

Summer Explorations

Summer 2008 Camper Application

Personal Data

Legal Name: _____ Nickname: _____

****Please note: The nickname will appear on the camper's button, room sign, and all class lists.**

Home Address: _____

_____ City State Zip Code

E-Mail Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Grade Completed by Summer of 2008: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Male Female

Fulltime Maine Resident: Yes No Social Security #: _____

School Name: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

_____ City State Zip Code

Mother or Guardian: _____ Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Mother or Guardian E-Mail: _____

Father or Guardian: _____ Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Father or Guardian E-Mail: _____

Camp Data

Please indicate which session of MSSM Summer X Camps you would like to attend.

Summer Explorations (Boys' Camp): June 29 – July 5: grades 5-7 July 6 – July 12:
grades 7-9

I am available either week (seventh graders only)

Nature and Numbers (Girl's Camp): July 13 – July 19: grades 7-9 July 20 – July 26:
grades 5-8

I am available either week (seventh and eighth graders
only)

I plan to be a Day Student (\$400) Boarding Student (\$550)

I previously attended MSSM Summer Camps in

2004 2005 2006 2007 Never Been Before

How did you hear about MSSM Summer X Camps?

Teacher Previous Camper Camp Fair Media Publicity

Other: _____

Information Release for Parents

MSSM Summer X Camps has my permission to do the following.

- Yes No Include my camper's name, mailing address, and email address (if applicable) in the Camper Directory.
- Yes No Give my camper's name, mailing address, and email address (if applicable) to future campers from my hometown who have interest in learning about MSSM Summer Camps.



Internet Network Access Agreement



The use of the Internet at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics is a privilege that is the result of a tremendous amount of resources invested by school personnel. By using the computers and the technology within, your child will gain valuable Internet skills using electronic mail and the World Wide Web.

Campers are expected to follow all guidelines of the MSSM Summer X Camps Internet Network Access Agreement, as well as those given orally by their teacher(s), and to demonstrate ethical behavior that is of the highest order in using network facilities. Campers are expected to realize that the opportunity to use the Internet and associated resources goes hand in hand with the responsibility to use the computers and the Internet properly. Any action by a camper that might harm the computer equipment or software, impair their effective use, or show disregard for proper procedures set up for network access will not be tolerated. Program installation, instant messaging, chat rooms or age-inappropriate web sites are not allowed.

Since there are over 80 computers in the school, and as many as 20 in one room, it is impossible for staff members to monitor all information that every child is accessing or downloading in the classroom. However, campers will NOT have access to computers if a staff member is not present and the staff will be as diligent as possible in monitoring camper actions. By signing the statement below, you and your child both state that you understand that accessing or saving inappropriate materials, like pornography, will not be tolerated, and will result in the loss of computer privileges at MSSM Summer X Camps.

Before using the Internet facilities, both you and your camper must sign below indicating that you are aware of, and agree to abide by, all requirements stated in the MSSM Summer X Camps Internet Network Access Agreement, and that you understand the consequences for violation of the MSSM Summer X Camps' policies.

Required Signatures:

Camper: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to camper, if other than parent: _____



Behavior Contract



Our goal at the Summer X Camps is to promote a peaceful and safe environment that is conducive to learning. In keeping with our goal, it is expected that each camper will do the following:

1. Be respectful of fellow campers, staff, MSSM property, and, most importantly, yourself.
2. Follow all dormitory and classroom rules.
3. Be on time for all scheduled classes and meetings.
4. Refrain from using offensive language.
5. Remain on the MSSM campus at all times, unless accompanied by a Summer X Camp staff person.
6. Stay in your own room of the dormitory between 10:00pm and 7:30am, unless you have special permission from your houseparent.
7. Use caution and follow rules while participating in swimming and all other activities.
8. Avoid any activity that could jeopardize your safety or the safety of others.

For health and safety reasons, and in respect of Maine State laws, campers must not possess or use tobacco products, alcohol, or drugs of any kind.

Any disciplinary infraction will be documented with an Incident Report and reviewed by the camp director. If a camper is so severely in violation of the rules of the camp that the director must send the camper home, the camper's parent or legal guardian must make arrangements to pick up the camper within 12 hours of notification. Campers who are sent home for disciplinary reasons shall not be eligible for refunds of any kind.

Please sign below to indicate you have read the Behavior Contract and agree to the terms.

