

# SUMMER ACADEMY



Academic and Creative Arts Program



students in Grades K-8  
small group setting  
weekly Field Trips



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Dear Families,

Thank you for choosing to learn more about Ann's Christian Learning Center's (ACLC) *Summer Academy*. We are very excited about our program, and we know you and your child will be as well. The *Summer Academy* is an academic and creative activities program. Students can look forward to getting a jump start on the upcoming academic year while having a fun-filled summer! We hope you will find the information in this packet or online at [www.accltutoring.com](http://www.accltutoring.com) helpful as you make your decision to join us this summer.



## ---our Mission---

The Summer Academy staff seeks to provide an enriching educational and social experience for students. Our goal is for students to return to school in September with elevated self-esteems because they are prepared for the school year. We want all of our Summer Academy students to go home with accounts of productive, fun-filled days.

## ---our Vision---

We aim to continuously develop our programs such that they meet the diverse needs and interests of all Summer Academy enrollees. Our vision is to further our leadership in the field of student achievement by providing superior academic support and extracurricular activities.



## LEARN ABOUT OUR CARING AND DEDICATED TEAM

The *Summer Academy* boasts a highly trained, enthusiastic, committed, and caring staff. All of our staff members are trained and certified in either Elementary or Secondary education and have years of experience in the classroom. Our activities staff members are experts in their respective fields and bring a wealth of skills and excitement to the program.



ACLIC recruits tutors from among the best and the brightest.

Each of our motivated and energetic tutors must complete a rigorous screening process prior to tutoring with us.

Tutors are recruited from colleges, universities, the teaching field and other related professions.

The Summer Academy offers the core subjects of Mathematics, English Language Arts, and Reading to students in grades K – 8.

These courses are designed to enable students to review and master concepts that were difficult for them during the year, in addition to give students the edge on concepts they will learn in September.



**The *Summer Academy* program structure affords students the benefit of a small group setting, with one and a half hours of daily instruction in both Mathematics and English Language Arts/Reading. Classes are in session four days a week.**

In addition to its academic focus, the *Summer Academy* also includes a creative arts and enrichment component. Each activity targets defined skills that are crucial to the social and physical development of all students.

These activities teach practical life skills and provide opportunities to hone essential social skills. Students engage in enrichment activities for three hours daily, four days a week, and attend one weekly field trip. These activities and field trips are detailed on page 8.

## English Language Arts

Grades K-2

Reading and Reading Comprehension are the focus for K – 2 Summer Academy students. This course is ideal for beginning readers and students reading below grade level. This course incorporates a strong phonics component. Using a multi-sensory approach, instructors teach key concepts, including beginning and ending sounds, long and short vowel sounds, consonant recognition and sounds, rhymes, fluency, and ABC order.

Grades 3-8

The emphasis of this course is Writing. The course focuses on the fundamental strategies and concepts of writing, including sentence and paragraph structure, main idea, supporting details, vocabulary, and grammar. Students are coached through the writing process: planning, organizing, drafting, revising, and editing. Students will also learn how to respond to open-response questions on standardized exams such as the MCAS. The goal of this course is to enable students to write in a clear and organized manner with ample details. Students will have a finished product at the end of the program.



## Mathematics

Grades K-8

The focus of this course is number sense and operations. Students work to understand numbers, ways of representing numbers, relationships among numbers, and number systems. Students will also compute fluently, understand meanings of operations, how they relate to one another, and make reasonable estimates. Specific areas covered include whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and percents.

# The Summer Academy *A Typical week*

*July 11<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>*

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:45-8:55AM	Arrival				
9:00-10:30AM	Academic Course I.	Academic Course I.	Field Trip: Spectacle Island	Academic Course I.	Academic Course I.
10:45AM-12:15PM	Academic Course II.	Academic Course II.		Academic Course II.	Academic Course II.
12:20-1:00PM	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
1:05-2:35PM	Enrichment Activity I.	Enrichment Activity I.		Enrichment Activity I.	Enrichment Activity I.
2:35-4:15PM	Enrichment Activity II.	Enrichment Activity II.		Enrichment Activity II.	Enrichment Activity II.
4:15-4:30PM	Dismissal				

# EA SUMMER ACADEMY *Enrichment + Field Trips*

**Boston Harbor Tours:** These trips provide interactive experiences as students are introduced to the ecological and cultural history of both Boston Harbor and the Boston Harbor Island National Park.

**Franklin Park Zoo:** Founded in 1913, Franklin Park Zoo is a 72-acre site nestled in Boston's historic Franklin Park. The zoo's highlights include the African lions of the Kalahari Kingdom, Masai giraffe of the Savannah, and western lowland gorillas of the Tropical Forest.

