

MSSM Summer Explorations

Camp for boys and girls interested in math, science, and technology

Summer 2010 Camper Application Personal Information

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: _____ Cell Phone: _____

**In an effort to save time and money, many important camp correspondence and reminders will be sent via email.
Please use an address that you check regularly or indicate if you'd prefer information to be sent through the mail.

Grade Completed by summer of 2010: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male Female

Fulltime Maine Resident: Yes No Social Security #: _____

School Name: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

_____ Street 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 Summer X you would like to attend.

Boys' Camp: June 27– July 3: grades 5-8 July 4 – July 10: grades 7-9

I am attending both weeks (**seventh & eighth graders only**)

Girl's Camp: July 11 – July 17: grades 5-9

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

I previously attended MSSM Summer Camps in

2006 2007 2008 2009 Never Been Before

How did you hear about MSSM Summer X?

Teacher Previous Camper Camp Fair Media Publicity

Other: _____

Information Release for Parents

MSSM Summer Camp 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 Camp.



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 Camp 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 Camp.

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 Camp Internet Network Access Agreement, and that you understand the consequences for violation of the MSSM Summer Camp policies.

Required Signatures:

Camper: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to camper, if other than parent: _____



Behavior Contract



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

Houseparent will live in the dormitory with the campers and be responsible for the well-being of the campers on their wing. Houseparents ensure the campers are awake and ready for class each morning, assist in daily dorm cleaning and group activities, and report illnesses to the camp nurse. Each houseparent will be assisted by several student mentors who will also live with the campers.

In order to compensate you for your time and efforts, the MSSM Summer Camp is able to offer a small stipend; however, all camp balances must be paid prior to campers' arrival. Please check below to receive a houseparent application.

Houseparent for Boys' Camp (Week 1)

Houseparent for Boys' Camp (Week 2)

Houseparent for Girls' Camp



Camp T-Shirts



MSSM Summer X 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 (adult)
 Medium (adult)
 Large (adult)
 X-Large (adult)
 XX-Large (adult)

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 MSSM Summer Camp rules and regulations now in existence and those that may be established by the MSSM Summer Camp in the future. I agree to permit information in this application and other records, resulting from applying to and attending the MSSM Summer Camp, to be made available on a confidential basis for MSSM Summer Camp approved research purposes. I understand MSSM Summer Camp 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 MSSM Summer Camp 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 ALL applicants)
- Camper Questionnaire (for first year applicants only)
- Financial Aid Application (required only if you are applying for financial aid){include w-2's}
- 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 call the camp director (207-325-3303).

Deposits are non-refundable after April 30, 2010.

Mail completed application to:

Summer X
 Maine School of Science and Mathematics
 95 High Street
 Limestone, ME 04750
www.mssm.org

Camper Questionnaire

(Required for all first year campers only)

Camper's Name: _____

The following questions will help us learn more about your child. Please answer the questions as thoroughly as possible. Please attach an additional page if necessary.

1. Why do you want to attend MSSM Summer X?
2. How do you feel about living away from home for one week?
3. What is your favorite subject in school and why?
4. What experience have you had with computers to date?
5. What activities do you enjoy outside of classes?
6. How did you hear about the MSSM Summer Camp?
7. Please tell us anything else about yourself that you would like for us to know.

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 the MSSM Summer Camp 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 call the camp director at 207-325-3303.

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 2010?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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; **include W-2's for all income**)

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

Total in Household _____
(children & adults)

Total Monthly Income _____

*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:
