

## Camp Information

Dear Parent:

Thank you for registering your child(ren) in our MJC Community Education Camps for Kids Summer program. We are very excited about all of the wonderful features we have added to our program this year!

- ✓ If you are a returning family, you will notice registration has been simplified. We easily collect the important information regarding your child at the time of registration. Our camper packet has been reduced to one page, the Camper Conduct and Consent form for you to complete and return prior to starting this summer's camps.
- ✓ Selecting camps for your children is easier. If you want your child to attend a half-day, just register for the camp of your choice. Camp dates, times and age groups are listed. If you wish for your child to stay a full day, select the "Stay All Day + Maker Lab" option. Be sure to register for the same dates as your child's camp.
- **Stay All day includes more fun, games, a book reading club, and the Maker Lab where your child can select STEM projects to create, work with experiments, arts and crafts and building sets. Selections change daily to keep children engaged.**
- ✓ For working parents, we have added Early Drop Off and 6:00 PM Pickup. These features can be added to your camp fit with your schedule. Be sure to select the options you need for the same dates as your child's camp.

We look forward to seeing you and your child(ren) at our camps - if you are a returning camper . . . Welcome Back! OR if you are new to our camps - Welcome! If you have any questions or feedback regarding the forms or camp, please call our office at 575-6063.

**With the variety of classes and activities that are planned this summer, we are certain it will be a positive and fun experience for all.**

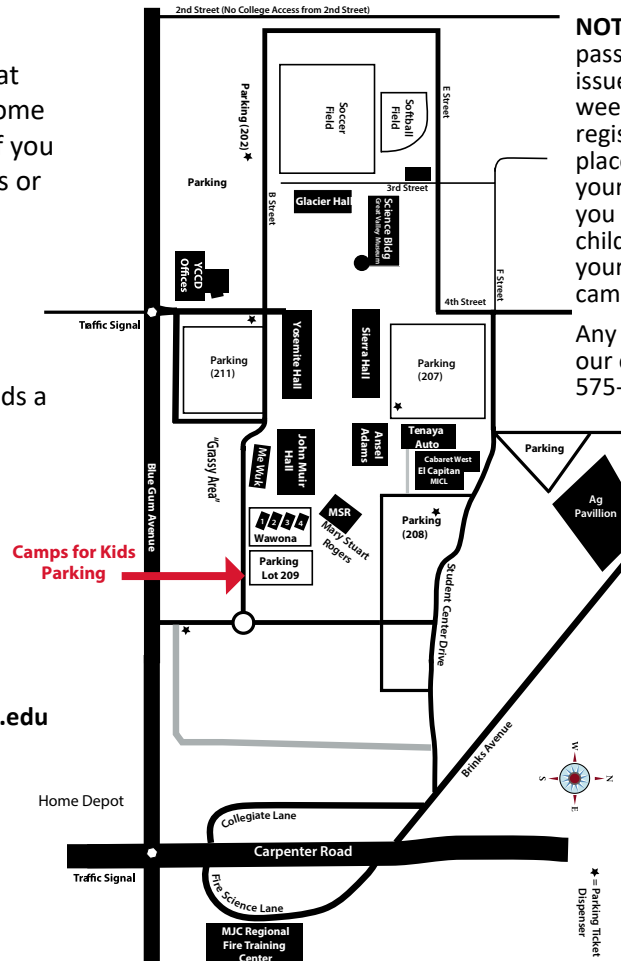
Thank you for helping to make our MJC Camps for Kids a successful program!

Sincerely,

MJC Community Education Camps for Kids Team  
 Modesto Junior College, Community Education

Phone (209) 575-6063 email: [mjccommunityed@mjc.edu](mailto:mjccommunityed@mjc.edu)

## Camps for Kids Map



**NOTE:** Parking passes will be issued for each week you are registered. Please place that pass on your dash when you are taking your child to and picking your child up from camp.

Any questions call our office at 575-6063.

★ Parking Ticket Dispenser

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### What is MJC Camps for Kids?

We provide safe activities for summer fun and learning. We have camps to accommodate age groups between ages of 4-17. Our camps are designed to stimulate curiosity, reinforce basic skills, help kids discover new subjects and, most of all, help your child have a fun summer! Camps are held during the day, Monday-Friday. All themed camps are offered for a half-day. If you wish for your child to stay a full day, select the "Stay All Day + Maker Lab" option. Be sure to register for the same dates as your child's camp.

### What time can I drop my child off for camp and pick him/her up?

You may drop off up to 15 minutes prior, and must pick up by 15 minutes after.

**Morning Camps: 9:00 AM - 12:45 PM**

**Afternoon Camps: 1:15 PM - 5:00 PM**

For working parents, we have added **Early Drop Off** as early as 6:45 AM, and **Extended 6:00 PM Pickup**. These features can be added to your camp fit with your schedule. Be sure to select the corresponding dates to your child's camp.

If your child will not be keeping regular camp hours, please let us know that day when you sign in your child. If you need to call the camp location during camp hours or pick up your child unexpectedly, please call the Community Education office at 575-6063; office staff will get the message to the camp coordinator.

### What should my child bring to camp?

Each child should bring a water bottle to camp. If staying a full day, please send your child with a brown-bag lunch.

**PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON LUNCH BAG, WATER BOTTLE AND ANY ITEMS BROUGHT TO CAMP.**

### Where will the camps be held?

Camps will be held on the West Campus off Blue Gum Avenue. See attached map.

### Does my child need to be signed in and out?

Yes. Your child's safety is of utmost importance to us. Children **must** be signed in each day by an adult on arrival. At pick-up time, **please show your ID**. We want to ensure only authorized persons pick up your child. Please do not arrive any earlier than 15 minutes prior to class, or pick up your child any later than 15 minutes after camp. Children 14+ may sign themselves in and out if you have indicated permission when completing registration.

### Refund Policy

Please choose carefully. Refunds will be granted up to 30 days BEFORE the start date of each camp (minus a \$20 processing fee). Because of supplies/shirts that must be ordered, we will not be able to offer refunds, transfers or credits less than 30 days prior to the camp start date.

### Policy on Behavior

All campers are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates courtesy and respect for others, projects, and the facilities. There is a Camper Conduct and Consent Form which needs to be signed before they can begin camp. Please review this behavior policy with your child so all children have an enjoyable experience. Children may receive a warning, a behavior form to parent, or dismissal depending upon the severity of the infraction.

### Will my child be supervised?

Yes, at all times. There will be an instructor in class with your child at all times. In addition to the instructors, there will be camp counselors who will work in the classes as needed.

### How many students are there in each class?

Class maximums vary by age group, camp theme and activities and usually range from 12-25 students, with up to 32 in the Theater Arts camp. If a camp is full, please add your child to the wait list; we may have cancellations or be able to accommodate a large wait list by adding an additional class.

### May I attend class with my child?

No, sorry. We ask that you do not go into the classroom while camp is in session so the instructor and students are not disrupted. Our instructors and staff have passed clearance to work with children to ensure their safety. Many camps have either projects to take home or presentations that will be given on the last day of camp, which you will be invited to attend.

### What if my child becomes sick?

If your child has a temperature or is complaining of an upset stomach, earache, severe cold, undetermined rash or other symptoms of illness, he/she will be removed from class and you will be contacted to pick up your child.