

MERRYHILL SCHOOL MIDTOWN



# M<sup>2</sup>Camp

Experience imaginative learning.  
Experience creative adventures.  
Experience M2Camp.

School-Age  
Summer Camp 2017



JRK KICK-OFF

KINDER KICK-OFF

SUMMER CAMP  
1ST-8TH





# YOUR MISSION

## WELCOME TO MERRYHILL MIDTOWN

### M<sup>2</sup> SUMMER CAMP 2017

We are excited for another awesome M<sup>2</sup> Summer Camp program for the summer of 2017!

Our campers expand their horizons, embark on new adventures, and most importantly have fun. Our engaging program and dedicated staff create an environment that forges lifelong friendships among our campers. We create a summer experience that is unforgettable!

Our camp features 3 age-based programs: JrK Kick-off, Kinder Kick-off, and 1st-8th grade Summer Camp. Our campers participate in a unique selection of indoor and outdoor activities and field trips that take advantage of resources in the local area.

Our specialty camps are optional programs, operating during regular camp hours, which provide even more choices for unique and exciting adventures.

### AT A GLANCE

- Cost:
  - JrK Kick-off and Kinder Kick-off: \$215/week + registration fee
  - Summer Camp for 1st-8th grades: \$205/week + registration fee
  - Non-refundable registration fee:
    - \$50 reg. fee through 5/8, \$75 reg. fee after 5/8
- Ages: JrK (4 years) to 8th grade
  - \*\*Due to licensing requirements, JrK Kick-off students must be enrolled at Midtown for the 17/18 school year
- Includes: Daily camp activities, weekly field trips, B&A camp program, camp t-shirt
- Bring: Lunch, water bottle, snacks
- Camp Dates: June 5 - August 4, 2017

SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO  
ACCEPT IT...

### HOURS

Monday-Friday	7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Camp Hours	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

### SCHEDULE

\*\*no camp offered July 3rd or July 4th

Week 1	June 5 - 9	Week 7	July 17 - 21
Week 2	June 12 - 16	Week 8	July 24 - 28
Week 3	June 19 - 23	Week 9	July 31 - Aug 4
Week 4	June 26 - 30		
Week 5	July 5 - 7**		
Week 6	July 10 - 14		





# POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## REGISTRATION

M2Camp registration begins 3/7. To register your child in our summer camp program, complete and submit the registration form, student information form, field trip form, and \$50 non-refundable registration fee. Please submit all forms and payment to the front desk. Without payment, registration will be cancelled. After 5/8, the camp registration fee changes from \$50 to \$75.

## ENROLLMENT

M2Camp and Specialty camps are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Specialty Camps have limited enrollment; early enrollment is recommended. In the event the class you signed up for is full, you will be notified and placed on a waiting list. In the event that a class does not receive enough enrollment, you will be notified of the class cancellation. Students enrolling in JrK Kick-off must also be enrolled at Midtown for the 2017-18 school year.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

A non-refundable \$50 registration fee is due with the paperwork. After 5/8, camp registration fee will be \$75. Full payment for any weeks attended during Weeks 1-4 of camp is due by June 2nd. Full payment for any weeks attending during Weeks 5-9 of camp is due by June 30th. Late sign-ups are permitted, however, we cannot guarantee space in camp. Cash, check, or credit card are acceptable forms of payment. Credit card payments are subject to a 2% transaction fee, and we must have an authorization form on file.

## REFUNDS AND CHANGES

There are no refunds for missed camp days due to illness or a change in plans. One week notice is required to make any scheduling changes. Without this notice, full camp tuition is owed and is non-refundable. If notice is given, camp tuition balance can be applied to another week. No shows will be charged for a full week of camp.

## PARTICIPANTS

JrK Kick-off is available for incoming JrK students. Kinder Kick-off is available for incoming Kinder students. Summer Camp is available for students going into 1st-8th grades. Specialty Camps are available for students going into 1st-8th grades; please see Specialty Camp details for more information regarding age requirements for each camp.

## SIGN-IN / OUT PROCEDURES

Summer camp participants need to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian. Persons picking up a child must be 18 years of age or older with an I.D. and authorized by a designated person.

## SNACK AND LUNCH

To purchase snacks, campers need a Snack Card which is available from the front office for \$10 and \$20. Each item on the snack cart is \$1 and items include granola bars, fruit cups, Goldfish, SunChips, etc. (no candy and nut free). Lunch is not available for purchase. JrK Kick-off students will be provided with a morning and afternoon snack.

## DRESS CODE AND ITEMS TO BRING

Please have all campers come to camp in comfortable attire. Sneakers/tennis shoes are preferred. On field trip days, campers MUST wear their Merryhill summer camp t-shirt. Campers should bring their lunch, snacks, water bottle, and sunscreen each day. Advance notice will be given if other items are needed. All toys, electronics, etc. are best left at home.

## TYPICAL CAMP DAY

Our campus opens at 7am in the summer. From 7:00-9:00, campers are grouped by age for flexible morning activities including outside play. At 9:00, campers group up with their Camp Director for opening activities and activities blocks 1 and 2. From 12:00-1:00, campers enjoy lunch and recess before moving into their afternoon activity blocks from 1:00-4:00. From 4:00-6:00, campers are grouped by age for post-camp outside play and other flexible activities until pick up.

## FIELD TRIPS— K-8TH

Field trips are half day excursions to local children's venues for recreational fun including a trip to the zoo, laser tag, skating, movies, etc. Trips are included in the camp program, however, with written notice, a camper can remain on campus. Please note that no refunds are given. Campers should wear their complimentary summer camp shirt on all field trips. Some field trip locations may require parents to complete an additional field trip permission form/waiver and parents will be notified in advance should there be additional paperwork to complete. JrK Kick-off students do not attend field trips.

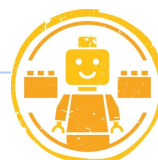
## BUS SERVICE

Bus services will not be provided over summer.



# SUMMER CAMP SAMPLE SCHEDULE

7:00 - 9:00 am	Before Camp
9:00 - 10:30 am	Camp Activities, Block 1
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 12:00 pm	Camp Activities, Block 2
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch and Recess
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Camp Activities, Block 3
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 - 4:00 pm	Camp Activities, Block 4
4:00 - 6:00 pm	After Care



\*\*Please note that this is a sample schedule outline and is subject to change due to field trips, enrollment in specialty camps, other special summer events, etc. JrK Kick-off naps during the afternoon.



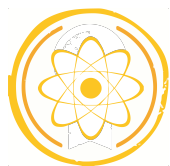
# 1ST-8TH SUMMER CAMP WEEKLY THEMES

## Week 1: Agents of Nature



Agents explore ecosystems and the animals within each system; topics include animal tracking, ecology, plant identification, and geology. Activities include animal “track” casting using plaster molds, history of national parks, paint printing leaves, animal water colors, and even cryptids design.

## Week 2: Agents of Energy



Agents explore and practice different forms of energy from alternative forms such as solar, wind, biomass, or hydropower to more physics-based lessons including potential v kinetic energy. Activities include solar oven design, anemometers (to measure windspeed), kite design, alternative planters, and even Rube Goldberg machines (for older agents).

## Week 3: Agents of Adventure



Agents will be exploring far distant lands and cultures though different adventures. Topics include world traveling, archaeology, orienteering, cultural exploration, hiking/ camping, and anything else “adventure worthy.” Activities include region-based collage making, cultural food making/ tasting, exploring the history of National Geographic, cartography, or even creating their very own civilization!

## Week 4: Agents of Space

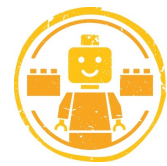


Agents will be launching their imagination to the cosmos through the exploration of astronomy! Topics ranging from constellations, Lunar X, historical NASA programs, and planetary exploration. Activities include space mobiles, bottle rockets, and constellation crafts.



## Week 5: Agents of History

History will come alive for agents in this short week’s theme. Students will dip their toes into Boston Harbor, discuss taxation without representation, and explore the origins of the United States. Activities include costuming, acting out the signing of the Declaration of Independence, discussing inalienable rights, exploring Colonial America, and other projects themed around independence!



