



UNITED STATES ARMY
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

Mesa

School Age Center

SUMMER

CAMP

Enroll Now!

For all children 1st - 5th grade
May 30th - August 9th

Mesa SAC
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are looking forward to the best summer ever, at Mesa School Age Center! We have designed each camp to specifically meet the interests of our Mesa Children. We are proud to offer a new, diverse summer camp line up! We encourage you to work with your child to design the best summer camp experience yet. Each Summer Camp will run daily for one week (M-F) and will meet from 0900-1130. In addition to the specialty camps offered, we have decided to offer traditional field trips such as bowling, swimming, skating, the zoo, as well as guest speakers and special events in the afternoon hours.

We are truly committed to offering a well-rounded summer camp experience for each and every child to include, fun, memories, knowledge, life skills and camp specific take-a ways.

Please stop by anytime to receive additional information about our summer camp selections.

The Adventure Awaits!

Sincerely,

Mesa SAC Team

School Age Camp Fees

Total Family Income Categories

CAT 1: \$0-\$31,171	CAT 4: \$48,981-\$61,224	CAT 7: \$90,117-\$106,018
CAT 2: \$31,172-\$37,848	CAT 5: \$61,225-\$77,924	CAT 8: \$106,019-\$132,569
CAT 3: \$37,849-\$48,980	CAT 6: \$77,925-\$90,116	CAT 9 & 9A: \$132,570+

Fee CAT Weekly Camp Rate

CAT 1: \$59	CAT 4: \$106	CAT 7: \$137
CAT 2: \$74	CAT 5: \$122	CAT 8: \$ 142
CAT 3: \$91	CAT 6: \$133	CAT 9: \$147 CAT 9A: \$206

Additional Camp Fee Information

- Failure to complete and submit DD Form 2652 will automatically place your household in Fee Category 9.
- Children in attendance for 3 or more days within the same week of camp will automatically be charged the full weekly rate.
- Fee CAT 9A Includes DoD Contractors.

Summer Camp Daily Schedule

5:45 a.m.	SAC Opens/Arrival of Children
6:30-7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Free Flow Activities
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Camp Kick-Off!
9:00-11:30 a.m.	CAMPS
11:30-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-3:30 p.m.	Special Events & Field Trips
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Snack
3:30-6:00 p.m.	Free Flow Activities

Daily After Camp Activities

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Special Activities	Guest Speaker/ Special Event	Field Trip	Field Trip	Field Trip	Special Event/ VIP Socials!

Additional Program Information

- Your child's grade for Mesa Summer Camp enrollment is based on the grade they completed in the 2016-17 school year, not the grade they will enter after summer.
- Afternoon field trips will be scheduled Tuesday-Thursday. Children will be divided by grade level. Each week we will offer a new destination: swimming, bowling, skating, the zoo, Outdoor Recreation, a museum or the park.
- Friday afternoons will feature Special Events – a weekly surprise!
- Outdoor play will be offered daily, weather permitting. If you wish for your child to wear sunscreen, it MUST be kept at the front desk with Basic Care Items.
- In order to attend field trips children must have a signed permission slip, their Mesa field trip shirt and closed-toe shoes.

Design Your Mesa Summer!

1. Cut this page out and review all camps within this packet.
2. Indicate which camp you want to attend by marking the box next to it. Please indicate 1st choice, 2nd choice, and 3rd choice for each week.
3. Complete all CYS Services enrollment paperwork and return to Mesa SAC or CYS Services Parent Central Services
4. *Your Summer Adventure Awaits!*

CHILD'S NAME: _____

LAST GRADE COMPLETED: _____

Week 1: May 29 – June 2	Grades	Activity# 911155 Section
Getting to Know you	1 st - 5 th	01

