

# Camp Cheng *Information*



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## Dates & Times

- Eight one-week sessions from June 24<sup>th</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup>
- A week session runs from Monday to Friday
- Camp starts at 8:00 am and ends at 5 pm

## Basic Registration

Registration opens to the public on March 1, 2019.  
The base cost for each session is \$165.00.  
*(Due to the rise in food allergies, We do not provide lunch or snacks.)*

## Before & After Care

The building will open at 8:00am. If you need to drop your child off before this time (no earlier than 7:30am), please notify us at least 24 hours in advance.  
*Before Care :: \$10.00 per child, per morning*

Aftercare begins at 5:00pm. Please have your child picked up by this time or schedule After Care.  
*After Care :: \$10.00 per child, per hour*

## Outside Trips?

We want to keep the base price of the camp low. Since we will not be having a field trip every week, we believe that the base price should not include the price of these trips. Any outside trips that include transportation by a vehicle and/or admission will be an additional cost.

## Refund Policy

**No refunds** (*deposits and full registration*) **will be given**  
Your paid-registration locks in your space(s) limiting the amount of children able to register, possibly denying other children registration.

## Registration Policies

### Capped Registration

Registration for each summer camp session has been capped at 20 children due to the capacity of the

building and our resources. This number can change at anytime according to the owner's discretion.

### Reserved Student Slots

You may reserve student slots by placing a \$20, non-refundable deposit at any time before the Paid Registration Due Date. The remaining portion must be paid by the Paid-Registration Due Date.

### Paid-Registration Due Dates

Camp Cheng strives to provide all the children the opportunity for growth by challenging them and time for relaxation through creative work and physical activity. In order to plan accordingly each week, we must know the amount of children, their ages, and their capabilities. ***Children must be paid-registered for camp by 5:00 pm on the Monday one week prior to the session they are attending.*** This is very important for those of you who will be registering for each week separately. No exceptions will be made at any time.

## Discounts

### Eight Session Discount\* (*Register before 2/15*)

Register for all eight sessions. Student slot(s) must be reserved for all eight sessions.  
\$800/entire summer

### Early bird Registration Discount\* (*Register before 3/30*)

Early bird-registration for camp opens to campers on February 15 and closes March 30.

### Fourth of July

We will remain open for the entire week of camp. The Fourth of July holiday is in Session 2. Session 2 will not be prorated if you decide not to attend.

# Our Plans for Camp Cheng 2019

## Martial Arts Training

Previously, the children had one martial arts class in the morning. We plan to make martial arts a focus of the curriculum this summer by having a longer martial arts training session, including self defense and possibly staff training.

This can be a difficult task due to the various levels of martial arts experience each child brings to the camp, from no training at all to having an advanced rank; however, we have the help of Junior Counselors and multiple instructors and can divide the class according to ability when needed.

## Academic and filming Agenda

The academic agenda changes each week due to campers who will be attending multiple sessions. Our counselors and instructors are working hard to provide original activities for the camp each summer. Each week will have a focus topic and include activities to build writing, math, and reading skills. along with taking part in filming and editing some of their reports.

Take, for example, the topic of Nature. We can go on a walk to a local park on **Monday** where each camper chooses a plant or tree in the park. Campers will collect a leaf sample, note how much sun it is getting (and the time), how big it is (using measuring tape), and other observations. **Tuesday**, the campers can use books and the internet to search for the name of the plant and take notes to write a paper about it. Their search will focus on how long the plant lives, its usual height, where on Earth the plant can be found, and other scientific based research. They will compare their research findings to their findings out in the field. On **Wednesday**, campers hand writes a rough draft essay about the plant. The rough draft is read by a counselor or instructor who writes notes and gives suggestions. On **Thursday**, the campers make additions to their essay and write a second draft. On **Friday**, campers will write the final copy. They will then paste the final copy and

the plant samples to a piece of construction paper and present their findings to the group.

This is just one example of the work the campers will be doing this summer.

Although the ages of the campers vary greatly, we look for ability appropriate work from everyone. Everyone can do the activities mentioned above and other activities like it.

When writing, we expect higher level campers to provide more detail and write on a higher level than the younger campers. The activities we choose to do within camp are malleable to all levels.

## Field Trips

Campers may participate in field trips to local parks within walking distance. We can no longer provide trips requiring transportation without raising the price of the camp. We cannot guarantee any trips requiring transportation. If we do have a trip that requires an additional cost, you will be notified.

## Summer Work

All campers have the opportunity to complete summer coursework provided by their school. Counselors and instructors will provide help to the campers when needed; however, we take a strong stance against the counselors *doing* the campers' work. Counselors will be given instruction on how to guide the campers towards appropriate answers, rather than giving the answers to the campers.

## Contacts

If you have any questions about the plans for summer camp activities, please contact Cheng's Martial Arts at [info@chengsmartialarts.com](mailto:info@chengsmartialarts.com)

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