

RAINBOW ACADEMY
FOR LITTLE SCHOLARS
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Dear Friends,

Summertime at Rainbow Academy means friendship. Children play, swim, and engage with each other in baseball, soccer, field hockey, beach volleyball, basketball, pickle-ball and ga-ga. Children sing, cheer, dance, ride horses, plant vegetables, create crafts, swing, play ball, have fun and feel great! Our camp facility is the perfect size to offer lots of fun summer activities, yet is small enough so that each child feels a part of the "community." All of the staff at Rainbow Academy recognize each child as a unique and wonderful person, and encourage the growth of feeling successful, building character, and instilling human excellence. We are excited to offer your child another season of "fun in the sun" as we prepare for eight weeks of joy at Rainbow Academy. Enclosed, please find an application form for the 2027 summer season. Prices for four and eight week sessions are listed; other session/schedule options are available. Lunch will be offered for a complete camper schedule.

Program Highlights

Engaging Facility

Children participate in activities on a five acre facility – large enough to offer ample athletic, artistic/dramatic, and nature oriented activities, yet intimate enough to provide a safe and nurturing experience. The program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Activities are organized to allow each child to "shine;" groups rotate to different activities every thirty to forty five minutes. Activities include:

*Swimming – Heated pools provide great fun and respite from the summer sun. Our pool staff implement the American Red Cross swim program with children aged four and older. Children under the age of four will enjoy a wading pool for splash and cooperative games, practice with movement and breathing under water, and to build swimming confidence.

*Pony rides – Licorice, our pony, is eager to give plenty of love and fun for toddlers through kindergarten age. What a unique experience to sit atop a pony! Everyone also gets such a "kick" out of our goofy miniature donkey, Rosalina.

*Creative arts – Music, art, yoga, and dance activities will offer children opportunities to engage spirits with friends. Playing different instruments (steel drum, guitars, etc.), singing songs with friends, creating crafts, and sharing a favorite dance "move" will add to the excitement of the day. Our Melody Garden is a delight!

*Recreational sports include tennis, soccer, field hockey, baseball/t-ball, funnel ball, bowling, beach volleyball, basketball, pickleball and other field games. Sports activities also include obstacle courses and other games on developmentally appropriate playgrounds.

*Nature and science – Activities include digging for worms, planting seeds in the greenhouse, caring for vegetables in the garden, reading nonfiction and picture books to capture insight, studying honeybees in our observational hive, exploring in the sunflower garden, and interacting with animals in our petting zoo. Our goats and sheep are eager to meet new summer friends! Children will discover eggs in our chicken coop. During these activities, children learn to be gentle with nature and become passionate about observing the world around them.

*Woodworking – Elementary aged children use the "wisdom in their hands" to create fun projects during Woodworking. Skills for planning, measuring, and the use of basic carpentry tools (hammers, hand saw, electric drill, vise, square, sanding tools, and painting) are used to make great wood creations!

*Indoor activities in our air-conditioned building include games, yoga, a creative arts program and "center" time. Our youngest children participate in Circle Time activities inside a play oriented classroom.

Fun Theme Days

Our summer program consists of weekly themes, such as

*"Wacky Extravaganza Week" with Halloween in July, Wacky Wednesday, Silly Hair and Hat Days, Pajama Day;

*"Rainbow Academy Has Talent Week" featuring Limbo Contest, Full Moon DJ Celebration, Talent ShowCase;

*"Super Sport Spectacular", including a visit from the Philly Phanatic, and celebrations of Philadelphia sports teams;

*" Beach Week", with Slip n Slide Fun, Bounce House, Full Moon DJ Celebration, Hawaiian Shirt Day;

*"Spirit Games Week", with Mystery Detective Day, Team Challenges, Animal Fashion Show, and the Bubble Run
*Etcetera, Etcetera, Etcetera of Fun!!!!!

During the last two weeks of camp, our "Spirit Games" emphasize cooperation and the ability to work within a group. Character is developed, as well as human excellence, when responsibility within the community is stressed, rather than strict competition within the group. Rainbow Academy, both as a school and summer camp, has always hoped to develop the moral fiber of children, the "heart and soul" within each of us. During our Spirit Games, children challenge themselves through whole group games, activities, and special events. Examples of games include: wacky relay races, moon ball, "circle to circle," creating a group cheer and working together as a team to complete the detective challenge, synchronized swimming routines and relays, an animal fashion show, a bubble run, and other dynamic activities.

