



2022

Summer Program



Registration Info

Please register online (averycoonley.campbrainregistration.com) and pay in full.

Questions?

Please call (630) 969-0800, extension 2, or email us at summerprogram@averycoonley.org.

Please Note

- All additional fees after initial registration payments are due within fourteen calendar days of the first day of the session. Fees accrued during a session are due by the end of that session.
- We reserve the right to discontinue service if full payment is not received by the due date.
- There will be **NO refund** for the cancellation of **ANY program or service** after 4:00 p.m. on June 3 for Session 1, June 17 for Session 2, and July 1 for Session 3.
- Any program adjustment after 4:00 p.m. on Friday before a session starts will require a \$10.00 processing fee.
- Visa, Mastercard, or Discover are accepted forms of payment. Note: ACS DOES NOT accept American Express.
- There is a \$100 nonrefundable registration fee included.

Safety Expectations

The Avery Coonley Summer Program is committed to providing a welcoming and safe environment for your child this summer. In an ongoing effort to make sure that everyone is aware of our safety expectations this summer, here are some of the main safety guidelines and expectations we have in place:

- All individuals must maintain three-foot social distancing at all times.
- Masks must be worn at all times, except when the instructor provides permission to remove the mask for drinking, eating, and swim class.
- Everyone must wash hands at one of the many portable sinks prior to entering the buildings and eating.
- Students and employees will provide a saliva sample for testing at the beginning of each session. Kits will be sent home with students on Monday and are required to return them Tuesday morning.
- Complete the daily on-line health screening every morning before arriving on campus.
- Notify the Nurse if a family member is diagnosed with or has a strong suspicion of COVID-19 or if the student had a close contact with someone with COVID-19.
- Discuss any out of state travel that occurs with 14 days of attending Summer Programs with the Nurse before the student arrives on campus.
- Abide by all policies and procedures as directed by the Summer Program staff and the Summer Program Safety Plan.



Welcome

Dear Friends,

The Avery Coonley School Summer Program offers the following summer excitement:

- **Academically and physically challenging enrichment** for curious kids entering kindergarten through eighth grade designed and taught by outstanding educators.
- **Programs just for students entering Preschool.**
- **Maximum individualization through hands-on learning** igniting your child's intellect and creativity – the cornerstone of both the summer and gifted educational programs at The Avery Coonley School.
- **Exciting, new, and well-loved STEAM, humanity, fine arts, and physical education** classes to provide for your child's interests.
- **Homogenous groupings** that work well in gifted educational settings and that help your child's socialization with peers.
- **Climate-controlled classrooms** to take the heat off your child during those hot, humid days that are part of summer in the Chicago area.
- **A Recreation Program** that offers music, outdoor adventure and education, physical fun, art, games, and more.
- **Flexibility in scheduling** to fit the needs of you and your child. After all, your child is our number one priority.
- Before Care and After Care programs are available.
- **Excited kids who are having fun!**
- The Avery Coonley School is proud to partner with Northwestern University Center for Talent Development, Tinkrworks, and Chess- Ed.

With all this to look forward to, we are pleased to invite you to explore our programming options by visiting www.averycoonley.org and clicking on the Summer Program Option. Please read all the materials thoroughly before making your final choices. If you have any questions or concerns, call our Summer Program Office at 630-969-0800, extension 2, and talk to our Registration Director, Nancy Strolle. You may also leave a message that will be returned as soon as possible or e-mail us at summerprogram@averycoonley.org. Registration is on a first-come basis and all classes are limited in size to enhance learning, so register early online at averycoonley.org/summerprogram. We look forward to working with you and your child for what promises to be a fun, exciting, and rewarding summer.

Sincerely,



M. Sally Johnston
Director

Mission and Philosophy

Mission

The Avery Coonley School Summer Program reaches out to the Downers Grove and neighboring communities to provide academically and physically challenging enrichment opportunities for curious kids entering Kindergarten through Grade Eight which are designed and taught by outstanding educators.

