



DESERT STAR ADVENTURES SUMMER 2025

PROGRAM

May 28th - July 3rd, 2025

Monday - Thursday, 8am-3pm

REGISTER NOW!
\$250 Early Bird Pricing
through 4/30

**field trips included in price*



Make it a summer to remember!

Contact Information

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

- Hiking
- Kayaking
- Camping
- Scavenger Hunts

NATURE EXPLORATION

- Wildlife Exploration
- Environmental Science

TEAM SPORTS

- Basketball
- Gaga Ball
- Pickle Ball

CREATIVE ARTS

- Painting
- STEM Workshops
- Cooking



REGISTRATION & DAILY ITINERARY

Scholar(s) Name: _____ Incoming grade _____

Home address: _____

Cell Number: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to Scholar(s): _____

Cell Number: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please, circle the swim level of the participant:

Beginner

Intermediate

Strong

Please, briefly explain anything Desert Star Academy Adventures should know about your participant (Non-medical limitations, accommodations, or other general information you believe we should be aware).

All parents and guardians have permission to contact staff during our regular operating hours. If you need to pick up your child/camper early. You must contact our schools main point of contact for each facility. Mr. Sagasta at the Middle School and Mr. Clark at the Elementary at (928)770-4523 Main office. Each parent and guardian will receive their summer camp directors phone number for other emergency and non-emergencies.



SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

- 8:00 - 8:30 CHECK-IN & YOGA ENERGY STARTER
- 8:30 - 9:30 MORNING LEARNING BLOCKS
- 9:30 - 10:15 BRAIN BREAK
- 10:15 - 12:00 CREATIVE/ACTIVITY BLOCK
- 12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH & FREE SOCIAL TIME
- 1:00 - 2:30 AFTERNOON SPECIAL ACTIVITY
- 2:30 - 3:00 DAILY REFLECTION & WIND DOWN

*Times are subject to change due to movie times and major field trips.



Weekly Theme Schedule

MONDAY - "Makers & Innovation Day"

- Morning Learning: STEM Challenges
- Building bridges with limited materials
 - Cooking with limited materials
- Creative Block: Inventor's Workshop
 - Design thinking activities
- Prototyping with recycled materials
- Afternoon Activity: Tech & Engineering Projects
 - 3D design introduction
 - Circuit building
- Group engineering challenges
 - Water Day
- Riverside Movies *Rotation with bowling

*All activities are subject to without notice. *Life-Guard & CPR Certified Staff Members



TUESDAY - "Arts & Expression Day"

- Morning Learning: Visual Arts & Music
- Art history through fun stories or research
 - Music appreciation activities
 - Drawing and sketching techniques
 - Creative Block: Performance Arts
 - Public speaking activities
 - Current Events
 - Movement and dance
- Afternoon Activity: Creative Projects
 - Group murals
- Music creation with simple instruments
- Outdoor games: Dodgeball or GaGa Ball

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WEDNESDAY - "Nature & Adventure Day"

- Morning Learning: Environmental Science
- Nature scavenger hunts / Department store scavenger hunts
 - Local ecosystem studies/research
 - Conservation projects or survival projects
 - Creative Block: Outdoor Skills
 - Team building exercises
 - Movies in the Gym
 - Afternoon Activity: Nature Exploration
 - Team building exercises
- Outdoor games: Kickball, Corn-hole, or Hind and Seek

***Camping Trip (Dog Town Lake, William, Arizona)**

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THURSDAY - "Community & Culture Day"

- Morning Learning: Global Studies
 - World cultures and traditions
 - Current Events
 - Geography games
 - Tasting cultures demonstrations
 - Service learning activities
 - Group problem-solving challenges
 - *Major field trips

**(Cowabunga Bay, Adventure Dome, AAA Baseball Game,
Trapline Park or Aquatic Center)**

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DESERT STAR ADVENTURES

Explore. Learn. Grow.



PERMISSION & POLICIES

I _____ give permission for _____ to
(Parent/Guardian Name) (Scholar Name)
participate in Desert Star Academy Adventures Program from May 27th to June 27th,
2025.

I _____ (Middle School) I agree to drop the
participant off by 8:00 A.M. each morning and pick them up before 3:00 P.M.

Please, initial the questions below:

_____ I will provide transportation.

_____ I will provide a water bottle, snacks or money for the participant each day
unless instructed otherwise.

_____ I give permission for the participant(s) to ride on a bus or non-school owned
vehicle for transportation for the duration of the summer program.

