Ivy League Kids

Summer Camp

ISLAND OF ADVENTURE

Explore, Discover, Imagine!

JUNE THRU AUGUST **2018**

SO MANY ACTIVITIES!

- SWIMMING
- FIELD TRIPS
- SPORTS GAMES
- S.T.E.M.

AND MUCH **MORE**

TO REGISTER: WWW.IVYLEAGUEKIDS.ORG OR CALL: 815-464-1265

LOCATIONS:

Pick Up & Drop Off to Mokena Ivy League
Palos Heights
Palos East Elementary School
7700 W. 127th St. Palos Hts., IL 60463
Hours: 8:15am-8:30am | 4:45-5:00pm

Mokena Ivy League
8500 W. 191st St.
Mokena, IL 60448
Hours: 6:00am - 6:30pm

Pick Up & Drop Off to Mokena Ivy League
Oak Forest
New Life Community Church
5333 151st St., Oak Forest, IL 60452
Hours: 6:00am-8:15am | 4:45-6:30pm
(Breakfast offered)
(Snack offered)

summer camp

ISLAND OF ADVENTURE

Explore, Discover, Imagine!

This summer's theme has been carefully developed by The Ivy League Summer Camp Program Directors that will engage your child to explore exciting places, make new friends and discover new interests!

Choosing Ivy League:

It is our mission to establish and expand programs that furnish children with a safe environment where they can develop core character values of respect, integrity, and accountability while they learn TEAMWORK, LEADERSHIP and SELF WORTH.

Goal of the Week:

Ivy League campers will expand their minds, discover lasting friendships and learn values that will last a lifetime. We believe that learning how to hit a baseball, swim, and fly a kite are very important skillsets to learn, but the learning doesn't stop there.

Campers will develop an appreciation for the natural environment as they learn teamwork and how to interact within a group. It shows campers that through positive thinking and positive action, they can make a tremendous positive impact.

At the beginning of each week, our counselors and campers focus on new goals such as kindness and trust. Throughout the duration of camp, each camper begins to progressively learn ways to turn each goal into actions as they become inspired to better themselves.

Ivy League Kids

summer camp

ISLAND OF ADVENTURE

Explore, Discover, Imagine!

JUNE THRU AUGUST 2018

What campers need to bring for camp:

- Back pack for personal belongings
- Water bottle
- Camp t-shirt
- Closed toed athletic shoes
- Sunscreen
- Sack lunch on Tuesday & Thursday
- Bathing suit & towel on Monday & Wednesday and other water-related field trips
- Optional extra money

Please label all camper items with their names.

Summer Camp Fees:

Early Bird Registration

$55 Includes T-shirt
Now Until 4/13/2018

Priority Registration

$65 Includes T-shirt
Now Until 5/11/2018

Registration

$75 Includes T-shirt

Extra t-shirt:

$8.00 (Must be worn EVERYDAY!)

T-shirt rental on field trip days:

$3.00

Field trip (scheduled at registration):

$9.00

Unscheduled field trips are:

$11.00 each

Camp Hours:

Regular Camp Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm

$150/weekly
when scheduled at time of registration.

$35/daily
when scheduled at time of registration (Does not include before/after camp program)

$40/daily
when NOT scheduled at time of registration (Does not include before/after camp program)

Before Camp Hours: 6:00am to 8:30am

$5 per day
(rate when scheduled at time of registration)

$7 per day
(rate when NOT scheduled at time of registration)
Continental Breakfast included

After Camp Hours: 4:30pm to 6:30pm

$5 per day
(rate when scheduled at time of registration)

$7 per day
(rate when NOT scheduled at time of registration)
Snack included

$50/weekly for before & after camp 5/days

Ask about our 10% multiple child discount.

ISLAND OF ADVENTURE

Explore, Discover, Imagine!

Pioneer Summer Program (K-1st)

Imagination awaits with Ivy League's summer program geared especially for 3-6 year olds. This summer program includes a range of fun and stimulating sessions in physical activities, arts, and outdoor fun. Each week has two scheduled field trips and clubs geared to your child's group and interests. They will meet in a classroom setting that allows them to be in a relaxed and familiar type atmosphere.

Play!
Create!
Explore!
Games,
Puzzles,
Painting,
Music
and much more!