Camper: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to camper, if other than parent: _____



Houseparent Application Request (Optional)



MSSM Summer X Camps is seeking qualified, mature adults to serve as houseparents for each of the camp sessions. Interested individuals should be motivated, energetic, and willing to play an important role in this wonderful experience.

Houseparents will live in the dormitory with the campers and be responsible for the well-being of the 12 – 15 campers in their "families". Houseparents ensure the campers are awake and ready for class each morning, assist in daily dorm maintenance and group activities, and report illnesses to the camp nurse. Each houseparent will be paired with a student mentor who will also live with the campers.

In order to compensate you for your time and efforts, Summer X Camps is able to offer a small stipend which may be applied directly toward the balance of your camper's costs.

Please check below to receive a houseparent application.

Houseparent for Girls' Camp

Houseparent for Boys' Camp



Camp T-Shirts



MSSM Summer X Camps will be presenting each of its campers with a camp t-shirt upon arrival. Please indicate what **adult** size t-shirt you would like to have:

Small

Medium

Large

X-Large

XX-Large

Acceptance of Conditions

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and accurate. Upon enrollment, we agree to the Summer X Camps rules and regulations now in existence and those that may be established by the Summer X Camps in the future. I agree to permit information in this application and other records, resulting from applying to and attending the Summer X Camps, to be made available on a confidential basis for Summer X Camps approved research purposes. I understand Summer X Camps also reserve the right to release any accepted applicant's name and hometown to legislators, scholarship providers, and media. I understand all application documents are retained by the Summer X Camps unless permission has been given to turn them over to the MSSM for the purposes of admissions and recruiting.

Please sign below to indicate your acceptance of the above conditions.

Camper: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to camper, if other than parent: _____

Checklist

Please check that you have completed and enclosed each of the appropriate items.

Application

Confidential Parent Comment Form (for first year applicants only)

Camper Questionnaire (for first year applicants only)

Financial Aid Application (required only if you are applying for financial aid)

A deposit of \$100 payable to Maine School of Science and Mathematics. Please use only a check or money order. If this deposit creates a financial burden, please phone the camp director (1-800-325-4484). Deposits are non-refundable after April 30, 2008.

Mail completed application to:

Summer X
Maine School of Science and Mathematics
95 High Street
Limestone, ME 04750

Confidential Parent Comment Form

(Required for ALL campers)

Camper's Name: _____

The following questions will help us learn more about your child. Please answer the questions as thoroughly as possible. Your responses will be read by the Camp Director, and if necessary, other adults deemed appropriate by the Director. Please attach an additional page if necessary.

1. Are there any medical problems, emotional difficulties, or social difficulties your child has that we should be aware of? If you feel it would help us to better serve your child, please include any reading difficulties, eating disorders, or drug or alcohol problems that your child has had.
2. How does your child interact with others socially? (cooperative? able to form friends easily? mature?)
3. What sort of leadership does your child respond to best? Friendly, caring suggestions? Firm, well-defined direction?
4. Please make any additional comments about your child and/or family situation which you feel might be helpful for us.

The following questions are for the parents of new campers ONLY:

5. Why would you like your child to attend MSSM's Summer X Camps?

6. How do you feel your child will adjust to living away from home? What do you think he or she will find most difficult?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Aid Application

(Optional)

This form is required only if you are applying for financial aid. Awards will be determined no later than four weeks before MSSM Summer Camps begins. The financial aid is a matching funds program. If you are eligible, you must seek financial help from a third party, and MSSM Summer Camp will match up to the amount for which you are eligible. If the deposit of \$100 creates a financial hardship, please phone the camp director at 1-800-325-4484.

Financial aid is available only to residents of the State of Maine.

Children in your household

First Name	Last Name	Grade	Applying to MSSM Summer Camps 2008?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other household members (List Head of Household First)

Include **ALL** sources of income. (e.g. gross wages, salaries, commissions, welfare payments, child support, alimony pensions, retirement, social security, workers' compensation or disability)

First Name	Last Name	Average Monthly Income*
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total in Household _____ **Total Monthly Income** _____
(children & adults)

*Monthly income conversion: weekly x 4.33; every two weeks x 2.15; twice a month x 2

Please indicate if you participate in either of these school lunch programs: Free Lunch Reduced Lunch

Please describe any circumstances that will better help us understand your financial situation:
