



Summer 2020 Program Details

Course offerings and program structure and format for each program can be found on the individual program flyers, which are accessible from the rectangular “tiles” running down the center of our home page. Click on the “flyer” link under the tile to open the flyer.

- **Application:** We recommend applying online at www.centerforgifted.org. There are no application deadlines; students are accepted for each program/session until it begins. To be rendered *complete*, all applications must include the required deposit; applications from students who are new to our programs must be accompanied or followed by eligibility documents (see next page).
- **Enrollment:** Enrollment remains open for each program/session until it begins. Parents receive email notification of enrollment status after we have received their *complete* applications. Applicants who are new to our programs are tentatively enrolled—a spot in the program is reserved—until we receive their eligibility materials.
- **Course selection:** Each course is designed to challenge and inspire its students for the entire length of the program in which it is offered. For courses spanning several grade levels, students are placed in classrooms with their age peers, usually with no more than two or three grade levels per classroom. At some of our Elmhurst programs, students choose their classes; follow instructions on the online application for listing course choices. Parents may phone or email us to change their children’s course choices at any time before classes are assigned.
- **Placement:** Class schedules are emailed to parents, along with other enrollment information, during the week before each program begins. The great majority of students are assigned courses they selected on their applications. If a student is assigned a course he or she did not select, parents may contact us to discuss course options.
- **Extended Care:** At our programs in Elmhurst, organized, nurturing supervision by qualified staff is offered every morning from 7:30 to 9:00 and afternoons from 3:00 to 6:00. Pre-registration is not required.
- **Tuition, Fees:** Tuition for one-week* programs is \$440 for full-day students and \$220 for half-day students. Certain courses require lab fees; these are noted in the course descriptions (see individual program flyers on our website home page). For every applicant, a \$10 application fee is charged per one-week program or two-week program; it is non-refundable. The fee for morning Extended Care is \$15 per day. The fee for afternoon Extended Care is \$10 per hour or any part thereof. *Tuition for the week of June 29, which meets only Monday-Thursday due to the July 3rd Independence Day holiday, is \$350 for full-day and \$175 for half-day.
- **Payments:** The required minimum deposit is \$80 per program/session per student. Deposits must accompany application and will be credited to tuition. The balance of tuition and fees is due in full by two weeks before the start date of each program. On that due date, any unpaid tuition or fees will be automatically deducted from the bank card the family used to pay its deposit. Families who apply on or after their due dates must pay full tuition and fees upon application. Payments online are accepted by American Express, Diners Club, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa cards. Payments made at program sites or by mail are accepted by check

or money order payable to The Center for Gifted, and cash. Extended Care fees may be prepaid online with application or paid on site (cash or check only) before or on the day they are incurred.

- **Refunds, Credits:** For all programs, tuition, lab fees, and extended care fees are fully refunded for withdrawals requested before the first day of the program. The \$10 application fee is not refunded, unless we have had to cancel the program. There are no refunds, credits, or discounts for absences of any length or for any reason, for late or partial enrollments, for siblings, or for enrolling in multiple programs.
- **Financial Assistance:** Need-based financial assistance is available. To apply, a financial assistance application, along with a \$40 processing fee per family (in lieu of the required \$80 tuition deposit), must be submitted. The fee is refunded if the student does not enroll. The financial assistance application form can be requested via phone, fax, or email to The Center for Gifted.

Eligibility

Please refer to our Eligibility Requirements, a pdf of which can be downloaded from our website's home page under "Summer downloads for parents" (left margin, near the top).

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