

## ACADECAMP SUMMER 2023 (AGES 6-10)

### Sessions and Registration Form

This summer, campers will be immersed in the world of insects and their creepy crawlly friends. AcadeCampers will participate in a variety of hands-on, cooperative learning activities within a bilingual environment. This is in addition to their time spent in iSTEAM (Science Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) and coding. We maintain small groups, and offer learning across the ages.

Returning this summer is our enriched Athletiks summer programme. As we would like students to spend more time outside and being active, AcadeCap is developing age-specific, specialized instruction in athletics. Each week, campers of all ages will participate in a program to develop athletic skills in individual and team sports.

The weekly, bilingual AcadeCamp STEAM experience is enhanced this summer by:

- Explorations in real-life Math and Science, in context of different careers, based on Berkeley's GEMS guides
- Cooperative, real-world, multicultural, and "I-can-relate" context
- Small Group, Personalized and Across the Ages Learning, Teacher Supervised
- Songs, Word Play, Literary Connections and Experiments in French
- Expert Guests and Walking Distance Field Trips
- Interconnected and Cumulative Play and Learning
- Athletiks
- Outdoor Activities



Each week, the Friday Afternoon Project Showcase challenges AcadeCampers to find an innovative way to summarize and present what they have learned in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Architecture and Math (STEAM).

#### **Week 1: July 4 – 7 (4 days)**

#### **DINNER WITH THE ANTS**

Strength in numbers is an ant's motto. Ants cannot live alone. This week, AcadeCampers will observe live ants to explore the complex societies of massive ant colonies. Campers will build tunnels and role-play ant social structures and behaviours such as feeding, following scent trails, and guarding the nests. Throughout the week's iSTEAM and obstacle challenges, campers will learn the value of teamwork. Come work, work, work, senora!

#### **Week 2: July 10 - 14**

#### **BEAUTIFUL BEETLES**

This camp session takes advantage of childhood delight and fascination with ladybirds, and will explore the beautiful world of beetles. In a series of hands-on and role-play activities, campers learn about various beetles' body structure, life cycle, defensive behaviour, and favourite foods. Campers will practice and absorb math and science concepts such as animal form and ecology, counting, symmetry, and Fibonacci patterns as they indulge their curiosity about these charming insects. Delve into nature's patterns!

#### **Week 3: July 17 - 21**

#### **UNDERGROUND ARCHITECTURE**

What lives underground, under our feet? Underground architecture is a week which will explore the various critters which call the soil their home, while developing mathematical and scientific concepts and abilities. By participating in a variety of hands-on activities, the campers will learn what makes underground a good habitat; how the insects and bugs survive in different soils, and their life cycles; and the importance of the different critters. Let's get digging!

#### **Week 4: July 24 - 28**

#### **CACOPHONY OF CREEPY CRAWLERS**

Open your minds and ears to the music of insects! This week, campers will learn how insects make sounds. Why do they make these sounds? Are there secret messages? Insects have inspired composers for hundreds of years. Campers will become composers and create their own symphony using the instruments they made. Unearth your musical talent!

#### **Week 5: July 31 – August 4**

#### **A POOL OF INSECTS**

Dive into the world of waterbugs! In a series of iSTEAM activities, AcadeCampers will experience the significant environmental role of insects and bugs. In accordance, they will learn about aquatic ecosystems and food webs, and how waterbugs are excellent bio-indicators and protectors of healthy water systems. Come take the plunge!

**Week 6: August 8 - 11 (4 days)****WINGED WONDERS**

Come fly away... This week, campers will look to the sky and examine the world of the winged. They will explore the physics and biology of wings. In addition, they will explore the environmental significance of flying insects and bugs in pollination. Come fly away with us!

**Week 7: August 14 - 18****INSECT iSTEAM**

Honey... I shrunk the kids! Shrink down and see the world from the insects' and bugs' perspective. Campers will create some cool glasses and explore a bug's eye view of iSTEAM. They will learn about different biological relationships (symbiotic, parasitic, mutualism, competition, commensalism), and what products they create that humans use (i.e. honey, silk). Pollen love with insects!