Week 2: June 5-9	Grades	Activity# 911155 Section
Basketball	1 st -5 th	02
Carpentry	1 st -5 th	03
All in Knots	1 st -5 th	04
Kids in the Kitchen	1 st -5 th	05
Art Camp	1 st -5 th	06
STEM	1 st -5 th	07
Movie Makeup	1 st -5 th	08
Architectural Design	1 st -5 th	09

Week 3: June 12-16	Grades	Activity# 911155 Section
Softball All-star	1 st -5 th	10
Gardening	1 st -5 th	11
Extreme Art	1 st -5 th	12
Mind Games	1 st -5 th	13
Scrapbooking	1 st -5 th	14
Fitness Camp	1 st -5 th	15
Country Dancing	1 st -5 th	16
Fashion Design	1 st -5 th	17

Week 4: June 19-23	Grades	Activity# 911155 Section
Gridiron Games	1 st -5 th	18
Lego Movie	1 st -5 th	19
Jewelry Art	1 st -5 th	20
Theatre	1 st -5 th	21
Sign Language	1 st -5 th	22
Pottery	1 st -5 th	23
Yoga	1 st -5 th	24
Picture Perfect	1 st -5 th	25

Week 5: June 26-30	Grades	Activity# 911155 Section
Archery	3 rd _ 5 th	26
Game Design	1 st -5 th	27
Kids in the Kitchen	1 st -5 th	28
DIY	1 st -5 th	29
Spanish in Motion	1 st -5 th	30
Hip Hop Dance	1 st -5 th	31
Cheer Camp	1 st -5 th	32
Architectural Design	1 st -5 th	33

	Week 6: July 3-7	Grades	Activity# 911155 Section
	All in Knots	1st-5th	34
	Chemistry	1st-5th	35
	Movie Makeup	1st-5th	36
	Survivor	1st-5th	37
	Mind Games	1st-5th	38
	Soccer	1st-5th	39

	Week 9: July 24-28	Grades	Activity# 911155 Section
	Jewelry Art	1st-5th	56
	Handmade Design	1st-5th	57
	Game Design	1st-5th	58
	Spanish in Motion	1st-5th	59
	Extreme Art	1st-5th	60
	Basketball	1st-5th	61
	Dissection Experience	3rd-5th	62
	Choir	1st-5th	63

	Week 7: July 10-14	Grades	Activity# 911155 Section
	Art Camp	1st-5th	40
	Carpentry	1st-5th	41
	CSI: Mesa	1st-5th	42
	Volleyball	1st-5th	43
	Cheer Camp	1st-5th	44
	Pottery	1st-5th	45
	Robotic Creation	1st-5th	46
	Handmade Design	1st-5th	47

	Week 10: July 31- Aug 4	Grades	Activity# 911155 Section
	Archery	3rd-5th	64
	Robotic Creation	1st-5th	65
	Heritage Arts	1st-5th	66
	Scrapbooking	1st-5th	67
	CSI: Mesa	1st-5th	68
	Leather Crafts	1st-5th	69
	Musical Dance	1st-5th	70
	Tennis	1st-5th	71

	Week 8: July 17-21	Grades	Activity# 911155 Section
	Sign Language	1st-5th	48
	Theatre	1st-5th	49
	Picture Perfect	1st-5th	50
	Fashion Design	1st-5th	51
	STEM	1st-5th	52
	DIY	1st-5th	53
	Gridiron Games	1st-5th	54
	Fitness Camp	1st-5th	55

	Week 11 August 7-9	Grades	Activity# 911155 Section
	Moving On Up	1st-4th	----

* 5th graders will transition to the Youth Center

Mesa Summer Camp Agreement:

I, _____(camper), agree to commit to my indicated Summer Camps. I understand that I am expected to participate in all activities I chose and show positive behavior throughout my time in camp. Lastly, I am excited about my Summer!

Camper's Printed Name: _____ Camper's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____

Week 1

May 29th - June 2nd

Getting To Know You

This week you will get an orientation to how Mesa Summer Camp works and will also participate in icebreaking and team building activities! You and your fellow campers will participate in hands-on activities this entire week which will help familiarize everyone with rules and expectations as well as build lasting relationships! Be prepared to have an AMAZING start to your Summer!

