



SUMMER CAMP 2017

- [What is the approach to discipline that will be utilized in the Oak Hill Summer Camp?](#)

The Oak Hill approach to discipline, outlined in the school's Parent Student Handbook, is the practice that will be followed in the OHM Summer Camp. We make sure that our comments are positive and consistent, and that they make clear what type of behavior is expected. Any consequences are dealt with individually and as positively as the situation allows, respecting the child's dignity and self-esteem.

Please see the Summer Camp Policies and Procedures on the Summer Camp page. Click on the download on the left-hand side of the page. These policies have not changed from previous years.

- [What are the expectations of the students and rules of behavior for the children?](#)

Oak Hill's same rules of student behavior will apply in the summer camp. Oak Hill Montessori does not tolerate aggressive or inappropriate behavior by its students and will attend to such behaviors immediately.

Please see the Policies and Procedures on the Summer Camp page where there is a more detailed section pertaining to behavior. Click on the download on the left-hand side of the page.

- [Are there any minimum criteria required for summer camp staff? \(i.e. Montessori training, etc.\)](#)

We give priority to Montessori experience and/or educational courses but that does not mean that these are exclusive as we look at our applicants. The desire and enjoyment of working with children can come from many different experiences and we value any experience applicants may have in their background as it applies to childcare, teaching, coaching, camp counseling etc.

- [What is the age-range of hired and potential summer camp staff?](#)

Junior Camp Aides must be in 7th and 8th grades at OHM
Camp Counselors must be at least 18 years of age

- [What is the role of the junior helpers and young-adult summer camp staff?](#)

The Junior Camp Aide's main role is to assist the Camp Counselors in leading groups and providing fun and safe experiences for children. The Junior Camp Aide will help the campers acquire a feeling of self-esteem, self-worth and competence in all settings. The experience and oversight provided to the Junior Camp Aides will help them prepare for positions of greater responsibility in future years with the camp. The Junior Camp Aides do not supervise groups on their own.

The young adult staff will serve as Camp Counselors and will be responsible for supervising groups during activity times. They will actively share duties to ensure all aspects of the camp are running smoothly and children are learning, are safe and are enjoying the experience of summer camp.

- [Are parents required to work at the summer camp or volunteer for field trips or camp visits?](#)

Our invitation to parents to be a part of the OHM summer camp experience is merely an invitation for them to share their own hobbies and interests that might go along with one of the camp themes. If desired, parents may also volunteer to serve as chaperones on trips when needed. There is no obligation whatsoever for parents to work or to volunteer in the camp unless they would like the opportunity to do so.