Toddler Program
Rainbow Academy offers a sunny and cheerful program for toddlers (ages twelve through thirty months)! Bright learning centers for imaginary play, with nurturing and loving staff, will encourage a busy toddler's investigation of the world! This intimate group of little ones will share a schedule of indoor and outdoor activities to fascinate and delight them! Our outdoor toddler playground is dandy!

Campers in Transition Program
Campers in transition is a program designed for 11 and 12 year olds that are excited to experience helping younger age groups as well as enjoying camp activities with friends. The CIT program is a mix of 11 and 12 year olds building confidence through helping in a younger age group or specific activity. CITs will also experience portions of the day having fun with their friends at camp through fun activities. There will also be trips that this group takes throughout the summer.

Rainbow Academy Support Program and Carousel Farm
We welcome children with a range of abilities into our programs. We recognize that some children will need additional related service supports, such as enhanced staff/camper ratio. Support is available (at camp) for an additional fee or can come from an outside agency. Carousel Farm is our summer vocational training/recreation program for teenagers (12 and older) having special needs, with a separate curriculum and application.

Staff and Grouping
Many of our staff from previous years will be returning this season! The staff is a wonderful model of a sensitive community and is thoughtful during their work with young children. The gentle nature and cheerful disposition of the staff provide effective and engaging summer activities. Our staff also includes a full time nurse.
The program will be open for children ages 12 months through 12 years. Children are grouped with boys and girls of similar age level.

Application Process
Please read the enclosed application for more information, including summer tuition fees. This summer, we are offering a "lunch" program, including a delicious menu. Catered lunches will be offered for an additional fee to the tuition. Lunch is unable to follow a per diem program but must follow a camper's complete schedule. There are several camp programs to meet your needs. Please note on the application that there are three "full day" programs – one is our regular program (8:45 - 3:30); one is an "extended hour" program (7:00 – 5:30); and one is an 8:45 -2:00 program. If you are interested in having your child attend Rainbow Academy this summer, early enrollment discounts are available until January 15, 2027. The deposit amount is refundable until 5/1/27. No allowance for late arrival or early withdrawal of a child or interruption in the season will be made. The directors reserve the right to cancel, sever, or suspend a child's enrollment if deemed in the best interest of the child or the program, in which case the unused fee will be refunded. Note that we will be closed for the July 4th holiday (July 5).

We look forward to another wonderful summer and having your child join the fun. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call. Give a big hug to your family!

Very truly yours,
Mr. Dan, Ms. Linda, and Mr. Mario



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Application for Enrollment 2027 Camp Season

Application Date_____ **Date Starting**_____

_____ Gender_____ _____
Child's Last Name First Name (Nickname) Birth Date

_____ _____ _____
Address (include street, city, and zip code) Parent E-Mail Address Telephone Number

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name Occupation Business Address Cell Phone Number E-Mail Address

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Name of Emergency Contact (other than parent) Address and Telephone Number

Name of Child's Physician Telephone Number

Special Medical Concerns for Child: Allergies, Physical Disability, Hearing, Vision Problems, Language Delay, etc.

Special Education Concerns: Does child have any educational/behavior support in school setting? Such as IEP or 1:1 aide

If one parent is not residing with your child, please list his/her address and telephone number.

List any person other than mother or father to whom your child may be released.

List any person who may NOT take your child from the camp property.

Summer Camp T-Shirt size - 2T 3T 4T 5T 6T Youth XS S M L Adult XS S M L

If older, what elementary school does your child attend? _____ Grade_____
How did you learn about Rainbow Academy?_____Whom may we thank?_____
We will *try* to honor requests for certain friends to be together. Please let us know if you wish for your child to be with someone special (limit two friends):_____

Please read the parental agreement below (and on the back side) and sign in the designated spaces:

Parental Agreement

1. I agree to have my family physician fill out the required health forms before the beginning of camp.
2. I understand that my child will only be released to those designated on this form. Any changes must be made in writing.
3. Rainbow Academy provides services and admission without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, disability, age or national origin.

