



A Children's Habitat  
MONTESSORI SCHOOL



# 2025 SUMMER CAMPS

A Montessori-Inspired Summer Experience at A Children's Habitat



3 years  
9 years

10:1\*

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

## Details

Our summer camps for ages 3\*\* to 9 years run Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, and are hosted in our Outdoor Classroom, weather permitting. Children will need to bring a sack lunch daily. Camp cost is \$200 per week, \$75 of which acts as a non-refundable deposit required to reserve your space (payable by check or TADS). Please return your registration and deposit to A Children's Habitat, c/o Summer Camp. We must have EVERYTHING to reserve your space. Should enrollment reach capacity, you may request to be added to the wait list.

Toddler camps are also available during the same dates and times for new and current students. Please ask your teacher or the office for details.

## On The Farm

June 2-6, 2025

Start your summer with a trip down to the farm. Campers will be introduced to animals, crafts, gardening, games, and music. Overalls are optional!

## Meet Peter H. Reynolds

June 9-13, 2025

*Make Your Mark!* Join us for a week of activities filled with imagination and artistic exploration. Reynold's books make a splash and are inspired with joyful themes.

## Space Camp

June 16-20, 2025

Spend a week among the stars. Explore the solar system and all things stellar. Learn what it takes to be an astronaut.

## Coding Camp

June 23-27, 2025

What is coding? Where do we see it in our everyday lives? Learn basic coding and how to integrate technology into our lives in a way that is safe, useful, and fun!

*\*We maintain a 10:1 ratio is for 3-9 programming, however the toddler program ratio is 5:1.*

*\*\*We invite all children age 3 by June 1, 2025, and toilet trained to participate in summer camp.*

Please direct questions to Camp Coordinator, Liz Williams, at [williams@childrens-habitat.org](mailto:williams@childrens-habitat.org)

Deposit \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_



## 2025 Habitat Summer Camp Registration Form

Please, one registration form per child. A \$75.00 non-refundable deposit is required by check or TADS for each week of camp to reserve your child's place for that week and will be required immediately. Deposits are applied toward your total camp fee of \$200 per week. The balance (\$125) will be charged the first day of each camp week. Please return your registration and deposit to A Children's Habitat, c/o Summer Camp, 801 West 73rd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46260. **WE MUST HAVE EVERYTHING TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.**

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Email Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper T-Shirt Size: Toddler: \_\_\_ XS Youth: \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L Adult: \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L

### Emergency Contacts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Dietary Concerns and Other Special Circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

### Camp Selections

		3-9	TODDLER		3-9	TODDLER
<b>On The Farm</b>	June 2-6			<b>Space Camp</b>	June 16-20	
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### Payment Details

We are a current ACH family and have a TADS account.

We are not a current ACH family and will receive further information to establish our account.

### Discipline Policy

I/We have read the Habitat Camp Discipline Policy, agree to its terms, and will retain it for our records.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX A. DISCIPLINE POLICY

Our discipline policy is rooted in our values statement: "Kindness, empathy, and peaceful conflict resolution comprise and inform both our explicit and implicit curriculum. Peaceful exchange is modeled through grace and courtesy, and honest and compassionate communication." **Our primary goal in discipline is to create and maintain a safe learning environment where our students have stable routines and clear boundaries.**

### We have the following behavioral expectations for the children.

1. Be safe in the building and outdoors.
2. Be kind to all community members.
3. Be respectful of oneself, others, and the environment.
4. Be helpful in creating a thriving community.

### To help facilitate positive behaviors, the teachers will:

1. Provide a structured Montessori environment in which a child feels secure and confident to choose his/her work.
2. Set behavioral expectations through classroom instruction, role modeling, and class meetings.
3. Empower children to solve as many of their own problems as possible. Children are encouraged to use words to handle their differences and to stop others from disrupting their activities. When a teacher must intervene, the following age-appropriate and constructive methods of discipline may be used:

- Redirect a child to substitute a positive activity for a negative one.
- Use distraction to change the focus of the activity or behavior.
- Engage in active listening and observation to determine the underlying cause of the behavior.
- Work one-on-one with children who need additional guidance.
- If a student is not meeting the standards of behavior expected at Habitat, parents will be notified. We hope this notification will open a positive channel of communication between home and school. We value our partnerships with families; our ability to positively impact a child's life relies heavily on this healthy relationship.

### We ask families to:

1. Keep the channels of communication open and notify us if there are any changes to the child's life (medical history, family routine, moves, etc.).
2. Seek a partnership with the school, as a united approach can help the child find consistency and realize that the undesired behavior is not acceptable.
3. Recognize that conflict among children is developmentally typical and serves as a learning opportunity for all parties to practice empathy, communication, and problem-solving skills.

### The school will:

1. Practice honest and compassionate communication and share observations with families in order to support their child's growth.
2. Meet with families to work on behavioral issues and determine if outside help is needed.
3. Preserve the dignity and confidentiality of each student.

Behavior guidance used by the school will be constructive, positive, and suited to the age and development of the child at all times. There are times, however, when a child's extreme behavior (or ongoing behaviors) interferes with the safety or learning rights of others. In the interest of maintaining a safe learning environment, ACH reserves the right to exclude any child from the program for a specified period of time or to terminate any child's enrollment (per section 11 in the enrollment agreement) if that child is found to be continuously disruptive to the School.