



# 2023 Summer Camp Info

Join us this summer as The Treehouse will be holding a summer program from June 26th - August 18th, 2023. You may enroll in as many weeks as you wish. The Treehouse is a Waldorf-inspired Forest School and we will remain true to this approach throughout the summer. Each camp will be in our Forest Garden and include a daily oral story, free play and unique activities based on the theme. Due to COVID, we also ask that all families adhere to our [Community Code of Conduct](#) in order to respect the safety of our school community.

If you are enrolling in the Fall of 2023, this is a perfect opportunity to get your family acclimated to The Treehouse before school starts on September 5th, 2023!

## How To Register for Summer Camps:

- Review this Summer Camp Info Packet in entirety
- Fill out the respective Summer Camp Application via Brightwheel based on your child's age
  - [Acorn Summer Camp Application](#) (6 weeks - 23 months)
  - [Sapling Summer Camp Application](#) (2 & 3 year olds)
  - [Oak Summer Camp Application](#) (3-6 year olds \*must be potty-trained)
- *\*A \$35 Application Fee is required to be considered for Summer Camp Enrollment*
- We are enrolling Junior Camp Counselors (7-12 year olds) on a limited basis; please use the Oak Summer Camp Application to apply. This is a great opportunity for older siblings and alumni to practice leadership skills while engaging in the benefits of nature play in our Forest Garden!
- Submission of an application does NOT guarantee your child's enrollment as applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis
- You will be contacted once your application is received to confirm your child's enrollment and their requested schedule; you will then receive an enrollment contract via AdobeSign
- Please be prepared to submit your child's Material Fees as soon as your child's enrollment is confirmed
- If you fail to submit payment for Material Fees, then your child's spot will be opened up to another camper
- If registering more than one child, please fill out a separate application for each child

### Fiber and Nature Arts Camp: June 26th - July 21st

This will be a camp of constant creation inspired from our natural world. Students will be creating natural plant dyes to color various materials. We will be felting, weaving, making paper, and we wouldn't think of leaving out Tie-Dye! Students will spend time painting in nature, learning the fine art of watercolor painting, hand making candles and working with clay. In addition, through music, movement, and storytelling, we will further inspire the foundation of children's artistic and creative forces.

### Homesteading Camp: July 24th - August 18th

While learning how to live off the land we love, students will see how the earth and elements are here to support us. We will learn about the transformative nature of the sun by drying herbs from our garden and making sun tea. Our organic vegetable garden and budding food forest will offer food for preservation. We will have the joy of engaging with herbs and medicinal plants while making apothecary kits and homemade salves. Depending on development, students may build homes for creatures in our outdoor classroom and observe how all life is connected on the Homestead. Through all of these activities we will learn not only how Mother Earth gives to us, but how we can give back to Mother Earth.

## Acorn Summer Camp Weekly Tuition

Ages 6 weeks - 23 months

### Weekly Tuition Rates for 2023 Summer Camps:

\*Rates will be prorated for the week of July 3rd as we are closed July 4th & 5th

5 Day M-F	4 Day M/T/Th/F	3 Day M/T/W   M/W/F   W/Th/F	2 Day T/Th
3:30 pickup: \$520.00	3:30 pickup: \$416.00 12:30 pickup: \$352.00	3:30 pickup: \$312.00 12:30 pickup: \$264.00	3:30 pickup: \$208.00 12:30 pickup: \$176.00

Note: No 4:30 pickups offered in Acorn classroom

## Sapling Summer Camp Weekly Tuition

Ages 2-3 years old

### Weekly Tuition Rates for 2023 Summer Camps:

\*Rates will be prorated for the week of July 3rd as we are closed July 4th & 5th

5 Day M-F	4 Day M/T/Th/F	3 Day M/T/W   M/W/F   W/Th/F	2 Day T/Th
4:30 pickup: \$550.00 3:30 pickup: \$485.00	4:30 pickup: \$440.00 3:30 pickup: \$388.00 12:30 pickup: \$296.00	4:30 pickup: \$330.00 3:30 pickup: \$291.00 12:30 pickup: \$222.00	4:30 pickup: \$220.00 3:30 pickup: \$194.00 12:30 pickup: \$148.00

## Oak/Jr. Camp Counselor Summer Camp Weekly Tuition

Ages 3-6 years old | Preschool and Kindergarten

Ages 7-12 | Junior Camp Counselors

### Weekly Tuition Rates for 2023 Summer Camps:

\*Rates will be prorated for the week of July 3rd as we are closed July 4th & 5th

5 Day M-F	4 Day M/T/Th/F	3 Day M/T/W   M/W/F   W/Th/F	2 Day T/Th
4:30 pickup: \$520.00 3:30 pickup: \$455.00	4:30 pickup: \$416.00 3:30 pickup: \$364.00 12:45 pickup: \$268.00	4:30 pickup: \$312.00 3:30 pickup: \$273.00 12:45 pickup: \$201.00	4:30 pickup: \$208.00 3:30 pickup: \$182.00 12:45 pickup: \$134.00

Note: must be potty trained.

