

Dear Parent/Guardian:

UMBC will once again offer its Summer Day Camp, this being the 31st consecutive year in operation. We are pleased to provide this opportunity to children of our faculty, staff, alumni and friends from the surrounding community. The camp will operate a total of nine weeks for children ages six to twelve. This year's sessions will run from June 15th to August 14th.

If you would like your child to attend, please mail a completed application as soon as possible. Enrollment is limited and we cannot guarantee space. Camp space is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

For questions regarding camp dates, fees, or other general camp information, please call (410) 455-1540 or visit our website at:

www.umbc.edu/athletics/Recreation/DayCamp

If you have a specific camp question, you can contact Camp Director Jeff Moore via e-mail at moore@umbc.edu.

Thank you for your interest in our camp.

Sincerely,
Jeff Moore

Jeff Moore

Jeff enters his 2nd year as Camp Director. His camp experiences include 8 years of sports related camps, both in specific sports, and in recreation. Jeff completed his undergraduate work in Education at York College of Pennsylvania. He is currently employed at UMBC as the Asst. Dir. for Rec Sports and P.E.



Mike D'Archangelo

Mike is now in his 8th year at UMBC. Mike plays an intricate role in day-to-day functions of the UMBC Recreation Department. Mike's role stretches from managing the 120,000 sq. ft. RAC facility to dealing with all recreational program funds and appropriations. Mike has been one of the defining factors in the UMBC Recreation Programs' dramatic growth to one of the most successful in the Mid-Atlantic.



Dr. Charles Brown

Dr. Brown has over 30 years experience operating summer camps. He has served as Camp Coordinator and Director of Camps in New York City and throughout the state of New York. As Director of Athletics at UMBC, he has provided valuable input for the running of a quality camp. The continued growth of the Day Camp demonstrates his commitment to youth summer programs at UMBC.



UMBC Summer Day Camp
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Retriever Activities Center (321A)
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250

UMBC

2009
UMBC Summer
Day Camp



June 15th to August 14th

(Nine 1-Week Sessions)

Located on the Beautiful Campus of the
University of Maryland,
Baltimore County

An Honors University in Maryland

About UMBC Summer Day Camp

UMBC Summer Day Camp has a number of unique features that make it an outstanding experience for those boys and girls attending. We offer a structured schedule of activities in which every child will be able to participate.

Some of these activities include sports of the week, self-defense, tennis, arts and crafts, swimming, field trips, and recreational games. The children will also take part in traditional activities appropriate for their respective age levels. However, emphasis will be placed on participation rather than winning.



Outdoor Pool @ the RAC

Swimming will continue to be an important part of every child's experience at camp. Children will have daily swimming lessons in the morning along with a "free swim" period each afternoon!

We will be using the Retriever Activities Center (RAC) located on our beautiful campus, which includes multiple air conditioned gymnasiums. The wide variety of activities will be under the leadership and guidance of competent and experienced counselors.

Under proper programming and leadership, each child will have as many positive and fun-filled experiences as we can provide.

Physical Examinations:

Each child is required to have a physical exam completed. It is recommended that the form be forwarded two weeks prior to the beginning of camp. Forms are available upon request, along with a parental consent form and a permission to treat form. **The physical exam form is required in order for each child to begin attending camp. No exceptions!**

Uniforms and Transportation:

Each child will be given a UMBC Day Camp T-shirt, but the camp does not have a required uniform. Parents/Guardians must provide their own transportation to and from camp.

Late Payment and Late Cancellation:

Due to the increased number of campers on the waiting list, we require that payment be received **one month** prior to the first day of each session. Payment not received in time will result in a \$50 late fee. Any cancellations within one week of the start of that session will incur a \$50 late cancellation fee. There will be no refunds for cancelled sessions once that session has begun.

Lost or Stolen Items:

Campers are responsible for all items brought to camp. UMBC is not responsible for any items lost or stolen while at camp. Lockers are provided during pool hours, but campers must provide their own lock if desired. Please do not bring any valuable items (iPods, PSPs, etc.) to camp.

Additional Camp Staff

Brianne Dey - Associate Director

Brianne enters her 3rd year with the Day Camp and has 5 years experience at a Montessori school. She received her undergraduate degree in Kinesiology from James Madison University and currently runs the Club Sports program at UMBC. Brianne plays an integral role in camp preparation, operation, and counselor supervision.

Aquatics Staff

All staff members have water safety instructor certification and are also CPR certified. The Aquatics Staff can relate to children of all ability levels from the non-swimmer to those campers who swim competitively. Our staff provide excellent swim instruction based on their years of experience working with children of this age level. "Free swim" time is carefully planned and supervised.

Counselors

The campers are grouped according to age level. The typical camper to counselor ratio is between 9-12 to 1. The counseling staff consists of area teachers and college students or graduates offering an array of childcare skills.

Arts & Crafts/Self-Defense/Tennis Staff

Staff members are trained professionals with extensive experience in dealing with children. Technique and skills teaching is geared to each age level.

General Camp Information

Certification by the State of Maryland

<u>Camp Dates</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Week 1: June 15th - 19th	Boys and Girls ages 6 - 12
Week 2: June 22nd - 26th	
Week 3: June 29th - July 3rd	
Week 4: July 6th - 10th	
Week 5: July 13th - 17th	
Week 6: July 20th - 24th	
Week 7: July 27th - 31st	
Week 8: August 3rd - 7th	
Week 9: August 10th - 14th	
<u>Payment</u>	
All checks should be made payable to: <i>UMBC Summer Day Camp</i>	
<u>Mailing Address</u>	
UMBC Summer Day Camp Attn: Jeff Moore 1000 Hilltop Circle, RAC 321A Baltimore, MD 21250	
<u>Hours</u>	
Regular Day: 8:30 am - 4:45 pm	*Please write child's name on check
Extended Day: 8 am - 5:30 pm	

Example of Daily Camp Schedule

8-8:30	Early Arrival	12:30-1:15	Lunch
8:30-9	Regular Arrival	1:15-2:30	Movie
9-9:45	Arts & Crafts	2:15-3:00	Basketball
9:45-10:30	Swim Lessons	3:00-3:45	Game Room
10:30-11	Snack	3:45-4:30	Free Swim
11-11:45	Tennis	4:30-4:45	Regular Dismissal
11:45-12:30	Self Defense	4:45-5:30	Extended Care

Camp Tuition

Registration Fee: \$40
Regular Day: \$195 per week
Extended Day: \$230 per week

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis until a session is filled. If a camper is disabled from an accident or injury, or is ill for more than three (3) consecutive camp days, tuition fees can be refunded to the parent/guardian, for a value equal to half of the session missed. Requests for this type of refund should be made in writing at the conclusion of the accident, injury or illness.

There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$40 per child, regardless of the number of sessions the child will be attending. This fee is in addition to the regular camp tuition cost.