**2023 SUMMER READING & WRITING PROGRAMME: Systematic Multisensory Intensive Literacy Education (SMILE)**

For students with reading and writing difficulties, we offer SMILE, Orton Gillingham-based multisensory teaching sessions, in addition to the activities provided during our AcadeCamp, or AcadeCoder sessions. The OG multisensory teaching sessions will be offered for 45 minutes, 5 times a week (4 times a week during holiday weeks), and the participant must register for at least 4 weeks, or preferably all summer, in order for the programme to be effective. If a student has not been evaluated previously, pre- and post-testing will be provided. With the Orton Gillingham approach, a student learns using the visual, auditory, kinesthetic, and tactile senses simultaneously. The OG multisensory teaching sessions will take place within the 9:00 am – 4:00 pm camp day.

**Additional Information**

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<b>Camp Hours:</b>	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
<b>Pre- &amp; Post-Camp Care:</b>	8:00 am – 9:00 am; 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
<b>Lunch Program:</b>	Includes 2x pizza on Mondays (on 5-day weeks), hot lunch with dessert & fruit Tuesdays – Fridays
<b>Contact Information:</b>	Email us at <a href="mailto:info@acadecap.org">info@acadecap.org</a> or call 613-721-3872
<b>AcadeCamp FAQ:</b>	What do I pack? What is the daily schedule? For more information, please visit the AcadeCamp FAQ page at <a href="http://www.acadecap.org/frequently-asked-questions-acadecamp/">http://www.acadecap.org/frequently-asked-questions-acadecamp/</a>

**\*\*Please note that masks are optional.**



**Registration Form: Selection of Weeks**

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- Summer SMILE (4 weeks) Please indicate preferred weeks ex. 1,2,3,4

**Fees:** \$330 per 5-day week  
\$264 per 4-day week (holiday week)

**Discounted rate for all 7 weeks \$1,960.00**  
**Summer OG Multisensory Teaching Option (SMILE): \$990.00**  
4 weeks, 45 minutes sessions daily

Full 7 weeks of Camp \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of weeks (4 days) x \$264: #X \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of weeks (5 days) x \$330: #X \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 OG Multisensory Teaching Option (4 weeks) #X \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Subtotal Session Fees: (A)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pre- and Post-Camp Care: \$50/ 5-day week #X \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$40/ 4-day week #X \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Subtotal Supervision Fees: (B)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Program: \$65/ 5-day week (incl. 2x Pizza) #X \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$55/ 4-day week #X \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pizza (Mondays Only): \$5/slice  
 Cheese  Pepperoni  #X \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Subtotal Meal Fees: (C)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES: (ADD A + B + C)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note, there are no refunds.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M /  F

DOB: YYYY/MM/DD Current Grade: \_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Health Card#: Optional

Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel-Home: (XXX) XXX-XXXX Work: (XXX) XXX-XXXX Cell: (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Emergency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Contacts: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Special concerns, needs, health, allergies, behavioural etc.  
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**Media Consent**

There are times we photograph or videotape the children participating in camp activities. We will publish some of these pictures (i.e.: newsletters, website, Facebook, Twitter, brochures, newspaper ads, etc.), without naming individual campers. Académie de la Capitale/École internationale Acadecap International School is requesting permission to use photos/videos of your child. Please note that remuneration will not be given for the use of photos/videos.

I give Académie de la Capitale/École internationale Acadecap International School permission to publish pictures of my child

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Initial or Sign

Date YYYY/MM/DD

**Waiver**

I hereby release and forever discharge Académie de la Capitale/École internationale Acadecap International School, its directors, its employees, agents and all persons authorized by it from any claim, damages, action or cause of action or otherwise that may result from either personal injury or property damage suffered by the said child engaging in school activities including field trips provided, however, that the school and its employees and agents exercise reasonable care.

I hereby authorize the Administrators, staff and/or excursion supervisor(s) to act on my behalf as my agent(s) to engage medical attention or hospitalization if required on an emergency basis.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Initial or Sign

Date YYYY/MM/DD

**Finances**

**Please make cheques payable to Acadecap International School to ensure a spot, as our camps fill up quickly.**

**Payment by Interac e-Transfer:**

[finance@acadecap.org](mailto:finance@acadecap.org) (Please indicate child's name in description and use the standard password: acadecapfees)