineering, and Robotics will cultivate, equip, and stimulate our campers during the project segments. We will also examine the career paths that are often taken to be successful in these fields.

7th graders will also learn about content related to the US History Tour, including the Revolutionary War, the Constitution, Slavery, Reconstruction, Industrial Revolution, the Civil Rights era and the Space Age. 8th graders will learn about Canadian French culture and cuisine as part of their end of camp tour to Canada.

Ten feet off of Beale



ACADEMICS ABROAD

US HISTORY TOUR

Over a 4-day period, the 7th grade Wiz Kids will visit many of our nation's magnificent landmarks in Memphis including: the National Civil Rights Museum, STAX Museum of American Soul, Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum, and a riverboat trip along the Mississippi River.

Dates: August 25-28

CANADA TOUR

The 8th grade Wiz Kids will venture north of the border for a trip designed to offer students an expanded view of the world. This country's rich traditions will be explored in the cities of Montreal and Toronto. Several of the landmarks that will be explored over this 4-day tour include: the Montreal Science Centre, Casa Loma, Niagara Falls, Bateau-Mouche and CN Tower.

Dates: August 25-28



EXCITING ELECTIVES

DOUBLE THE POSSIBILITIES

Wiz Kids electives are organized in 4-week blocks giving our campers the opportunity to explore a wider mix of options across a range of disciplines including: Drama, Visual Arts, Coding, Media and Culinary Arts. Parents can choose one elective for each 4-week block.

1ST & 2ND GRADE

WEEKS 1-4

VISUAL ARTS

DRAMA

INTRO TO CODING

WEEKS 5-8

VISUAL ARTS

DRAMA

LEGO BUILDERS

3RD & 4TH GRADE

WEEKS 1-4

VISUAL ARTS

CODE WIZARDS

DRAMA

WEEKS 5-8

VISUAL ARTS

DRAMA

GADGET CODING LAB

5TH & 6TH GRADE

WEEKS 1-4

ARCHITECTURE
DRAMA
GAME CODING
MEDIA MAKERS

WEEKS 5-8

CODE MONSTERS
COMIC CREATION
DRAMA
ROBOTICS

7TH & 8TH GRADE

WEEKS 1-4

CULINARY ARTS:
FARM TO FORK
DRAMA
ESCAPE ROOM MANIA
GAME MASTERS

WEEKS 5-8

CULINARY ARTS:
YOUR RESTAURANT
DRAMA
DROIDS AND DRONES
MOVIE MAKING

EXCITING ELECTIVES



ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

During this program segment, 5th-8th grade campers will learn how to take an idea and develop it into a business. Projects are collaborative, and focus on developing skills in financial literacy, critical thinking and communication. The program introduces advanced business tenets including organizational structure, supply chain and financial markets. Campers will also experience the business cycle, as they go from the planning to market in a competitive team format.

ETIQUETTE LESSONS

Our etiquette lessons-taught daily-offer grade-appropriate instruction in soft skills necessary to make lasting impressions and be successful in the classroom and workplace. Lessons include understanding body language, manners outside of the home, digital diplomacy and table manners.

MATH LAB

This extra academic course, designed for our 5th & 6th grade students, further develops math skills as they prepare to encounter more complicated curriculum in junior high school.

CORE ACTIVITIES



BASKETBALL

Our basketball program, available to students across all grades, focuses on fundamentals and becoming a complete player. Campers practice these skills through individual warm ups and drills, as well as scrimmages and intra-camp competitive games.

GOLF

Our golf program is divided into two groups: Novice and Advanced. The Novice group focuses on the basics of golf: safety, etiquette, scoring through fun games, drills, and some course play. The Advanced group, comprised of intermediate to experienced junior golfers, will focus on golf fitness, short game refinement, tournament preparation, and course play.

MODERN DANCE

This activity is divided into two groups: Beginner and Intermediate. Technical skills will be taught according to the dancers' placement. Students can also expect instruction in the history of modern dance, physical wellness and body mechanics.

SOCCER

Our soccer programming focuses on technical aspects of the game, including dribbling, passing and finishing. We also provide goalkeeper-specific training. Players are also challenged through a combination of small-sided and full team matches.



CORE ACTIVITIES

TAE KWON DO

Campers enrolled in Tae Kwon Do will develop basic martial arts skills that focus on proper breathing, mental focus, and self-discipline. For more advanced students, this course provides an opportunity to prepare for promotion by honing their techniques.

TENNIS

The tennis program places a special emphasis on player development, and is one of our most popular activities. Beginners focus on proper form, stroke, court position and movement. Advanced players work on stroke refinement and tournament readiness, which students further develop through weekly match play. Our staff is led by USPTA certified professionals, who have experience coaching players across all skill levels.

TRACK & FIELD

Through the multiple disciplines of sprinting, hurdling, jumping, throwing, and pole vaulting, campers learn about speed and power development, running and field mechanics, warm-up routines, plyometrics, and more! Campers have opportunities to participate in internal and external meets throughout the summer.

TUMBLING

This activity, for campers in 1st-4th grade, is geared toward body control. Campers will focus on building agility and flexibility, which supports athletic development for all sports!

VOLLEYBALL

Our volleyball program is carefully designed to advance campers' skills in all volleyball fundamentals, including serving, setting, passing, attacking, blocking, and digging. Campers will develop their skills through a combination of drills and team play.