4. I give permission for the school to use a photo of my child for media or advertisement purposes.
5. A $350 deposit is due with the Application for Enrollment form. I agree to pay the tuition when due. Deposits are refundable only if Rainbow Academy is notified of cancellation before May 1, 2027. Total tuition is due by May 1, 2027. No allowance will be made for the early withdrawal of a camper or any interruption in the 2027 camp season. The Directors reserve the right to cancel, sever, or suspend a child's enrollment if deemed in the best interest of the camper or the camp, in which case the unused tuition will be refunded.
6. The camp is not responsible for a child's equipment or personal belongings, while in transit or in camp. The camp will make every effort to provide proper supervision so that losses will be at a minimum.
7. I give permission for Rainbow Academy nurse to administer prescription medications as instructed by my family physician or non-prescription medications as instructed by a parent. Prescriptions must be in the original container.
8. I give permission for my child to be treated at an emergency room in case of accident, or illness at camp.
9. Camp will be closed for the July 4th holiday. Observed on July 5th.
10. In the event that I, the parent, hire Rainbow Academy staff for outside child care service, I agree that these services are not related to Rainbow Academy or its owners/directors. With respect to outside child care services, I release and discharge Rainbow Academy, and their present or former officers, employees, directors (in their individual and corporate capacities) from all claims, demands, liabilities, actions or causes which I may have a claim at any time in the future based in whole or in part of or arising out of related outside child care services.
11. Dates are subject to change.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature_____

Rainbow Academy Summer Camp Programs Offered for 2027:

Circle program: 8 weeks (6/21 – 8/13) First 4 weeks (6/21– 7/16) Second 4 weeks (7/19 – 8/13)

$100 discount will be applied for any application received with a deposit of $350 before Jan 15, 2027
10% discount is given for a sibling with lesser tuition and a 3% discount applied when a full camp payment made prior Jan 15, 2027.
Please check (X) the appropriate program for your child:

The programs below are listed as Monday through Friday

	8 Weeks	(X)	4 Weeks	(X)
Full Day Program 8:45 – 2:00	$3860	☐	$2280	☐
Full Day Program 8:45 – 3:30	$4150	☐	$2575	☐
Full Day Program 7:00 – 5:30	$4680	☐	$2880	☐

Rainbow Academy offers limited openings for two or three day enrollments.
Please circle the days you wish your child to attend: M T W Th F
Please check (X) the appropriate program for your child:

	8 Weeks	(X)	4 Weeks	(X)
Full Day Program 8:45 – 2:00	2 Days - $2260 3 Days - $2960	(☐) (☐)	2 Days - $1365 3 Days - $1800	(☐) (☐)
Full Day Program 8:45 – 3:30	2 Days - $2520 3 Days - $3250	(☐) (☐)	2 Days - $1650 3 Days - $1940	(☐) (☐)
Full Day Program 7:00 – 5:30	2 Days - $2830 3 Days - $3680	(☐) (☐)	2 Days - $1760 3 Days - $2175	(☐) (☐)

The cost for 1:1 supervision is $25.00/hour additional to the program tuition.

Lunch is available for a campers registered schedule. Daily lunch cost is subject to change and is priced at $13.00 per lunch.

Toddler Program

Rainbow Academy offers one classroom for toddlers, ages 12 to 30 months. Children between 12-30 months are grouped together and participate in a modified camp program, designed specifically for them.
Please circle the days you wish your child to attend: M T W Th F
Please check (X) the appropriate program for your child:

	8 Weeks	(X)	4 Weeks	(X)
2 Days 8:45 – 3:30	$1628	(☐)	$814	(☐)
2 Days 7:00 – 5:30	$1960	(☐)	$980	(☐)
3 Days 8:45 – 3:30	$2450	(☐)	$1225	(☐)
3 Days 7:00 – 5:30	$2680	(☐)	$1340	(☐)
5 Days 8:45 – 3:30	$3380	(☐)	$1690	(☐)
5 Days 7:00 – 5:30	$3600	(☐)	$1800	(☐)

Extended hours are billed at a rate of $24.00/hour for times before or after program hours.