

DAY CAMP FAQs

MONTVERDE ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAMS 2023



WHO/WHAT/WHEN/WHERE

All summer camps and programs are open to Montverde Academy students and the general community. We would love to have you!

The cost of Day Camp includes lunch, one camp t-shirt, daily activities, on and off campus events/trips, and transportation to and from the event/trip.

Day Camp is from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Drop off is from 8 - 8:30 a.m. Pick up is from 4 - 4:30 p.m. Campers can leave early, however, parents/guardians must notify the Auxiliary Programs Coordinator with prior notice, and the date and time of pickup at summerprograms@montverde.org.

Drop off for all campers is at the Roberts Gymnasium.

DAILY BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

Before and after care is available for an additional cost to Day Camp. The daily service can be purchased individually or together and added to a camper's registration at any time, including the first day.

Hours/Cost/What's provided

- Before care (7 - 8 a.m.) is \$25 per week, per camper; After care (4:30 - 5:30 p.m.) is \$25 per week, per camper
- **Combined before and after care is \$40 per week, per camper**
- Meals and snacks are not provided during before and after care.
- Gym activities, coloring/drawing, and movies will be available.
- We recommend that campers bring a book to read or small activity to do.

Late Charges

Campers picked up after 5:30 p.m. will incur an additional charge of \$20 to their account. An additional charge of \$1 per minute per camper will be charged to each account after 5:40 p.m.

MISSED DAYS

Camp is not prorated and cannot be made up. Late campers may not attend before or after care unless the service has been purchased.

AGE GROUPS/REFUNDS/WEATHER/MEALS & SNACKS

Campers are grouped by age, not grade level. Montverde Academy follows the maximum counselor to camper ratio guidelines.

- 1:6 – ages 4 - 5
- 1:8 – ages 6 - 9
- 1:10 – ages 10 - 14

Groups larger than ratio guidelines will be divided into sub-groups of the same age.

There is NO REFUND policy, with the exception of the two following clauses:

1. A camp is canceled due to minimum enrollment not being met.
2. Extreme weather. If campus is closed due to extreme weather, parents/guardians will be notified via email. Parents/guardians that make the decision to not attend when campus is open will not be refunded or credited.

In the event of severe weather (thunderstorms or lightning), outdoor activities will be suspended and moved indoors. Campers schedules may be altered to make-up missed activities due to severe weather.

Campers have access to a hot lunch buffet, salad bar, and drink station daily during regular Day Camp hours. Pre-packaged peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and fresh fruit are also available. Lunch menus will be emailed to parents/guardians each week prior to camp. Campers may choose to bring their own lunch and extra snacks. Menus are subject to change due to supply chain issues. Please notify our staff of any food allergies prior to the start of camp at summerprograms@montverde.org.

Student Center Snack Store

Additional afternoon snacks (sport drinks, chips, candy, granola bars, juice boxes) may be purchased for an additional fee and range from \$.50 to \$2.00 each. Candy purchases will be limited to two items per day. Camp Counselors for age groups 4 - 5 will manage each campers snack allowance. Age groups 6+ can opt to have their counselor manage their snack allowance, but it is not mandatory. Campers are not required to bring money for snacks.



TRIPS AND EVENTS

All trip costs and/or event costs are included in the price of Day Camp, including transportation. Parents will be notified in advance of the trip location along with bus departure time.

All campers are required to wear a Day Camp t-shirt on each trip and must accompany and remain with their group to and from the destination. Campers dropped off by their parent/guardian will not be allowed to join their Day Camp group or participate in the trip. If a camper misses the bus due to a late drop off, they will remain on campus with camp staff.

Parents/Guardians who choose to opt their camper(s) out of the trip or on-campus event must notify the Auxiliary Programs Coordinator at summerprograms@montverde.org prior to the event. Campers that stay behind will participate in traditional camp activities. Camp fees will not be adjusted for events that campers opt out of.



SUMMER CAMP STAFF

The program is run by dedicated individuals who are thoroughly vetted and trained prior to the Summer Camp start date. Our staff is divided into five subgroups consisting of:

Administrative Team

The Administrative Team is comprised of the Camp Director and two assistant camp directors. These individuals manage the overall day-to-day of the program and assist with the general supervision and well-being of campers.

Lifeguards

Our lifeguards are certified in CPR, first aid, and lifeguarding through the Red Cross. They oversee campers during all pool activities and follow a 1:25 ratio with one watcher.

Senior Counselors

Senior Counselors consist of teacher's aids, college students, and Montverde Academy alumni. They lead each camp group, assist in program planning and in the supervision and well-being of campers.

Junior Counselors

Junior Counselors are current Montverde Academy students or first-time college aged camp counselors. Junior counselors assist Senior counselors.

Counselor-in-Training (CITs)

CITs are current Upper School Montverde Academy students who work and train alongside junior and senior camp counselors. They teach games, assist with arts and crafts, and help in overall Camper experience for groups ages 4 - 10.