

## XS Tennis Summer Camps 2017

Register by May 12, 2017

Welcome to XS Tennis Summer Camps! Please fill out the information below to complete your registration.

I wish to enroll my child \_\_\_\_\_ in the:

**Sports/STEM Camp**

**Tennis/STEM Camp**

**Choose any 8 weeks for \$999 (Full Day) or \$599 (Half Day). Additional weeks are available at the weekly rate.**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Full Day</b> 9:00am-4:00pm, June 19th-August 18th	<b>\$999</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Half Day: \$599</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Morning: 9:00am-12:00pm <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon: 1:00pm-4:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 1: June 19th-23rd	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 2: June 26 <sup>th</sup> -June 30th	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 3: July 3rd-July 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 4: July 10 <sup>th</sup> -14th	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 5: July 17 <sup>th</sup> -21st	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 6: July 24 <sup>th</sup> -28th	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 7: July 31 <sup>st</sup> – 4th	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 8: Aug. 7th-11th	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 9: Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100

**\*Before and after care is available for \$5/hr. from 8:00am-9:00am and 4:00pm-6:00pm. A credit card must be put on file for children utilizing this service. Cards will be billed weekly.**



**Project SYNCERE is excited to partner with XS Tennis to create an exciting athletic and academic summer experience.**

### **OUR MISSION**

Project SYNCERE's mission is to increase the number of minority, female, and under-served students pursuing careers in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Our goal is to increase awareness, stimulate interest, and provide hands-on learning experiences to prepare students for rewarding STEM careers that pay in terms of salary, prestige, and challenge.

### **HISTORY**

Project SYNCERE was founded in 2009 and has since been able to serve more than 6,000 youth throughout Chicago. Due to our variety of in-school and out-of-school programming options, Project SYNCERE has been able to establish itself as a leader within the STEM community. Through the implementation of our innovative curriculum and passion for inspiring the youth, our programs have become a staple in more than 30 CPS schools and a catalyst for changing the way STEM is viewed and taught throughout Chicago.

### **OUR PROGRAM**

Project SYNCERE provides a curriculum for students in grades 1-12 school that integrates STEM through the use of project-based learning. The program provides activities, workshops, and courses that help students discover first-hand how technology and engineering relate to the "real" world. These activities promote and build students' leadership, teamwork, presentation, analytical and critical thinking skills.

### **EDUCATION**

Young scholars are provided with a challenging curriculum that engages them in STEM-based activities that stimulate their interest in the fields. Our curriculum makes math and science relevant to students through group activities and the use of modern technology. Some of the courses offered include: Solar Powered and Fuel Cell Car Design, Bridge Design, Rocket Design, Mousetrap Car Design, and Robotics.

**MENTORSHIP:** Our program provides students a chance to work with and learn from teachers and professionals that have worked within the STEM fields. Project SYNCERE instructors serve as role-models to the students, demonstrating that careers in the STEM fields can lead to success.

**PERSONAL GROWTH:** Through interaction with other students and a healthy learning environment, students have shown significant improvement in self-esteem and confidence. We provide students with essential tools, which not only aide them in their primary school studies, but also prepare them for college and the real world.

**SCHOLASTIC:** Project SYNCERE's curriculum has translated into improved grades and test scores for students in the areas of math and science. Our curriculum has proved time and time again that students are retaining the information, and that they are applying it to other areas of scholastic learning.

**TECHNOLOGY:** Project SYNCERE integrates the use of modern technology into our curriculum to make learning relevant and exciting for students. Our students are exposed and trained on the most up-to-date computer software and hardware during our STEM programs. Access to modern technology makes students more competitive in the global market and provides them with greater opportunities for future success.

## **XS Tennis Summer Camp Registration Form**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (We will first attempt to reach parents/legal guardians)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & relationship of authorized individuals to pick your child up (we will ask for photo identification for verification):

Name & Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Policy

- **A non-refundable \$400 deposit must accompany this registration packet. The deposit will be credited toward tuition.**
- I will remain current with my payments to XS Tennis. Failure to comply will result in immediate termination from the program and reporting to a credit agency.
- Tuition is refundable, minus the deposit, only if XS Tennis is notified by the first day of camp. After which, no refunds will be given.
- There will be a \$30 fee charged in the event of NSF checks or NSF direct debits, after which cash payments will only be accepted.
- I understand that I am obligated to pay the full tuition even if my child is absent.