FIELD TRIPS & MORE

FIELD TRIPS & ON CAMPUS EXPLORATION

On most Fridays, we will take the campers on a variety of field trip adventures designed to provide them with fun, enriching, entertaining and diverse experiences. Locations are selected based on the age and range from curriculum inspired trips like Blackberry Farms and Sci-Tech Museum to high energy escapades to Pelican Harbor and Laser Quest. Occasionally, we will even bring to the campus external programs that are uniquely customized for our groups, like culinary expeditions or mock-court trial simulations. Our 1st-4th grader groupings will also swim on Field Trip Fridays.

SPECIAL DAYS

Throughout the camp season we occasionally have activities that alter the typical schedules. There will be fun days, specialty field trips for select activity groups and movie presentations. Camp attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in change of pace sporting games, and cultural art projects. Competitions and collaborative activities will also take place between participants at our Chicago and Suburban locations, including a service project. As always the summer will conclude with two annual marquee events, Championship Friday and camp awards banquet.

NUTRITION

Health consciousness is an important theme for Wiz Kids programs. As such, we exclusively provide the freshest organic and natural foods to camp participants during morning and afternoon snack times.

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CAMP UNIVERSITY

The program is designed as an individualized summer experiences for students entering grades 9-12. The offerings include intense college entrance exam preparation, career exploration courses, and a college tour series. We also offer elite off-season training activities in various athletic programs.

Except for our College Tour series, which takes place on Fridays, all classes occur in the afternoon to accommodate the schedules of students who are participating in summer school.

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

College Test Prep (SAT)
College Test Prep (PSAT)

CAMPUS TOUR SERIES

University of Chicago
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
St. Louis University
Washington University

CORE ACTIVITIES

Basketball
Culinary Arts
Golf
Modern Dance
Tennis

VISIT WIZKIDSCAMPS.COM FOR FEES AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION



SUMMER 2020 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION CHICAGO KIDS ACADEMY KEY DATES

Early Registration Opens	January 6
General Registration Opens	February 3
Final Registration Deadline	June 5
Session Dates	June 29 - August 28

TUITION & FEE SCHEDULE

	Before 3/15	After 3/15
Session I: Weeks 1-4, June 29 - July 24	\$350/week	\$390/week
Session II: Weeks 5-8, July 27 - August 21	\$350/week	\$390/week
Entire Summer: (Minimum 7-weeks enrollment)	\$325/week	\$340/week
Enrollment Fee (4-weeks)	\$200	
Enrollment Fee (7, 8 or 9-weeks)	\$250	
Field Trip Week, Grades 1st-8th: August 24-28	\$325/week	\$340/week
8th Grade Trip Fee (Campers)	\$950; plus weekly tuition	
7th Grade Trip Fee (Campers)	\$875; plus weekly tuition	
Parent Fees - 7th & 8th Grade Trips	based on occupancy	

* **Field Trip Week (August 24-28):** Not available as a stand alone reservation

****Discounts available for enrolling multiple children**

Extended Care: Available for early morning care 7:00-7:45am and afternoon care 5:30-6:15pm.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Lunch Program: Daily lunch options are available at a rate of \$45 per week. Please check our website for menu information.

Friday Swim fee: A separate fee will be applied to 1st-4th grade registrations

Culinary Arts Lab fee: 7th & 8th graders enrolled in Culinary Arts will be assessed a \$200 laboratory consumable fee per activity block.

Program change fees: A \$75 program change fee will apply for campers who switch core activity or elective options after the start of the camp season.

Deposits: A specified non-refundable fee will be collected at the time of registration. Balances for all camp programs must be paid in full by June 21, 2020 in order to complete enrollment. We cannot guarantee placement in camp if balances are outstanding after that date. Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable to other Wiz Kids Camps programs.

- A \$50 or \$75 non-refundable deposit will be required during early registration
- A \$250 non-refundable deposit will be required during general registration.

Trip Fee Refund Policy: All cancellations for 7th or 8th grade trips must be in writing and submitted to Wiz Kids Camps, LLC. If a cancellation occurs anytime prior to April 22, 2020, 100% of trip related payments will be returned. If cancellation occurs anytime between April 22, 2020 and June 21, 2020, 50% of paid trip fees will be withheld. After June 21, 2020, 100% of all paid trip fees will be withheld.

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Extended Care and Lunch Refund Policy: All cancellations must be in writing and submitted to Wiz Kids Camps, LLC. Refunds for extended care or lunch are fully refundable up until 72-hours prior to the start of the upcoming camp week for which these program options were originally purchased. Fees will be withheld for cancellations that are made within or after the 72-hour time window.

Camp Tuition and Activity/Elective Refund Policy: All cancellations must be in writing and submitted to Wiz Kids Camps, LLC. If a cancellation occurs anytime prior to April 22, 2020, 100% of tuition and/or activity/elective related payments (less the non-refundable fee) will be returned. If cancellation occurs anytime between April 22, 2020 and May 22, 2020, 40% of camp fees will be withheld. After May 22, 2020, 100% of all paid tuition related camp fees will be withheld.

Late Payments: Tuition accounts with outstanding balances after June 10, 2020 will be assessed a \$100 convenience fee. **No exceptions.**

Outstanding balances: All balances must be settled prior to the start of the camp season. Campers will not be eligible to attend until outstanding tuition obligations have been closed. **No exceptions.**

Register Early! Thanks to your support, Wiz Kids has grown tremendously the past few years. As a result, all of the available spots in our last camp seasons filled quickly, and our more popular activities filled in the first months of registration. Make sure to register early to secure your spots and desired camp activities!

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