**Fenway Park Tour:** Students visit the park where the Babe pitched, The Kid hit, Yaz dazzled and today's stars still thrill Red Sox Nation. Fenway Park Tours provide a historic walking tour of the ballpark, guided by an official Fenway Park Tour Guide.



**USS Constitution:** USS Constitution is the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world. It was first launched in 1797. Constitution is one of six ships ordered for construction by George Washington to protect America's growing maritime interests. Guided tours are narrated by several of USS Constitution's active-duty United States Sailors and consist of four stations through the ship's top three decks.

**Swan Boats:** For over 130 years, the Swan Boats have been a part of the Boston experience. As a welcome sign of Spring, they grace the waters of the Boston Public Garden, the first botanical garden in the United States. The Swan Boat rides provide peaceful and picturesque voyages on the waters of the lagoon.

**Museum of Science:** Mixing education and fun, students learn about pendulums, the human body, and outer space.

**Boston Nature Center:** Two miles of trails and boardwalks traverse meadows and wetlands where wildlife abounds, including coyotes, pheasants, and many species of migratory birds. The sanctuary's George Robert White Environmental Conservation Center is one of the "greenest" buildings in Boston, teaching environmentally sustainable design by example.

## *Breakfast, Snacks & Lunch*

The Summer Academy offers daily healthy breakfast, snack, and lunch at a minimal cost. See “Enrollment Information” on page 11 for complete details.

## *Contact Information*

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## *Dates of Operation*

5-week session July 5, 2011 – Friday August 5, 2011

7-week session July 5, 2011 – Friday August 19, 2011

## Registration

online

[www.aclctutoring.com/services/summer-academy](http://www.aclctutoring.com/services/summer-academy)

Telephone

617-391-0270

## Refunds

If for any reason a child's enrollment is withdrawn before **June 1, 2011**, fees already paid (less the deposit) will be refunded in September. No funds will be given for withdrawn applications after **June 1, 2011**. Deposits and absences are non-refundable. If your child is placed on the waiting list, you may remain on the waiting list or request a refund of your deposit.

## Financial Aid

sibling Discount

Families enrolling more than one child will be given an 8% discount on siblings

sliding scale

Reduced rates, based on annual income, are available. Please contact our office for detailed information. Note, there limited Sliding Scale slots available.

vouchers

ACLCLC accepts vouchers issued through **Child Care Choices of Boston**.

## Tuition & Fees

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<b>7-Week Session</b> <b>July 5-August 19, 2011</b> <b>(8:30am – 4:30pm)</b>	<b>Rates</b>	
<b>Full Day Program includes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic instruction (4 days per week)</li> <li>• Enrichment Activities</li> </ul>	<i>“Early” Early Bird - \$1,589</i>	Full payment received before April 15
	<i>Early Bird - \$1,659</i>	Full payment received after April 15 but prior to May 20
	<i>Pre-Pay - \$1,729</i>	Payment received after May 20
	<i>Net-30 Days - \$1,869</i>	Only applicable to organizations
<b>Additions</b>	<i>Breakfast, Snack, &amp; Lunch - \$245/week</i>	Optional
	<i>Field Trips - \$245</i>	Optional – Students opting out of field trips will only attend the program 4 days per week.
	<i>Three (3) T-Shirts - \$45</i>	Required daily camp attire
<b>Extended Day Services</b>	<i>Early Drop (7:45am -8:30am) - \$25/week</i>	
	<i>Extended Day (4:30pm-5:00pm) - \$25/week</i>	
<b>Late Pick-Up Fee</b>	<i>\$5/5 Minutes</i>	Fee applies after 4:30pm.
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<b>5-Week Session</b> <b>July 5-August 5, 2011</b> <b>(8:30am – 4:30pm)</b>	<b>Rates</b>	
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	<i>Early Bird - \$1,235</i>	Full payment received after April 15 but prior to May 20
	<i>Pre-Pay - \$1,335</i>	Payments received after May 20
	<i>Net-30 Days - \$1,435</i>	Only
<b>Additions</b>	<i>Breakfast, Snack, &amp; Lunch - \$175/week</i>	Optional
	<i>Field Trips - \$175</i>	Optional – Students opting out of field trips will only attend the program 4 days per week.
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All fees must be paid by June 15, 2011
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# *Why Choose The Summer Academy*

Academic component  
small group setting  
Highly Trained staff  
Fun + Creative Activities  
Field Trips  
convenient Location  
Affordable  
History of success