

2024 Summer FAQ

What are the dates for the summer camp?

June 17, 2023- July 26, 2023

What are the hours for summer camp?

Drop off for summer camp will begin at 8 am.

Pick Up for summer camp will begin at 3 pm.

Can my student be dropped off earlier?

No, we cannot accept students before 8 am.

Is there an attendance requirement?

Yes, JAMS Intensive Summer Program requires a 80% attendance rating, 2.5 days to be missed without consequence. If more than 2.5 days of programming time is missed the student may be At jeopardy of incurring additional cost and risking future enrollment for JAMS After-school and Summer Camp program.

Our daily schedule of activities is heavily based on the number of students enrolled and individual program area assignment. Our creativity focused programming hours of instruction serve as the foundation of the JAMS organization.

How much does the summer camp cost?

The total cost for the six-week JAMS Summer Camp program will include a \$50 nonrefundable application fee and tuition fee:

-\$50 nonrefundable application fee

-\$300 per student (Early Bird Registration: April 8th-May 6th) Full payment must be received on or before May 6th

-\$600 per student (Last call Registration: May 7th-June 3rd) Full payment must be received on or before June 3rd

Tuition fees are non refundable

When is payment due for summer camp?

Refer to the schedule above. If payment is not received on or before the due date, the fee will increase to the next tier.

Can my student attend a portion of the camp?

No, students must enroll for the entire six weeks of camp.

My child received a letter stating they have met the preliminary requirements for a non-audition-based entry. Do they have to pay for summer camp?

No, any child that has received this letter, will have their summer camp fees waived. JAMS 2024

All students will attend Leadership, Social and Emotional Learning, College and Career readiness, and Masterclasses on a weekly basis.

Are meals provided?

Yes. Breakfast, Lunch, and a light Snack will be provided.

When is the deadline to apply?

May 31, 2024

How do I register for camp?

Visit www.jamslife.org, click the button that is titled summer camp.

What are the registration steps?

1. Apply using the link on our website.
2. Complete all audition requirements on the "Audition requirements form for your program of interest
3. In person auditions will be schedule for Saturday April 6th, 2024.

When will auditions be?

All Auditions will be scheduled for April 6, 2024 at JAMS

What programs need to audition in person?

All programs have in person auditions

When will I know if my child has been accepted?

Acceptance letters will start to be sent within 48-72 hours of an in person audition.

Where do I send my child's audition files?

Complete the audition requirement form on our website for your program of interest.

One of my children received a letter stating they have met the preliminary requirements for a non-audition-based entry. Why didn't all my children receive this letter?

These letters were sent to students that were selected by JAMS staff based on:

1. Attendance
2. Behavior
3. Participation in their arts area
4. A requisite understanding and knowledge of the program(s) that they are currently in.

Students that have received this letter are only able to bypass audition requirements for the program that they are currently enrolled in. If your student wants to change programs, they must audition for the program of interest.

Why do students have to audition for summer camp this year? Why the transition?

Due to a growing need for higher level of instruction JAMS will be requiring auditions for potential campers. Our camp will provide a unique opportunity for students to learn new skills, develop talents, and have fun in a safe and supportive environment. By requiring auditions, we ensure that we are selecting the most suitable candidates for our program, that will get the most from the program. We understand that auditions may seem daunting, but we want to assure you that we will make the process as comfortable and supportive as possible. Our goal is to create a positive and inclusive experience for all students who audition.

How many programs can my child audition for?

Students are only eligible to audition for two programs of interest.

When is orientation? Is it mandatory?

Yes, Parent orientation is mandatory. There are three available dates for families to sign up for. Once signed up for a date and time, at least one parent or guardian must be in attendance for the student to begin summer camp.

Orientation Dates:

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 11AM-12PM
 6:30PM-7:30PM

Friday, May 24, 2024 6:30PM-7:30PM

Does my child need to wear anything specific for camp?

Campers are required to dress appropriately for the program in which they are enrolled. Students will be required to wear their camp shirt on Fridays. These shirts will be given out on the first week of camp.

It is recommended that:

- **Visual artist** students do not wear new clothing. They work with materials that are highly likely to stain their clothing.
- **Dancers** are required to wear a black leotard and black leggings for each class.

How many programs can my student participate in during the summer?

Students are only eligible to participate in one program during the summer program.