**All balances must be paid in full by June <sup>3rd</sup>**

Before and after care is available from 8 to 9am and 4 to 6pm. Before and aftercare is \$5/hr. All parents utilizing before and after care must have a credit card on file. Cards will be charged weekly.

I hereby authorize XS Tennis to charge my:

MasterCard          Visa          AMEX          Discover

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below I agree to all of the terms and conditions stated on this registration form:

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health and Medical Information

Participant's Primary Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Name/ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, medications, special conditions that we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Consent and Agreement for Emergencies:**

As a parent/legal guardian, I give consent for my child to receive first aid by XS Tennis staff and, if necessary, transported to receive emergency care. I give consent to XS Tennis staff to act for me in the event that my child needs emergency medical care. I understand I will be responsible for all medical emergency charges.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Health Policy:**

If your child is sick, they will not be allowed to attend XS Tennis Summer Camp in order to prevent illness from spreading. Signs and symptoms that require you to keep your child home include but are not limited to: fever of 100 or higher, diarrhea, vomiting, sore throat, coughing, rash, pink eye, lice. Your child may not return to XS Tennis Summer Camp until 24 hours after the last sign of the symptoms or a medical professional has approved their return. XS Tennis requires parents/legal guardians to notify us if your child contracts a highly contagious illness. We will notify other parents of this illness, but we will maintain the anonymity of your child. If your child becomes ill at XS Tennis Summer Camp, we will notify parents immediately. If we are not able to reach the primary caregiver, we will call the emergency contact. We ask that you make arrangements to pick up your child as soon as possible.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Media Release**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be photographed and/or videotaped for use on the XS Tennis website and/or other marketing material.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Guidance & Discipline Policy**

At XS Tennis Summer Camp, we believe in guidance and discipline, and prohibit punishment. Guidance and discipline are positive ways to help a child develop self-control and confidence handling their needs in a socially acceptable way. We encourage children to develop skills to manage their own behavior.

### Guidance & Discipline Techniques Used by Our Staff:

- Offer stimulating, organized, well-equipped, and well-designed activities to avoid problems.
- Set rules and expectations with the children at the beginning of camp.
- Set clear limits and be consistent.
- Redirect children whenever possible.
- Include the children in the problem solving process.
- Model socially acceptable behavior and manners along with positive reinforcement and acknowledgement of good behavior.
- Remove the child from the area, discuss the improper behavior, what a better choice would be for next time, and allow the child to return to the activity when he/she feels they can manage their behavior appropriately.
- If a child hurts another child, the staff member will attend to the injured child immediately. The child that did the injuring will be asked to stay with the staff member. When the injured child is ready to return to the activity, the staff member will investigate the situation.

If the XS Tennis staff members see a continuing pattern of misbehavior, the following steps will be initiated:

- Phone call from the camp director informing the parents of the concerning behavior observed.
- Implementation of corrective behavior plan and goal setting.
- Reinforcement of positive behavior.

### Prohibited Guidance and Discipline Techniques:

- Any form of corporal punishment.
- Ridiculing a child or the child's family.
- Blaming, teasing, insulting, name-calling, or threatening the child with punishment.
- Withholding food, affection, or positive attention.

### Parent's Role in the Guidance Process:

- Share any relevant information with XS Tennis Staff members to help understand any underlying issues. Be open when the staff gives notification of a concern or if a continuing pattern of misbehavior is observed.
- Follow through on any recommendations made by the staff.
- Work as a team with the staff so everyone can be consistent in expectations and help the child understand what behavior is acceptable and not acceptable.

Child's Role in Guidance Process:

- The children will be involved in learning the rules and expectations of summer camp.
- The child will have a reasonable opportunity to resolve their own conflict before a staff member steps in.
- Make an effort to change any unacceptable behavior.
- If the child has hurt another child, the child will be asked what he/she can do to make the child feel better and what different decision should have been made.

XS Tennis has established a Zero Tolerance Policy on bullying. If a student is involved in a fight or bullying, the result is immediate dismissal from XS Tennis Summer Camp.