## Diaper & Wipe Fee

- All children in diapers will be charged a Diaper & Wipe Fee (*d/w fee*) as The Treehouse provides all diapers and wipes. This fee is prorated based on your child's schedule.
- The cost is:
  - \$2.52 per day for 4:30 pickups | \$2.21 per day for 3:30 pickups | \$1.26 per day for 12:30 pickups

## Additional Fees

- Non-refundable Material Fees: \$10 per week of camp you enroll, except for \$7 for the week of July 3rd (due to July 4th & 5th closure)
  - Material Fees are due upon enrollment confirmation.

- Late Pickup Fee:
  - If you pick up your child over 5 minutes late you will be billed the hourly rate for your child's classroom as tardiness greatly affects our rhythm of the day and teacher:child ratio.
  - If you are 6 or more minutes late for a 4:30 pickup (or 3:30 for Acorn classroom), you will be billed the hourly rate for your child's classroom for the 6 minutes plus an additional \$1 for every minute thereafter as this is our last pickup time and any late pickups prohibit our teachers from closing the school on schedule.
- Maintenance Fee: There will be a \$20 maintenance fee each time your child's registration is changed after your original registration has been processed and confirmed.
- No Sign In/Out Fee: There will be a \$2 fee any time you fail to sign your child in or out on Brightwheel.
- Late Payments Fee: Late Payments 1-3 days late: \$10.00 | 4-7 days late: \$20.00 | 8-10 days late: \$30.00 | Over 10 days late: 1% interest of total tuition per day until paid in full.

## Summer Program Changes

Our summer program has a few scheduling changes and requirements that differ from the school year:

- New Acorns must enroll for a minimum of 3 consecutive weeks and new Saplings, 2 weeks; due to the nature of little ones getting acclimated. Current Acorns and Saplings may enroll on a weekly basis of their choice.
- **We have two staff meetings scheduled during summer camps: Tuesday, June 27th and Tuesday, July 25th. We will not be offering 4:30 pm pickups for any classrooms on these dates; 3:30 pm pickup will be the latest offered. Please mark your calendars accordingly.**

**Daily Drop off Times** are between 8:30 am - 9 am for all schedule options.

## Early Drop Off Request

For Sapling and Oak classrooms only at this time. You may request an early drop off at 7:30 am, 7:45 am, 8:00 am or 8:15 am **with Office Manager approval as it depends on our morning ratios and teacher scheduling.**

The cost for early drop off per day is as follows:

Acorn Class	Sapling Class	Oak Class
<b>Not available at this time</b>	7:30 drop off: \$14.00	7:30 drop off: \$13.00
	7:45 drop off: \$10.50	7:45 drop off: \$9.75
	8:00 drop off: \$7.00	8:00 drop off: \$6.50
	8:15 drop off: \$3.50	8:15 drop off: \$3.25

Typical drop off time is 8:30 am - 9 am. Dropping off any minute before 8:30 am without Office Manager approval will result in being charged an \$5 early drop off fee.

## Extending your child's pickup time

If you would like to extend your child's pickup time after your child is already registered please email the Office Manager for approval.

The cost of extending your child's pickup time is as follows:

Acorn Class	Sapling Class	Oak Class
\$15.00 per hour	\$14.00 per hour	\$13.00 per hour

## Adding Drop-in Days or Additional Camps

If space allows, you are welcome to add days throughout the summer. Please contact the office for approval if you would like to add a “drop-in day” to your child’s enrollment or if you would like to enroll them in an additional camp.

The cost of adding a day is as follows:

Acorn Class	Sapling Class	Oak Class
3:30 pickup: \$104.00	4:30 pickup \$110.00	4:30 pickup \$104.00
12:30 pickup: \$88.00	3:30 pickup: \$97.00	3:30 pickup: \$91.00
	12:30 pickup: \$74.00	12:45 pickup: \$67.00

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