CYS Services will be CLOSED May 29th, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day

Week 2

June 5th - 9th

Basketball Camp:

Learn basic basketball skills such as dribbling, shooting and defense. Have fun, make friends and play ball!

Carpentry Camp:

Learn how to build a variety of awesome woodworking projects using real tools! Work with other campers to build benches for Mesa!

All in Knots Camp:

Learn how to macramé and make weave art using a variety of materials including lanyards and parachute cord. Plus you can take home all of your creations!

Kids in the Kitchen:

Learn how to safely prepare your favorite dishes for your family! You will participate in a week long cooking class designed to teach the basics of chopping, measuring, and stirring. Campers will compete in a kids only cook off!

Art Camp:

Children will explore their creative side with a variety of mixed media options such as painting, clay projects, pastels and watercolors.

STEM Camp:

This new and unique learning opportunity is for forward thinkers! Engage in hands-on Science, Technology and Math based activities that will challenge the next generation of innovators, engineers and doctors.

Movie Makeup Camp:

Let your imagination take the lead as campers learn the art of special effects make-up! Transform fellow campers into fairy princesses, wild animals, and zombies!

Architectural Design Camp:

Learn to design a variety of structures using blueprints, blocks, models and Lego architecture kits!

Week 3

June 12th - 16th

Softball All-star Camp:

Learn the fundamentals of softball such as catching, throwing, hitting, and fielding. Learn to be a part of the team, have fun, make friends and “play ball!”

Gardening Camp:

Explore the environment and plant life in a creative way. Work in a green house, plant seeds and learn about conservation.

Extreme Art Camp:

Explore and experience art outside the box! Complete messy splatter paint projects (think Jackson Pollock)! Listen to different genres of music and use a variety of mixed media to create extreme works of art!

Mind Games Camp:

Prepare to compete in wacky trivia game challenges against other campers. Use real buzzers and a Jeopardy-like board.

Scrapbook Camp:

Learn a creative way to capture special memories. Learn to use special scrapbooking tools, colorful materials and photo printers to create a special personalized memory book.

Fitness Camp:

Learn about all the different aspects of fitness and nutrition. Participate in specialized fitness classes to get moving!

Country Dance Camp:

Learn to do all of the latest line dances as well as a country two step and square dancing. Campers will perform on the final day of camp!

Fashion Design Camp:

Learn to read patterns and simple sewing techniques. Eventually design and sew your own piece of clothing!

Week 4

June 19th - 23rd

Gridiron Games Camp:

Learn the fundamentals of football, to include offense and defense. Campers will learn conditioning techniques, passing and running drills and will play a game to end the camp!

Lego Movie Making Camp:

Learn the technique of stop motion videography to create a film utilizing Legos and a storyboard to design and create a short movie! Guest Speaker will assist.

Jewelry Art Camp:

Make necklaces, bracelets and earrings! Learn to use different tools and materials to create original wearable jewelry art!

Drama Camp:

Read scripts, select characters and participate in improvisational activities culminating in a play to perform at the end of camp.

Sign Language Camp:

Learn to communicate without speaking! Learn basic American Sign Language through numerous activities games and crafts.

Pottery Camp:

Create works of art through pottery! Learn to use various materials such as a pottery wheel to create a vase, a bowl and various other clay creations. Campers will chose their favorite piece for an art show at the end of camp.

Yoga Camp:

Learn basic yoga positions, such as downward facing dog and the crow pose. Learn the benefits to mind and body from this unique low impact fitness craze.

Picture Perfect:

Learn how to take a great photos learning about lighting and editing. Use cameras, photo editing software, and photo printers to create a portfolio!

Week 5

June 26th - 30th

Archery Camp:

Learn the fundamentals of archery in a safety first environment! Have fun using real equipment while learning proper stance, release, and shooting techniques.