No student shall be subjected to bullying:

- During any XS Tennis sponsored program or activity.
- While on our property, in our programs or activities

XS Tennis defines bullying as any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or electronically, directed toward a student or students that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:

- Placing the student(s) in reasonable fear of harm to their person or property.
- Causing a substantially detrimental effect on their physical or emotional health.
- Substantially interfering with their program performance.
- Substantially interfering with their ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by XS Tennis

Discharge:

After attempts have been made to meet the individual needs of the child, any child that has demonstrated inability to benefit from the type of care offered XS Tennis Summer Camp, or whose presence is detrimental to the group, shall be discharged from the program.

I have read and agree to the discipline and bullying policy set forth by XS Tennis.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Waiver and Release**

You ("buyer, member, parent, guardian, spouse, or guest, as applicable") agree that if You are present for any reason, have interaction of any kind with or from anyone else, engage in any physical exercise or activity or use any facility, on XS Tennis and Education Foundation, property or elsewhere at a XS Summer Camp-sponsored event or program; You do so at your own risk. You recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and agree to assume the full risk of any damages or loss of property, property theft, injuries, regardless of severity which You may sustain, including death, as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the XS Tennis and Education Foundation. You agree to waive and relinquish all claims You may have as a result of participating in the program against XS Tennis and Education Foundation, and our and their affiliates, officers, agents, representatives, successors, assigns, servants, employees, and others. You assume this risk for all likely and unlikely, reasonably and unreasonably expected experiences or occurrences. This includes, without limitation, your use of the equipment, locker room, tanning, showers, pool, whirlpool, sauna, steam room, parking area or sidewalk and your participation in any activity, class, program, personal training or other instruction now or in the future made available. You agree that you are voluntarily participating in these activities and using the activities, equipment, and facilities and assuming all risk of injury or your contraction of any illness or medical condition that might result there from or any damage, loss or theft of any personal property. You agree on behalf of yourself (and your personal representatives, heirs, executors, spouse, administrators, agents, assigns or others) to fully release and discharge the XS Tennis and Education Foundation, and our and their affiliates, officers, agents, representatives, successors, assigns, servants, employees, and others from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage or loss of property which You may have or which may accrue to You on account of your participation and causes of action arising out of our negligence or the negligence of the XS Tennis and Education Foundation.. This Waiver and Release of all liability includes without limitation, injuries which may occur as a result of (a) your use of any facility or its improper maintenance, (b) your use of any exercise equipment which may malfunction or break, (c) our improper maintenance of any exercise equipment, (d) our negligent instruction or supervision, (e) our negligent hiring or negligent retention of any employee, (f) loss of consortium, (g) your slipping and falling while in the Club or on the surrounding premises or (h) first aid, emergency treatment or any other services which are negligently rendered or fail to be rendered by released parties, emergency personnel or Good Samaritans, or our negligently preventing Good Samaritan from rendering first aid.

YOU DO HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT THAT YOU MAY HAVE, BY OR ON BEHALF OF YOURSELF, YOUR SPOUSE OR ANY CHILD (MINOR OR OTHERWISE), TO BRING A LEGAL ACTION OR ASSERT A CLAIM FOR INJURY OR LOSS OF ANY KIND AGAINST THE XS TENNIS AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR THEIR NEGLIGENCE OR ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO PARTICIPATION BY YOU, YOUR SPOUSE OR CHILD IN ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES, OR USE OF THE EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, OR SERVICES PROVIDED AS DESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT, OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY.

You agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless The XS Tennis and Education Foundation (and our, and their affiliates, officers, agents, representatives, successors, assigns, servants, employees, and others) from any and all claims, from injuries including death, losses, damages, and causes of action to which XS Tennis and Education Foundation may be subjected arising from or relating to participation by You in any of the activities, or use of the equipment, facilities or services XS Tennis and Education Foundation provide, as described in this Agreement.

Such indemnification will relieve XS Tennis and Education Foundation of the consequences of its own actions, inactions, or negligence. You further agree to accept full responsibility for the cost of treatment for any injury to You, or the parent, spouse, child (minor or otherwise) or guest of You.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR MINORS (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

The undersigned parent and/or natural guardian or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_