Philosophy

The Summer Program classes and recreational activities are designed to enrich the lives of our children by providing lessons and activities in line with the philosophy of The Avery Coonley School:

We believe that the joy and excitement of learning must begin early in life. Therefore, we place a high premium on developing the desire in our students to become critical thinkers and independent, life-long learners.

We assist our students in realizing their intellectual, emotional, social, creative, and physical potential by promoting achievement, character development, self-reliance, self-confidence, and independent thought.

We recognize and are sensitive to individual learning styles. We provide enrichment and foster an atmosphere where risk and exploration can occur.

We believe that diversity is the foundation for a strong, competent, and compassionate community and that it enriches the learning process and encourages opportunities for creativity, problem-solving, and risk-taking.

We strive to build a community where understanding and mutual respect are encouraged and where appreciation of the individual, civility, gratitude, honesty, kindness and consideration, responsibility, and volunteerism are nurtured as the child's moral development progresses.

General Info

Program Dates

Session 1: June 13–June 24, Session 2: June 27–July 8, Session 3: July 11–July 22.
Programs are offered weekdays only.
No program on July 4th.

Program Times

Before Care Program – 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Children must not be dropped off earlier than 7:00 a.m.

Preschool Half-day morning – 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Enrichment and Recreation – 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Enrichment Only – 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. dependent on class selections.

After Care Program 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Note: Children dropped off before 8:30 a.m. or picked up after 3:30 p.m. will be automatically enrolled in the Before Care or After Care Programs for that day with payment due the following day.

Enrichment and Recreation Programs – Rising Grades Kindergarten to Eight

For children entering Kindergarten through Eighth Grade in the fall of 2022. The courses offered for each grade level are available on the www.averycoonley.org website as well as our online registration at www.averycoonley.campbrainregistration.com. Class offerings will be updated frequently. Please check the websites for updates.

Enrollment

Enrollment is on a rolling basis until the class is filled or the first day of the session for that class.

Lunch

Children may bring a peanut-free sack lunch. The Summer Program offers a catered lunch by County House Kitchen Company. The standard menu may include cheese pizza, chicken strips, quesadillas, and includes fresh vegetables or fruit and dessert. A vegetarian menu is also available. Meals must be ordered for the entire two-week period and may not be ordered on a per-day basis. There are no refunds in the case of absences.

Send your child with a reusable, labeled water bottle every day.

Before Care Program – Grades Kindergarten to Eight

This program is offered from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and will be directed by the enrichment program teachers and counselors. Students will have opportunities to participate in various group activities. Due to the potential for groups interacting proof of a Covid vaccine is REQUIRED to participate in this program.

After Care Program – Grades Kindergarten to Eight

This program is offered from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and is designed to extend the Recreational Program so that students can be picked up later in the day. Students can participate in crafts, games, and other fun activities. Due to the potential for groups interacting proof of a Covid vaccine is REQUIRED to participate in this program.



Program Description

Enrichment and Recreation Program

Grades Preschool to Eight

This program is for students who are registering for enrichment along with the recreation program. The recreational segment of this program includes planned activities led by counselors and teachers while the student is not in class in the morning and during the afternoon. These activities may include outdoor adventure and education, music, canoeing, and a variety of games and crafts. Instructional swimming is available for first through sixth. Students enrolled in the Enrichment and Recreation Program should be dropped off between 8:45 a.m. and 8:55 a.m. and picked up between 3:00 p.m. and 3:25 p.m.



Enrichment Program

Grades Kindergarten to Eight

This program is for students who are registering for enrichment courses only. Students enrolled in the Enrichment only program should be dropped off between 8:45 a.m. and 8:55 a.m. and picked up between 12:00 and 12:15 p.m.

Instructional Swimming Program

Students who want to participate in Instructional Swimming must be registered for the class and must be enrolled in the Recreation program. This is done by indicating your choice during the online registration process. The instructional class period can not conflict with Enrichment courses.



What is your dream for your child?
What are their dreams?

**Now Accepting PreK-8th
Applications for the 2022-2023
School Year**

Contact our admission office at
admission@averycoonley.org.



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