MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SUMMER

Did you know that elementary students’ school performance falls by about a month during the summer?*

This can mean your child is already falling behind at the start of the school year. Let Summit help prevent summer slide – the learning loss that can occur when children do not engage in academic activities over the summer months. With three academic camps to choose from, there’s something for everyone.

*RAND Corporation, McCombs and colleagues (2011)
Campers avoid summer learning loss while having fun and making new friends! Summer at Summit offers a nurturing environment where students build self-confidence and get the academic boost they need for back-to-school success.
July 1 – 26, 2019
(Closed July 4)

Monday through Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Camp Summit is a nurturing program with a track record of success. Students are grouped into small classes based on skill level in order to accommodate learning styles. Highly trained teachers use research-based methods and multisensory strategies. Children make friends quickly, build self-confidence, and maintain academic skills while having fun!
Morning academics follow a structured curriculum that includes one hour each day of:

**READING:** small group instruction using a systematic, multisensory approach for skill development.

**MATH:** small groups, standards-based multisensory instruction.

**ORAL/WRITTEN EXPRESSION:** Fun oral and written language activities and structured approaches to sentence formulation, story writing, and expository writing using computer technology.

Middle school presents new challenges and responsibilities that can often be difficult for students who struggle. Camp Summit Stallions are taught organization skills they need to help them succeed in the next school year.

**Afternoon Fun!** Supportive teachers and college counselors lead campers in sports, games, music, cooking, performances, arts, crafts, STEAM activities, and field trips.
**Grades: Rising 1-8**

**Tuition $2,230**

Summit Family discount (if paid in full by 4/12/19) $1,985*

Limited financial aid is available - please inquire.

*This discount applies to current Summit families, returning camp students, and Summit Resource Center clients.

**APPLICATIONS**

Please apply online at app.campdoc.com/register/summitcamp

A $100 non-refundable deposit is due with your application. Applications are considered in the order received. You will be notified of acceptance or wait list status as soon as possible.

While daily camp attendance is highly encouraged, we understand that summer plans may interfere with student attendance. Unfortunately, we are not able to prorate camp tuition. Additionally, students who miss more than four days of camp will not receive an end of camp progress report.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Deposit: $100 due with application (non-refundable)

Payments are made online. Full balance due by June 1, 2019

*Tuition is not refundable after June 1, 2019.

**ACADEMIC TESTING**

Formal testing is required as part of the application process. If your child has not been formally tested within two years, academic testing will be administered for a fee of $90 due at testing. If you have formal testing, you will be notified if a free camp screening is needed to determine class placement.

**APPLY ONLINE AT:**

[app.campdoc.com/register/summitcamp](app.campdoc.com/register/summitcamp)

For more information: thesummitschool.org
FAQs

Do you offer Extended Care?
Yes, we are pleased to be able to offer Extended Care to our Camp Summit families until 5 pm on camp days. Please note that Extended Care must be paid in advance and this is not pro-rated. Extended Care is not a drop-in service and students must be registered no later than June 21, 2019 for their Extended Care weeks.

Extended Care offered 3pm - 5pm, $400/month or $150/week

Is transportation provided?
The Summit School is pleased to offer contact information for a transportation company who can assist in getting your child to Camp Summit.

Please contact Kimberlyn Waterman at A & K Transportation, 301-312-3249 / tkwater@comcast.net.

Is Lunch Provided?
Please be prepared to bring a healthy bagged lunch for your child daily, as lunch is not provided.

Who can I contact for more information?
Nancy Rhodes, Coordinator, Summit Resource Center
nancy.rhodes@thesummitschool.org
410-798-0005 x147
Does your child struggle with organizational or study skills? Is his or her backpack, desk, or locker overflowing with unneeded or disorganized papers? Does your child procrastinate on school work?

Executive Function Skills help us plan, organize, strategize, manage time, pay attention to and remember details. In school, these skills help students plan for future assignments, sustain attention to tasks, and stay organized. Some students don’t know where or how to start! This week-long class explicitly teaches students executive function skills to set them up for success.

Students will learn how to:
• Prioritizing assignments
• Keeping materials organized
• Sustaining attention to tasks
• Managing time inside the classroom
• Starting assignments efficiently
• Managing time outside the classroom
• Staying organized in the classroom
• Studying for subject area tests efficiently and effectively

In addition to learning new skills, students will take home resources that can be used in every classroom, including monthly and weekly calendars, graphic organizer outlines, and study guide shells. Parents will receive daily emails outlining the class and other information so you can support your child at home.

Rising 5, 6, 7
Monday, Aug.12 - Friday, Aug.16, 2019
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Rising 8, 9, 10
Monday, Aug.5 - Friday, Aug.9, 2019
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enrollment minimum of five students. Tuition is non-refundable after July 10, 2019.

Students will benefit even more from two follow-up classes during the school year to help them set up their year for success and check in on progress! Sessions will be held as follows:

Follow Up session 1
September 19, 2019 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Follow Up session 2
October 17, 2019 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Tuition $480
Register online at:
app.campdoc.com/register/summitcamp

What Parents are Saying

We are looking forward to using the tools as a family (surely we can all benefit!). Really like that there are booster camps this fall as part of the fee. My son is excited to get back to school.
EmPOWER™ Camp

Does your child struggle with putting ideas onto paper? Does your child need help creating a cohesive and organized research paper? This week-long class teaches students how to use the EmPOWER™ writing process to launch them on the road to writing success.

Students will learn how to:
• Evaluate the writing task
• Make a plan for the writing task
• Organize thoughts using one of six specific graphic organizers
• Write fact or opinion theme statements
• Organize information in a logical sequence
• Summarize paragraphs with a powerful closing sentence
• Develop a voice in written pieces that engages the reader
• Self-evaluate the quality of the writing

The EmPOWER™ writing process is based on solid research and developed to help students connect oral language, organization of thoughts, and writing. EmPOWER™ strategies enable students to develop the internal dialogue that guides the writing process and supports thinking for effective writing.

Rising 5, 6, 7
Monday, Aug. 12 - Friday, Aug. 16, 2019
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Rising 8, 9, 10
Monday, Aug. 5 - Friday, Aug. 9, 2019
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Enrollment minimum of five students per session in each. Tuition is non-refundable after July 10, 2019.

Tuition $480
Register online at: app.campdoc.com/register summitcamp

What Parents are Saying

My son is looking forward to using the empower tools from this camp in school, which lets me know he got a great deal of useful, applicable information.
WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING

My son was eager to attend camp at The Summit School every day. He was in a place where he could truly be himself because everyone else has the same learning style as he does.

We love Camp Summit! My child felt understood, accepted and supported by both the teachers and her classmates. The teachers and activities were fun and engaging. She looked forward to going to camp every morning.

The best part of Camp Summit was that he enjoyed learning, which has been frustrating for him. I can’t say enough good things about The Summit School.
The combination of the very small classroom groups and the interactive instruction style really rekindled the fun in learning.

My child absolutely LOVED the camp! Everyone was very professional and very organized. My child is looking forward to next year!

Thank you for helping my son with his confidence. It helped him to keep learning the way he need to learn. The camp teachers are great.

The writing organization tools are something that we can truly apply to the school year.
REGISTER TODAY AND TAKE THE FIRST STEP IN PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR SUCCESS

The Summit School was founded to serve children, grades 1-8, with dyslexia and other learning differences. Now in its 30th year, Summit has an incredible record of helping children become successful learners. The core of Summit’s program incorporates: highly trained teachers, researched-based instruction, hands-on, multi-sensory learning environments and low teacher-student ratios. For information about The Summit School please visit www.thesummitschool.org.

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