Adventurers (2nd-5th)

Welcome, Adventures! Ivy League's summer camp is filled with indoor and outdoor activities, plus opportunities for fun, friendships, and exploration. Our program groups campers by grade and encourages their growing ability to make choices, work with others, and assume responsibilities.

X-TEAM (6th-8th)

You're never too old for the Ivy League Summer Camp! If you're in 6th-8th grade, you can apply to be on the X-TEAM. The X-Team is a group of kids that help the younger campers in arts & crafts, lunch, clean up and more. We also focus on giving back to the community. The most important role that the X-Team members play is being a positive role model for the other campers. You will also gain volunteer and community service experience.

Don't worry, you will be rewarded for all your hard work! The X-TEAMer's will also be going on dedicated field trips!

To Apply:

Each applicant must get one letter of recommendation and interview for a spot on the X-TEAM to make sure they are up for the challenge. The deadline to apply is May 24th.

Call us to set up your interview at 815-464-1265.

Learn more at ivyleaguekids.org

Field Trips & Themed Weeks

Themed Weeks

Ivy League summer camp has theme-based weeks that have been carefully planned and thought out by our team of program directors. Each week has a fun theme and we will wrap up the week with a dress up competition on Fridays. Each camper can participate by dressing up in a way that matches the theme. All who participate will receive tickets to the Ivy Store.

Week 1 - Friendship Week

June 5th - Movies to see "Animal Crackers"
June 7th - Haunted Trails
June 8th - Dress up day: Crazy Hat or Hair Day

Week 2 - Aloha Summer

June 12th Splash Station
June 14th Shedd Aquarium
June 15th Dress up day: Surf & Sand

Week 3 - Animal Island

June 19th Brookfield Zoo
June 21st Field Museum
June 22nd Dress up day: Dress like your favorite animal

Week 4 - Disney Week

June 26th - Odyssey Fun World
June 28th - Fair Oak Farm
June 29th - Dress up day: Dress like your favorite Disney Character!

Week 5 - Party in the USA!

July 3rd - Enchanted Castle
July 5th - Splash Station
July 6th - Dress up day: Wear Red, White and Blue

Week 6 - Christmas in July

July 10th - Santa's Villiage
July 12th - Kankakee River State Park
July 13th - Dress up day: Christmas Spirit

Week 7 - Science Week

July 17th - Aurora SciTech Museum
July 19st - Museum of Science and Industry
July 20th - Dress up day: Geek Squad

Week 8 - All Star Week

July 24th - T-Bolts Baseball Splash Day
July 26th - Gizmo's Fun Factory
July 27th - Dress up day: Favorite sports team

Week 9 - Be a Hero, Not a Bully

July 31st - Lincoln Park Zoo
August 2nd - Starved Rock
August 3rd - Dress up day: Dress as your favorite Super Hero!

Week 10 - Island Fun

August 7th - Blackberry Farms
August 9th - Splash Station
August 10th - Dress up day: Hawaiian Luau

Week 11 - Going Green Week

August 14th - Odyssey Fun World
August 16th - Matthiessen State Park
August 17th - Dress up day: Wear green!

Week 12 - Bon Voyage

August 21st - Haunted Trails
August 23th - LEGOLAND
August 24th - Dress up day: Pirates, Sailors & Mermaids

- Campers will not be back until 4:30pm on field trip days
- Campers will need to bring a sack lunch on field trip days (or join lunch club)
- If a camper does not have a lunch, one will be provided at the cost of $4.00
- Campers MUST wear their summer camp t-shirt everyday
- Field trips are subject to change
- Pioneer field trips may differ
- Field trips are $9 and scheduled at the time of registration.

Join the lunch club on field trip days for only $3!

The Ivy League Summer Camp Program is a great place to make new friends & experience fun, educational places

Ivy League's summer program incorporates sports games, team building activities, the arts & so much more!

Picnic in the Park - Friday's

We are dedicated to teaching each camper the value of hardwork and with hard work comes great reward. Friday is an exciting celebration of everything accomplished throughout the week. Activities will be geared toward each week's themes.

Swimming

Monday and Wednesday are optional pool days so please bring your swimsuit, towel and sunscreen if you plan on going to the pool. We sunscreen the campers every hour. Pioneer campers (ages 3-6) go to the Splash Pad for some fun in the sun!