## Week 6: Agents of Invention

Agents get their building on in this week’s engineering theme! Topics range from construction of bridges, buildings, rollercoasters, and waterparks as well as concepts behind creative innovation. Activities include Lego Mind Storm, Kinect rollercoasters, spaghetti bridges/towers, rubber band racers, and catapults (older agents only).



## Week 7: Agents of Intrigue

Magic and mystery is this week’s theme for our agents! From practicing magic tricks to the exploration of the unknown, agents will be studying the arts of perception and detection! Activities include scavenger hunts, puzzles/plexors, magic/ card tricks, and even the occasional “who-done-it” mystery. Sherlock Holmes and Harry Houdini will be proud!



## Week 8: Return of the ‘Campies’

Back to the age of yore, Merryhill will herald back to summer camps in years past with the return of the “Campies!” In this staff-favorite theme, agents will show off their creative side in an “Academy Awards-like” reveal of a two week video project. Agents will create short music videos to be aired on the last day of summer camp in this digital media driven week filled with costuming, choreography, and set design. Topics include collaborative creation, storyboarding, and sound/ video editing.



## Week 9: The ‘Campies’ Strike Back

Agents will continue where they left off from the week before, producing short music videos in this digital media project. The Campies will air Friday afternoon and family and friends are welcome as we relish in music videos in homage to the culmination of summer!





# SPECIALTY CAMPS

Specialty Camps are designed for students in 1st through 8th.



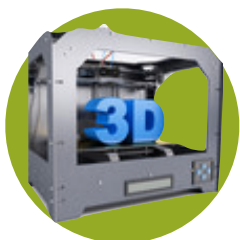
## MUSTANG ACADEMY: 1ST–5TH

**Grades 1-3: Week 2** (6/12-6/16), **Week 4** (6/26-6/30), **Week 7** (7/17-7/21)

**Grades 4-5: Week 3** (6/19-6/23), **Week 6** (7/10-7/14), **Week 8** (7/24-7/28)

Monday through Friday – 9:00am-12:00pm

Working with our teaching staff, campers will spend the morning focused on key academic skills in language arts and mathematics. Build academic confidence while having a blast in the Mustang Academy!



## WORLD OF ENGINEERING: 1ST–5TH

**Grades 1-3: Week 6** (7/10-7/14)

**Grades 4-5: Week 7** (7/17-7/21)

Monday through Friday – 9:30am-11:30pm

Explore the world of engineering! Students will engage in a variety of design based activities and engineering challenges, with emphasis on the use of our 3D printer!



## VOLLEYBALL CAMP: 5TH–8TH

**Grades 5-8: Week 2** (6/12-6/16)

Monday through Friday – 9:00 am-11:30am

Improve your game at our volleyball camp! We will be focusing on key skill development, such as passing, hitting, setting, and serving. This camp is designed for boys and girls with some previous volleyball experience, entering 5th-8th grade.



## SUMMER KIDS KITCHEN: 3RD–8TH

**Grades 3-8: Week 4:** (6/26-6/30)

Monday through Friday – 9:30am-11:30am

This hands-on cooking camp allows students to explore a variety of recipes while learning the basics of cooking! Featuring a variety frozen treats to keep you cool in the heat, this club is guaranteed to be both tasty and fun!

**\*\*Students enrolled in specialty camps may opt in for the weekly field trip by notifying the front desk. Students enrolled in specialty camps will remain on campus for their specialty camp unless otherwise noted. In the event the class you signed up for is full, you will be notified and placed on a waiting list. In the event that a class does not receive enough enrollment, you will be notified of the class cancellation.**



# 2017 M2CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

## Camp Weeks (no camp on July 3rd or 4th)

Please indicate below each week your child will be attending JrK Kick-off, Kinder Kick-off, or Summer Camp.

- ☐ **Week 1** June 5 - 9
- ☐ **Week 2** June 12 - 16
- ☐ **Week 3** June 19 - 23
- ☐ **Week 4** June 26 - 30
- ☐ **Week 5** July 5 - 7\*\*
- ☐ **Week 6** July 10 - 14
- ☐ **Week 7** July 17 - 21
- ☐ **Week 8** July 24 - 28
- ☐ **Week 9** July 31 - August 4



Tuition Rates and Schedule	
Registration Fee	\$50 through 5/8 \$75 after 5/8
JrK Kick-off & Kinder Kick-off	\$215/week
Summer Camp	\$205/week **\$150 for Week 5 (3 days)
Add Specialty Camp	\$50/week

## Specialty Camps (optional, 1st-8th only)

Please indicate below each specialty camp your child will attend.

