



Summer Camp Information

Madison Waldorf School offers two Summer Camps during 6 one-week sessions providing a wholesome environment with lots of outdoor time, natural play, arts and crafts. Each week is themed around one element: air, earth, fire and water. Each camp is comprised of 12 to 16 campers led by experienced counselors and a Camp Director who oversees the daily running of the camp.

Full Circle Camp (ages 3-6 year olds)

Our Full Circle Camp is a magical opportunity for younger children as we enjoy the outdoors, take nature walks, bake, and craft. Our daily and weekly rhythm nurtures the younger child. Full Circle Camp offers 3, 4 and 5 half-day and full-day options for each session, with a minimum of three half-days. (Children need to be fully potty trained to attend.)

Camp of the Elements (ages 6-11 year olds)

Camp of the Elements campers will swim, hike, garden, craft, make pottery, and more! Each Thursday, we go on a field trip. Camp of the Elements offers 3, 4 and 5 full-day options for each weekly session, with a 3-day minimum.

The Weekly Themes:

Air

A fun-filled week of hands-on aviation adventures! We explore the wonders of flight making unique paper airplanes, building wind chimes and learning circus tricks. Come fly with us!

Earth

Even in an urban environment, nature is all around us -- we just have to look closely! These two weeks are all about exploring places where nature thrives in and around Madison. We will paint, sketch and create works using Mother Nature as inspiration. We will use many different types of material for projects, such as paints, clays, fabrics, natural materials.

Fire

We start each day with morning snack over camp fires. We will learn how to build a fire and make our own fire starters. Solar cooking and firing our own pottery will be just a few of the activities. This week is always a favorite; don't miss out!

Water

We will find out why water is so unique as we celebrate two full weeks of water play! We will study it, experiment with it, get wet with it, and see how far it flies. We will explore the local lakes and appreciate the delicate balance between what lives there and how we affect the ecosystem. Through games, experiments, crafts, and exploration, campers will learn all about the importance of water in our world.

Madison Waldorf School 2018 Summer Camp Dates

Session One:	Air	June 18 - 22
Session Two:	Earth	June 25 - 29
Session Three:	Earth	July 9 - 13
Session Four:	Fire	July 16 - 20
Session Five:	Water	July 23 - 27
Session Six:	Water	July 30 - Aug. 3

Camp Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm

Drop off is from 8:00am - 9:00am; Pick-up begins at 3:00 pm and ends at 4:30 pm

Half Day Option for Full Circle Camp: 8:00am - 12:30pm

Weekly Camp Rates (Minimum 3 days/week):

Five full days:	\$245.00	Five half days:	\$205.00
Four full days:	\$230.00	Four half days:	\$190.00
Three full days:	\$215.00	Three half days:	\$175.00

Sibling discount: 10% for each sibling enrolled

Additional days to three or four day plans can be added after this time for \$45.00 per full day and \$30.00 per half day, pending available space.

\$75.00 deposit per child per session is due at the time of registration in order to secure your camper's spot in camp. This is a non-refundable deposit barring medical issues. This fee will be refunded if there is not a space available in the camp.

If you need to cancel 30 days or more in advance of your session start date, you will receive a full refund minus the \$75.00 non-refundable deposit. Cancellations 15-30 days prior to your session start date will receive a 50% deposit. Cancellations received 2 weeks or less prior to start of your camp session will not receive a refund.

If you must cancel due to a medical issue, we ask that you submit a written note from your child's physician. We will work with you to switch your camper to a later session, pending space available.

Daily Rhythm

We have a well-established routine each day allowing for the camp day to be fun, yet predictably satisfying for young children. The day includes a welcome, morning and afternoon snack, arts and crafts, lunch, quiet time, and many outdoor activities.

Snacks and Lunch

A wholesome and tasty morning and afternoon snack is provided. Each camper brings a packed lunch from home. We encourage a well-balanced lunch with ample protein and limited sweets to help nourish the children after a full morning of play. No refrigeration is available so please pack accordingly.

Quiet Time

Full circle campers will take their quiet time in the nap room where napping will be encouraged but not required.

Swimming for Camp of the Elements

We may occasionally go to local beaches where there are lifeguards for swimming. If your child is not an avid swimmer, we will always have an adult on shore and will have appropriate sand/land activities available.

Rainy Days

In the absence of thunder and lightning, campers will often enjoy rainy day walks and puddle jumping.

Campers should come prepared with rain jacket and boots.

Camper Supplies

Campers should come with the following labeled items in a bag:

- A spare change of clothes
- A rain jacket
- A bathing suit and a towel
- A sunhat and extra sunscreen
- A sturdy pair of closed toe outdoor shoes
- A reusable water thermos labeled with child's name

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