Ivy Store

Good behavior is rewarded by tickets. Examples would include completing an act of kindness, bringing your water bottle & camp shirt everyday or cleaning up after yourself. Then, you can use your tickets to purchase from the Ivy Store. The store will be open one day a week, which can be found on the monthly summer camp newsletters or online at **ivyleaguekids.org.**

Summer Camp Clubs 2018

Campers love taking part in clubs, making new friends and learning new things!

British Swim School ($17 per class)

Don't have time to take your child to swim class? We've got you covered! Beginner to advanced swimmers are welcome!

Kids Martial Arts ($20/class)

Instructors will teach your child according to their abilities, while challenging them when the time is right. Visit www.fmakick.com for more information.

Creative Kids Art Club (Free)

This club is guaranteed to by art-raguosly awesome! Ivy League will provide a positive and nurturing environment for art exploration where giggles, grins and individual creativity are encouraged

Horse Camp, (Program Cost: $35/lesson)

Don't miss out on this fun and hands-on experience to learn about horses and other farm animals! The Ivy League Summer Camp partnered with Nova Quarter Horses to provide horseback riding lessons. Lessons can consist of grooming, bathing, feeding, cleaning a stall, riding, turning out horses and watching them play. This program is offered every Friday for a three-hour lesson. Students must wear closed toed shoes and long pants.

*Must pre-register. Cancellation deadline is 7 days prior to your scheduled lesson. No refunds will be given after the deadline. Must have waiver signed to participate.

Young Authors (Free, Open to 3rd - 8th grade)

What if we told you your child could be the author of a published book by the end of summer? Let your imagination This club is a great way for continuing education in the summer months!

Cooking Club (Free)

The Cooking Club is a fun way to introduce children to the basics of cooking, and teach kids about the importance of healthy eating and how to make tasty treats.

STEM Club (Free)

We make these subjects FUN! Learning doesn't have to stop in the summer monthsbecause Ivy League's STEM Education program incorporates a hands-on and exploratory approach to learning. Just think, your child will be intrigued how gravity affects objects in motion and inspired by evolution of the animal kingdom!

Drama Club(FREE)

The Ivy League's Drama Club will give students an opportunity to participate in supervised creative dramatic activities including a final production that will be performed at the Summer Camp Family Fun Night.

Minecraft/Gamers Club (Free)

Minecraft isn't just another video game - it's a game where kids learn problem solving and design, building techniques, online and web literacy, and collaboration.

*Must bring own electronic with Minecraft game.

Summer Reading Club (Free)

Calling all bookworms!

Music & Dance Club(Free)

Campers can express their creativity in Music & Dance Club! The campers will be learning new dances, singing songs, and more. A short performance will be presented at Family Fun Night!

Card Club (Free)

Pokemon,
Magic: The Gathering
& more!

For more information on the clubs, visit ivyleaguekids.org.

A Message From The Director

"Thank you for taking the time to check out our summer camp program where we strive to keep your children active and engaged during the summer months! We are looking forward to another exciting camp experience as our camp counselors guide you through fun and educational activities, clubs and field trips.

Our goal is to provide a safe environment while your children make lasting friendships and have a summer they never forget!

If you have any questions about our program, don't hesitate to call the office at 815-464-1265."

- Joe Evans, Executive Director

Our Staff

It is no secret that the key to running a great program is by having a remarkable staff. We work with individuals that have the purpose and heart to provide a safe, stimulating environment for campers to learn, grow and have an awesome summer experience.

Your child's health & safety is our top priority:

- All of our camp counselors are CPR/First Aid certified.
- Secure areas that keep children constantly within sight, indoors and out
- Careful transition attendance procedure for moving children from place to place
- Strict hand washing and sanitary policies to prevent the spread of germs
- Nightly cleaning and disinfecting

Our Values

The program uses four fundamental values as a template to cultivate and nurture the mental health of the youth enrolled:

RESPECT
All people have worth and value.

RESPONSIBILITY
We use our resources to serve those around our community.

CARING
We are sensitive and nurturing.

HONESTY
We trust and earn the trust of others.

Register today!

815-464-1265

ivyleaguekids.org