Game Design Camp:

Design your own video game! The possibilities are endless, develop art, animation, writing, music, production, graphics and technical skills.

Kids in the Kitchen Camp:

Learn how to safely prepare your favorite dishes for your family! You will participate in a week long cooking class designed to teach the basics of chopping, measuring, and stirring. Campers will compete in a kids only cook off!

DIY Art Camp:

Learn to "Do it Yourself", make creative projects for your room. Campers will paint, latch and hook and make jewelry pieces of their very own.

Spanish Camp:

Campers will learn the basics of the Spanish Language in an interactive way. They will cover the alphabet, simple words, numbers, colors and some basic conversation.

Hip Hop Dance Camp:

Learn the history of Hip Hop music and dance. Campers will learn basic choreography to the latest music and will perform their moves at the end of camp.

Cheer Camp:

Learn all the essential skills to lead the crowd and support the home team! Campers will learn cheers, proper hand and body movements as well as jump techniques. The focus will be on team building and fun!

Architectural Design Camp:

Learn to design a variety of structures using blueprints, blocks, models and Lego architecture kits!

Week 6

July 3rd - 7th

All in Knots Camp:

Learn how to macramé and make weave art using a variety of materials including lanyards and parachute chord. Plus you can take home all of your creations!

Chemistry Camp:

Participate in a variety of science experiments with chemical reactions. Campers will formulate a hypothesis, conduct experiments and analyze and share conclusions.

Movie Makeup Camp:

Let your imagination take the lead as campers learn the art of special effects make-up! Transform fellow campers into fairy princesses, wild animals, and zombies!

Survivor Camp:

Pick tribal names, make tribal flags and bandanas too! Build shelters and compete in team challenges.

Mind Games Camp:

Prepare to compete in wacky trivia game challenges against other campers. Use real buzzers and a Jeopardy-like board.

Soccer Camp:

Soccer is the most popular sport in the world! Learn how to kick, dribble, run, pass and score. Campers will learn important life skills such as teamwork and leadership all while having a ball.

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Week 7

July 10th - 14th

Art Camp:

Children will explore their creative side with a variety of mixed media options such as painting, clay projects, pastels and watercolors.

Carpentry Camp:

Learn how to build a variety of awesome woodworking projects using real tools! Work with other campers to build benches for Mesa!

CSI: Mesa Camp:

Learn from real Crime Scene Investigators about solving crimes, fingerprinting, police dogs and more! Campers will learn about the court process and will use their newly learned skills to solve a mystery here at Mesa.

Volleyball Camp:

Participate in an intensive volleyball camp learning the basics of volleyball. Skills, offense, defense. Bump, set, spike!

Cheer Camp:

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Pottery Camp:

Create works of art through pottery! Learn to use various materials such as a pottery wheel to create a vase, a bowl and various other clay creations. Campers will choose their favorite piece for an art show at the end of camp.

Robotic Creation Camp:

Work as a team to build a robot! Imagine it, build it and make it go! Use gears and simple circuits to explore this exciting bit of science and technology.

Handmade Design Camp:

Work with your hands to create art pieces using handprints, finger paints, thumbprint art molding and plaster designs.

Week 8

July 17th - 21st

Sign Language Camp:

Learn to communicate without speaking! Learn basic American Sign Language through numerous activities games and crafts.

Drama Camp:

Read scripts, select characters and participate in improvisational activities culminating in a play to perform at the end of camp.

Picture Perfect Camp:

Learn how to take a great photos learning about lighting and editing. Use cameras, photo editing software, and photo printers to create a portfolio!

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Fitness Camp:

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Week 9

July 24th - 28th

Jewelry Art Camp:

Make necklaces, bracelets and earrings! Learn to use different tools and materials to create original wearable jewelry art!