_____ I give permission for the participant(s) to take part in supervised swimming and
water activities.

_____ I give permission for the participant(s) to participate in PG, PG-13 and R
movies with discretion from Summer Director movies.

_____ I understand that failure to comply with any of the above registration terms may
result in the participant being unable to participate in the summer program.

* _____ I understand that that there is a \$1 per child fee, per minute past program
specified end time, per the clock on the phone at the check in/out desk and is due at the
time of pick-up. Parent/guardian will be given one warning about camp pick-up time
before being charged.



The policy states:

This policy has been established for all participant(s), and family members to follow during our summer camp here at Desert Star Academy properties.

Respect and safety is our highest concern for our guests and staff. The Governing Board will not tolerate certain behaviors and such behavior will result in exclusion from the program. Exclusion length is at the sole discretion of the Governing Board and The Founder of Desert Star Academy properties. If a participant(s) is in violation of the zero tolerance policy, they will need to be picked up by their parent/guardian immediately.

Prohibited conduct is as follows:

- Fighting
- Profanity
- Loitering
- Alcohol, Tobacco or Substance Use
- Rowdy, Disruptive or Disrespectful Behavior on campus or public
- Theft or Vandalism
- Verbal Abuse of Participant(s) or Staff
- Use of Weapons

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:

All participant(s) should remember that they are responsible for their own actions. If their actions are in violation of program guidelines, they will have to accept the consequences. All participants have the right to share their side of a problem and have staff listen. Participants also have the right to be treated fairly and equitably.



DRESS CODE:

Participants should come dressed for an active day at camp every day. Because we spend time outdoors, we recommend dressing for the summer. Closed toed shoes are required! Unless, camper are participating in Lake Day and want to wear slides or sandals.

However, for their safety, campers not wearing closed toed shoes will need to sit out during all physical activities. Camp shirts or school shirt must be worn during the duration of the five week session. Staff is not responsible for camper's jewelry or personal belongings. It is recommended that campers do not wear any jewelry major outing with extreme activities.

CELL PHONE:

We have always taken the safety, well-being and camp experience of our campers—your children—very seriously. We also know we cannot do this without your help as parent(s) or guardian(s). With more and more children using the Internet, cell phones and other technologies at younger ages, we appeal to you as parents to partner with us to ensure that your loved ones enjoys the safest, most fulfilling camp experience possible.

Please, read this policy carefully on the next page. It will help you understand the challenges some technologies pose to the continued health, safety, experience, and enjoyment of our camp here at Desert Star Academy. Please, also review and read with your child prior to camp. Of course, our staff will go over all policies prior to any activities for more understanding. We invite you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.



Desert Star Adventure effectively as of February 2025, will operate under a “strongly encouraged no-cell phone” policy during summer camp states:

Campers are strongly encouraged to bring a cell phone to camp, but it must be turned in at the start of the day. Campers will have the opportunity to receive their cell phones during our brain break session and during lunch. Any camper caught violating this policy will have their cell phone/device confiscated and be given a warning. If the camper is caught again violating the cell phone policy—they will immediately have one-two day expulsion from camp.

We are all aware how expensive cell phones are and can get lost, stolen or damaged, and that the physical camp environment is not kind to such items, there is a fundamental problem with campers having cell phones at camp, and that is TRUST. When children come to camp they—and you—are making a leap of faith, temporarily transferring primary care from you as their parents or guardian to us here at Desert Star Adventure as their camp mentors.

Thank you in advance for helping us provide your camper with the best experience possible.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

_____ Date _____



MEDICAL RELEASE

____ I understand that if there is an injury to my child, I will be contacted as soon as possible by phone.

____ If Desert Star Adventures is unable to reach me, I give permission for medical staff to perform necessary emergency medical procedures to protect and serve my child's interests.

____ I am aware that, as with any field trip, injuries may occur. I agree to release Desert Star Academy and/or Desert Star Adventure staff, employees, volunteers or chaperones of any and all liability for any injury that my child may incur.

Does the participant require any daily medications? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please explain or indicate medications below:

Will the participant take any medications during each day? _____ Yes _____ No
Please, list the dosage and times of day the medication must be administered.

Does the participant have any allergies? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please list all allergies:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

_____ Date: _____