

frequently asked questions

WHAT IS RIVERRUN?

RiverRun is a small non-public, non-denominational school in Schenectady, New York that opened in Fall 2008. RiverRun practices the educational philosophies of Maria Montessori - providing individualized education, a community classroom, a holistic approach to learning, and a focus on achieving social harmony. Visit www.RiverRunMontessori.org to learn more about us.

WHAT ARE THE HOURS OF RIVERRUN'S SUMMER CAMP?

All summer camp sessions start at 9 AM and end at 12 PM. Staff will be at the front door to welcome participants promptly at 9 AM. Staff will either then accompany participants back to the door at 12 PM or will already be outside. All participants are expected to be picked up by 12:10 PM.

WHAT ARE THE SUMMER CAMP FEES?

The fee for participating in a summer camp session is \$90 per week. Half of the total fees is due with registration and is non-refundable. The remainder is due the first day of your child's first summer camp session. If you have multiple children attending the **same** session, you are welcome to pay \$90 for the first child and a discounted fee of \$81 for subsequent children attending that same session.

WHO WILL BE TEACHING?

A caring and experienced teacher will be leading each session, and an assistant will also be on hand to help ensure each participant receives a high-quality, enjoyable, and individualized experience.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD NEED TO BRING?

A small snack will be provided daily. Participants should bring water with them each day as well as a clean-soled pair of indoor shoes (such as slippers or Crocs) to wear while in the classroom. Shoes can be brought back and forth each day or left at the school in a bag labeled with the child's/family's name.

HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD(REN)?

Fill out a registration form (opposite side) for each participating child and return it, along with 50% of the total fees, to RiverRun Community Montessori | P.O. Box 9423 | Schenectady, NY 12309. If an additional registration form is needed, you can either make a copy of this brochure or download another one from our website (www.RiverRunMontessori.org). The website will also provide updated information regarding session availability. Upon receipt of the registration form and appropriate fees, additional forms (emergency contact, pick-up authorization, etc.) will then be mailed to you to be returned by or on the first day of your child's first summer camp session. If any sessions you selected are full, you will be notified and offered a spot on a waiting list.

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RiverRun's summer camp program is designed for participants to have FUN and to learn at the same time. Sessions are kept small so that each participant will get the individual attention he or she needs to get the most out of the program. The goal is for each child to thrive in a safe and caring environment. As our activities will be very hands-on and potentially messy, you are asked to keep this in mind and have your child dress appropriately.

To ensure the well-being of all camp participants, RiverRun reserves the right to withdraw a child from the program (with no refund) if he or she exhibits dangerous, unsafe, or aggressive behaviors.

RiverRun does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, creed, or national or ethnic origin.

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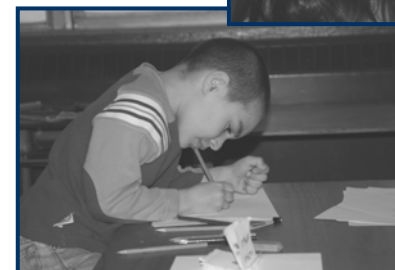
*summer camp 2009
for 6 to 10 year olds*

FIVE WEEKLY SESSIONS

JULY 6 – AUGUST 7

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9 AM – 12 PM



summer camp 2009 weekly sessions

■ JULY 6 – JULY 10 :: NATURE'S CLASSROOM (NATURE)

Come learn about and make your own animal tracks, study some of the most interesting birds of New York State, get personal with mammals and reptiles, and get some dirt on your hands exploring plants and trees.

■ JULY 13 – JULY 17 :: THE ART OF PAPERMAKING (PAPER)

Get ready to get goopy as you hand make your own beautiful and unique papers, design a landscape, and mold a bowl out of recycled paper. Let your imagination flow freely as you incorporate stamps, flowers, yarn, leaves, shells, and pine needles into your papers.

■ JULY 20 – JULY 24 :: MEET THE MASTERS (MASTERS)

Each day, get acquainted with one of the world's most famous artists. Hear about his or her life and work; then create your own masterpiece inspired by his or her style. Learn about the color wheel, patterns, textures, techniques, and different mediums. Featured artists to include Picasso, Van Gogh, Seurat, O'Keefe, Kadinsky, and Modrian.

■ JULY 27 – JULY 31 :: THE ART OF COLLAGE (COLLAGE)

Explore how many beloved authors and illustrators use the art of collage to bring their stories to life. Read stories by and create art in the style of Eric Carle, Leo Leoni, Lois Elhert, and Ezra Jack Keats. Have fun experimenting with the creation of marble, salt, fleck, and sponge papers as you make your collages.

■ AUGUST 3 – AUGUST 7 :: MIX IT UP (MIX)

Spend a week mixing it up with our own RiverRun directress Miss Fav! Miss Favaloro and a RiverRun parent will be teaming up to share a variety of their personal interests and talents in sewing, origami, papermaking, bookbinding, batik, and gardening.

RiverRun summer camp 2009 registration form

CHILD'S NAME _____ NICKNAME _____ CHILD'S AGE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) _____ DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES) _____

SIGNING UP FOR SESSIONS: NATURE - PAPER - MASTERS - COLLAGE - MIX

FEES: \$ 90 x _____ SESSIONS = \$ _____

\$ 81 x _____ SESSIONS = \$ _____

TOTAL FEES = \$ _____

NOTE: THIS IS THE SAME-SESSION SIBLING DISCOUNT RATE

1/2 OF TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

DOES THIS CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS (PHYSICAL, BEHAVIORAL, MEDICAL, OR OTHER) WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF?
_____ IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER AND NOTE THAT WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL TYPES OF SPECIAL NEEDS.

TO RESERVE A SPOT, RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND THE NON-REFUNDABLE 1/2 OF TOTAL FEES (CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO "RIVERRUN COMMUNITY MONTESSORI") TO RIVERRUN COMMUNITY MONTESSORI | P.O. Box 9423 | SCHENECTADY, NY 12309. FOR MULTIPLE CHILDREN, PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM, GRAB ANOTHER BROCHURE, OR DOWNLOAD IT FROM OUR WEBSITE. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF A SESSION IS ALREADY FULL AND WILL BE OFFERED A SPOT ON A WAITING LIST.



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