Handmade Design Camp:

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Basketball Camp:

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Dissection Experience Camp:

Learn basic anatomy and physiology of a frog and cow's eye through an actual dissection! Be guided through the experience with live video step-by-step instruction.

Choir Camp:

Learn basic singing notes, techniques and verses. Perform contemporary songs for fellow campers!

Week 10

July 31st - August 4th

Archery Camp:

Learn the fundamentals of archery in a safety first environment! Have fun using real equipment while learning proper stance, release, and shooting techniques.

Robotic Creation Camp:

Work as a team to build a robot! Imagine it, build it and make it go! Use gears and simple circuits to explore this exciting bit of science and technology.

Art Around the World Camp:

Learn about cultures around the world! Explore Mexico, Germany, Japan and our own Native Americans by creating art pieces from these various and diverse countries.

Scrapbook Camp:

Learn a creative way to capture special memories. Learn to use special scrapbooking tools, colorful materials and photo printers to create a special personalized memory book.

CSI: Mesa Camp:

Learn from real Crime Scene Investigators about solving crimes, fingerprinting, police dogs and more! Campers will learn about the court process and will use their newly learned skills to solve a mystery here at Mesa.

Leather Craft Camp:

Learn to design, draw and use tools on leather. Have fun while making wrist bands, book markers, key chains and more!

Musical Dance Camp:

Singing in the Rain, West side Story, Cats, The Lion King, Grease, Hairspray! It's all about Broadway musicals and learning a dance number to perform for fellow campers.

Tennis Camp:

Campers will receive personal attention while learning the fundamentals of tennis. Learn about equipment and proper usage, swing technique, the serve and match play in a fun environment.

Week 11

August 7th – 9th

Moving On Up!

The time has come! You are now well on your way to the **NEXT GRADE!** This week, former 1st and 2nd graders will continue to help our kinders as they transition to 1st grade. And for rising 3rd and 4th graders, you'll get to determine which fellow peers will help lead the way during this coming school year by creating your very own Youth Council! Not to mention, 3rd and 4th Graders get to participate in your very own "Rite of Passage" by having the opportunity to design your exclusive Lounge! If more is what you want before the Summer ends, you will have the opportunity to participate in exciting daily activities which will give you an idea of the fun-filled clubs and programs we have for you throughout the school year!

Things to Remember

Mesa SAC Summer Break Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 5:45am-6:00pm

A signed permission slip is needed for all fieldtrips as well as for some specialty activities as well. Parents will receive permission slips in advance prior to any activity requiring them.

Along with smiles, children should wear appropriate clothing and shoes, especially to participate in fieldtrips. Sneakers are encouraged at all times for participation in daily activities at CYS programs. Please do not allow your child to wear open-toed shoes, like flip-flops. Shoes such as sandals and slippers should be closed-toe and have a backstrap.

A current physical (*less than one year old*) dated, stamped and signed by a physician is needed to attend any CYS program. If your child is in need of a current physical, speak to the facility clerks or the staff at Parent Central Services and they can set you on the right path.

All camps, activities, fieldtrips are subject to change due to weather, availability, and program needs.

Campers will not be able to switch camps without parent and Director's permission.

If a camp has less than 10 children enrolled, it may be canceled or swapped for another camp.

Unfortunately, outside food and drinks are not allowed in any CYS Program. If your child has special dietary requirements just mention it to the facility management or the staff at Parent Central Services staff and they can assist you with accommodations.

Personal Property: CYS is not responsible for any lost or stolen items and strongly discourages children bringing in valuable items such as handheld gaming devices, cell phones, iPods, action figures/dolls, etc.

Special Needs: If your child has any special needs such as asthma, allergies, diabetes, seizures, or any other type of special need, additional paperwork is needed as well as a Special Needs Accommodation Process (SNAP) team meeting prior to starting any CYS Program. SNAP paperwork and meetings are for the safety and wellbeing for those who may have any special needs. For more information about Special Needs, just as a facility clerk or the staff at Parent Central Services.

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