Mustang Academy: Monday-Friday, 9:00-12:00	
<b>Grades 1-3:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 2</b> (6/12-6/16) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 4</b> (6/26-6/30) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 7</b> (7/17-7/21)	<b>Grades 4-5:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 3</b> (6/19-6/23) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 6</b> (7/10-7/14) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 8</b> (7/24-7/28)
3D Printing Design Camp: Monday-Friday, 9:30-11:30	
<b>Grades 1-3:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 6</b> (7/10-7/14)	<b>Grades 4-5:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 7</b> (7/17-7/21)
Volleyball Camp: Monday-Friday, 9:00-11:30	
<b>Grades 5-8:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 2</b> (6/12-6/16)	
Summer Kids Kitchen: Monday-Friday, 9:30-11:30	
<b>Grades 3-8:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 4</b> (6/26-6/30)	

## Calculate Total

JrK or Kinder Kick-off Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Camp Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty Camp Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**M2CAMP TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Camper Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for 17/18 school year \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (Y XS- Adult M) \_\_\_\_\_

# STUDENT INFORMATION FORM



## Camper Information

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Camper's Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in the Fall \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female Home# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Business# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female Home# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Business# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child in custody of (Please check one) ☐ Both parents ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child lives with (Please check one) ☐ Both parents ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does your child know how to swim? ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you give permission for your child to swim in camp programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 Do you give permission for your child to attend and participate in all activities on camp field trips? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Medical Information

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dentist/Orthodontist \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical/Hospital Insurance Carrier (Note: Please submit a copy of insurance card) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Health History** – (Mark all that apply & provide copies of all immunizations) ☐ Ear Infection ☐ Convulsions ☐ Asthma ☐ Bleeding/Clotting Disorder  
 Allergies ☐ Pollen ☐ Poison Oak/Ivy/Sumac ☐ Penicillin ☐ Insect Stings (List Type) \_\_\_\_\_ Foods (List Type) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (List Type) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Operations, serious injuries, diseases, or restrictions on physical activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current medication and purpose (all medication sent to camp must be given to camp director and labelled clearly with doctor's instructions) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Behavioral conditions or problems of which camp staff should be aware \_\_\_\_\_

## Child Release Authorization

In addition to Parent/Guardian names listed above, these person(s) have permission to pick up my child from camp. I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave with any person without authorization from Parent/Guardian, and that the person picking up my child will need to show identification.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ DL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ DL# \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Authorization/Medical Release:** The information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge, and the person described has my permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities, except if noted by me. In the case of sickness or accident, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp representatives to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment, dental work, and necessary transportation for the recipient at my expense. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp representative to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named above. This form may be photocopied for use away from the main program site. I authorize the NLCI staff to apply sunscreen to my child's exposed skin on an as needed basis—if child needs assistance. All photos that are taken of my child may be used for promotional purposes.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



# FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP— SUMMER 2017

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to attend all field trips that occur during the 2017 summer camp program, unless notification is given in writing by the parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian: Please check line 1 **OR** line 2 to indicate the action desired in the event of an accident or emergency.

1. \_\_\_\_ In the event of an accident or other emergency, when a parent/guardian is unavailable, I hereby authorize a representative of the school to make the arrangements as he/she considers necessary for my child to receive medical or hospital care, including necessary transportation. Under such circumstances, I further authorize the physician named below to undertake such care and treatment of my child as he/she considers necessary. In the event said physician is not available at any time, I authorize such care and treatment to be performed by a licensed physician or surgeon.

Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Main Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_ In the event of an accident or other emergency, when a parent/guardian is unavailable, the school authorities have my permission to contact and release my child to the custody of one of the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

My child: (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ has no medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_ receives regular medical care for the following condition/s:

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Requires epinephrine \_\_\_\_\_

Medications \_\_\_\_\_ Dose/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Other major health issue \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell/Main Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_