



# **The Handpicked Education's Summer Enrichment Camp**

By The Handpicked Education

# About the Program...

Our summer enrichment program will have a strong focus on social emotional skills, critical thinking and character building, creating opportunities for children to practice and gain new tools in building healthy relationships and learning important life skills. We will base most of our activities and play around building a strong community of learners who support, respect and encourage each other.

***“When we know our students, and our students know each other, we feel safe, supported, and respected. The stronger our community, the fewer conflicts we have.” - Learners Edge***

A big inspiration for this program is @TeachandTransform, who teaches social justice and inclusion with an anti-bias lens at all developmental levels. I believe change in the world starts from the beginning. This program is being created to offer exactly that, the start of change.

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## The Program

- 2 full hours of open ended *Free Play*
- Character Building through Stories + *Play*
- Free Art Time + Art Lessons
- Partner + Team Building Activities
- Math + Reading Skills
- Aquaponics, Gardening + *Sensory Play*
- Physical Education through play, sport, yoga, and trampoline.
- *Developmentally Age Appropriate*
- *Focus on the Individual Child*

## The Day

9:30am - 9:45am .....	Drop Off
9:45am - 10:15am .....	Morning Meeting + Snack
10:15am - 10:45am .....	Group Activity 1
10:45am - 11:30am .....	Group Activity 2
11:30am - 12:00pm .....	Individual Projects
12:00pm - 12:30pm .....	Designated Lunch Time
12:30pm - 1:30pm .....	Free Play
1:30pm - 1:45pm .....	Pick Up



Backyard  
Gardening +  
Aquaponics

# Building Community

The success of a community is dependent on the establishment of healthy relationships.

Every morning at camp, we will begin with introductions and icebreakers that will help the children get to know and make connections with each other, facilitating ample time and opportunities for the children to build friendships.

We will work on partner and team building activities that will continue to foster the sense of community and friendship we are building. The activities will be based off of a character value lesson given each week during story time, our group activity, or our morning meeting.

We will learn and discuss things like fairness, communication, when we need time to ourselves, respect, empathy, kindness, honesty, courage, perseverance, and more.

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# Social Emotional Skills



In building a safe, supportive and respectful environment our goal is to instill a strong sense of social emotional skills and social justice. This will include learning about differences, learning how to resolve conflict, learning how to recognize and self regulate emotions, stress management, how to respect each other's bodies and personalities, and learning how to read a situation and know what to do. This portion will focus on creating a strong community built off respect, compassion, kindness, and empathy.




Endless  
Play &  
Exploration



# Building Trust

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Building a safe community requires the parents, children and teachers to communicate effectively the expectations we have of each other. We want to ensure we can provide an environment the children can feel safe, heard, seen and have the freedom to grow and thrive. To do this, we will have consistent routines and protocols to ensure our camp has set healthy, realistic and developmentally appropriate boundaries both as a community and individually.



To build a safe community and environment that the children can trust and thrive in, we will have consistent routines and protocols the children can depend on.

Setting Boundaries and involving children in their own activities are essential to our growth + success.

- Morning Routine Upon Arrival
- Lunch/Snack Routine
- End of the Day Routine
- Protocols for conflict resolution
- Protocols for self regulation
- Positive Reinforcement and Redirection
- Outdoor Play Expectations
- Indoor Play Expectations

# Building Character



Kindness + Compassion

Empathy + Respect

Communication

Humility & Forgiveness

Perseverance

Responsibility

Honesty

Courage

Friendship

Community + Citizenship

Our Character Building Activities will give children ample opportunities to work together, problem solve, discuss and learn about each other in a safe and encouraging environment. These opportunities will support children in gaining the confidence to work, play, and grow with each other and within themselves. Relationships are what keep us connected, at camp, our goal is to promote healthy relationships by teaching and providing important life skills.

# Co-Teacher Requirements



- Clean Background Check
- Finger Printed
- CPR + First Aid Certified
- Must know how to swim
- At least 7 years experience working with children in education.
- Experience creating lesson plans
- At least 25 years old
- Proficient in Excel or google sheets
- Communication literate via Email
- Highly Organized and Professional

## Comp

\$22-\$30/hr

*Based on experience\**

## Hours:

Tuesday + Thursday

9am to 3pm

*July 1st to August 26th*

## Break Down:

12 Hours/Week

\$2,111 - \$2880

8 Weeks

# Co-Teacher

## Job Description & Responsibilities

The Co-Teacher will be the second head teacher alongside Ms. Allison. They will work together with Allison to create lesson plans that build character, friendship and teach social justice values like diversity, community, empathy and respect. The Co-Teacher will be responsible for leading group activities, discussing age appropriate topics with the children, helping plan and execute lessons and activities, while overseeing the program as a whole with Ms. Allison. The co-teacher will assist in emails, updates, and communication between teachers and parents. The responsibilities of the co-teacher may or may not include and are not limited to; leading activities and lessons, preparing snack, helping to maintain a clean facility, lesson planning, maintaining open communication between teachers and parents, setting healthy boundaries for the children, parents and teachers to depend on, and enforcing set protocols to ensure consistency and trust. The co-teacher must be passionate about teaching and find a love of learning alongside her students.

# Assistant Requirements



- Clean Background Check
- Must know how to swim
- At least 2 years experience working with children.
- At least 12 Units of ECE or CDE
- At least 25 years old
- Communication literate via Email
- Highly Organized and Professional

## Comp

\$18-\$22/hr

*Based on experience\**

## Hours:

Tuesday + Thursday

9am to 3pm

*July 1st to August 26th*

## Break Down:

12 Hours/Week

\$1728 - \$2112

8 Weeks

# Assistant

## Job Description & Responsibilities

The assistant will work alongside both head teachers to ensure an extra set of hands and eyes. They will be responsible for assisting children during group activities and lessons, helping to maintain a positive learning environment by encouraging participation or facilitating a safe space for any children who need extra time to themselves. The assistant duties may or may not include and are not limited to; preparing snack, assisting children to the restroom, with their lunches, their projects, activities, assisting teachers set up activities and projects, and reinforce protocols and boundaries to maintain a safe and positive learning environment.

## Volunteers, Workshops + Special Interest



If you are interested in volunteering or offering a workshop or class during our summer camp we require you to have at least two years experience with children and to sign a release liability waiver and contract with The Handpicked Education.

Parents who would like to volunteer in class may do so as long as we do not have too many parents or volunteers at one time. Children who are not part of the program will not be able to participate as the activities will be geared specifically for certain age groups. We ask that while volunteering, younger siblings have outside care unless an infant under 1 year.

*If you would like to do something special with our summer camp kids like teach yoga, plan a party, plan an activity or craft, host a show and tell of animals, share resources, lend a hand in the garden, donate seeds or garden beds, host a music lesson, donate materials, host a fundraiser, we welcome opportunities for our community to get involved.*

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