



# **WELCOME TO MJC CAMPS FOR KIDS**

**Here at MJC Summer Camps we give children an exciting opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills, and have tons of fun in a safe and supportive environment! We incorporate lessons, hands-on activities, creative play, and teamwork. Kids gain confidence, independence, and unforgettable memories.**

**Please read our CAMP RELEASE FORM, CODE OF CONDUCT, and REFUND POLICY carefully. By registering you child in this program, you agree and accept the terms of this agreement. We have included CAMP INFORMATION and FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.**

**If you would like any additional information regarding our camps, classes or programs, please call our office at (209) 575-6063. If you reach our voicemail, please leave a message. We will return you call during normal business hours.**



## **CAMP INFORMATION**

**Camps are held Monday - Friday on MJC West campus at 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto. Campers cannot be dropped off earlier than 15 minutes before camp and must be picked up by 10 minutes after camp. If a family member or friend will be picking up the child please notify the office or staff member ahead of time. Parents please make sure to walk your child to the check in point. Summer camp staff will check in children and walk them safely to the classrooms. At the end of camp camp staff will walk children back to the same location as drop off.**

## **DIRECTIONS**

**From Carpenter Road, turn west onto Blue Gum Avenue, make a right at the 4th street entrance ( at the light) into MJC campus. Turn right into parking lot 211 in front of the Yosemite Hall Building. Camp Staff will be in front of John Muir Hall for check in. Summer camps will be held in the John Muir Hall building during the summer.**

## **RELEASE FORM**

**I grant approval for child(ren) to participate in the MJC Community Lifelong Learning Camps for Kids and release Yosemite Community College District, Modesto Junior College Community Lifelong Learning, and any instructors and assistants from any liability arising from his/her participation in said classes. In the event of any medical emergency while involved in program activities with Community Lifelong Learning, Modesto Junior College, or any of its representatives, is given the full authority to take action to protect the health and safety of the MJC Community Lifelong Learning student. Such treatment may include, but not be limited to, rendering basic first aid, placing the student under the care of an EMT, doctor or in a hospital for medical examination and/or treatment, or in returning the student to their home (if such a return is deemed necessary after consultation with medical authorities). Any expenses required for the student's health and safety are to be paid by the student's parent/legal guardian.**

**As provided for in California Education Code Section 35330, I agree to waive all claims against the Yosemite Community College District and hold the District, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from any and all liability or claims, which, may arise out of or in connection with my child's participation in this activity. This waiver shall not apply to any occurrences that may arise solely out of the negligence of the District, its employees, or agents. I consent to the college's use of any photographs or videos that are taken of my child while participating in this program for use in publicity materials, now and for future promotions. I understand children depicted in photographs will not be identified by name without my written consent.**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

To guarantee an atmosphere that is enjoyable and conducive to learning, all Kid's Camp participants must follow a specific code of conduct. Proper student conduct is expected the entire time a student is on campus. This included from the time student arrives until departure, including all class periods, and breaks. It is important that the parent or guardian and student understand this expectation to ensure the safety and an enjoyable time to e had by all participants. In addition, all students must be picked up by an authorized person on their release form. The information on this form will be valid for all camps the child attends this summer.

**The MJC camp staff promises to deliver the best programs we can provide. In exchange, we expect that all students, regardless of age or ability, will:**

- **Attend classes on time (children coming late is disruptive to the entire class)**
- **Obey classroom rules listed below (will be reviewed in class with students on the first day)**
- **Treat fellow students with respect and understanding. Respect classmate's projects.**
- **Keep hands to self**
- **Show respect to teachers and counselors. Respect facilities.**
- **No running in buildings**
- **No skate-shoes**
- **Do not use inappropriate language**
- **No disruptive noises such as loud talking, screaming, or banging on desks**
- **If a child brings a cell phone, they are to have it turned off during class. No audible devices.**

**NOTE:** If your child brings a cell phone, or personal be

longings, if the item is lost, stolen, or broken, Modesto Junior College, Yosemite Community College District is not responsible for loss or damage.

Our classes are designed for the children to be kept busy, learn, have fun, and to make friends. If there is a behavior/discipline problem, the following process will be applied

- The instructor will remind the child of our code of conduct and explain what is expected.
- If the behavior continues the child will receive a warning. The parent/guardian will be contacted.
- Students who continue to violate the code of conduct will be dismissed from the program.
- Any student who commits a serious violation may be dismissed immediately for part or all of the summer camp program. No refund will be processed in the event of dismissal for any camps attended.

I have read the Student Conduct Rules listed above and have reviewed and discussed it with my child. We understand that expulsion may occur if my student willfully or persistently violates any of these rules. I further understand that there will be no refund if my student is dismissed from the program due to behavior/discipline problems.

## **REFUND POLICY**

Please choose carefully – Refunds will be granted up to 7 days before the start date of the camp. A \$20 refund processing fee will be charged. If your child is ill, or is exhibiting any symptoms, please keep them home.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What should my child bring to camp?**

**Children should bring their own water bottle, lunch if they will be attending an afternoon camp. Snacks will be provided during break time.**

### **What if my child is absent, late, or I need to pick, him/her up early?**

**If you know that your child will not be keeping regular camp hours, please call us at (209) 575-6063 to let us know. If your child will be picked up early, besides calling us, please also write a note and have your child give it to the Camp Coordinator upon arriving at camp to minimize class disruption. Community Lifelong Learning office number is 575-6063, office staff will get the message to the camp coordinator.**

### **How many students in each class?**

**Camps maximum range from 8 – 20 students, with exception of the musical theater camp which can have up to 30 students and is held in our large multipurpose room and the Modesto Junior College Performing and Media Arts Center.**

### **Will my child be supervised?**

**Yes. In addition to the instructors, there will be camp counselors who will work in the classes as needed.**

### **May I attend class with my child?**

**No, unfortunately parents cannot. We ask that you do not go into the classroom while camp is in session, so the instructor and students are not disrupted. Many of the camps have either projects to take home or presentations that will be given on the last day of camp.**

### **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 separated from classmates and you will be contacted to pick up your child.**

**If you have any additional questions call our office at 575-6063. Thank you for your participation and support of our MJC Camps for Kids program!**

**Website: <http://mjc4life.org>**

**Office Phone: (209) 575-6063**

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