

CYO Chess Presents

Why participate in Chess?

- Chess is a test of patience, nerves, will power and concentration. It enhances your ability to interact with other people and tests your sportsmanship in a competitive environment.
- Chess improves schoolwork and grades. Numerous studies have proven that kids obtain a higher reading level, math level and a greater learning ability overall as a result of playing chess.
- Chess is inexpensive. It does not require an exorbitant amount of equipment or its own facility.
- Chess shows that success rewards hard work. The more you practice, the better you become. You should be ready to lose and learn from your mistakes. One of the greatest players ever, Capablanca said, "You may learn much more from a game you lose than from a game that you win. You will have to lose hundreds of games before becoming a good player."

A Summer CYO Chess program!

Our Chess instructors come from across the country to teach children aged 4-15 how to play chess. Chess students will experience a fun and engaging way to spend their Summer break. Kids will receive chess instruction in an exciting and fun environment that is designed to advance their chess skills. There will be chess instruction, an engaging activity and practice sessions. Our instructors, handpicked for their ability to make chess fun, use a variety of teaching tools to fully engage each camper. These tools include demonstration boards, famous games and a computerized database with access to over 10 million games!

There will be stories and mini games to keep class time stimulating. Students will have time to play each other and practice the new concepts covered in class

At the end of the program, there will be an intracamp tournament where all chess campers will compete against each other in an NCAA style format

Program runs from **9:00 AM - 4:00 PM** for the full day option

The AM Only option runs from **9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

The PM Only option runs from **1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Cost of the weeklong program is **\$329 for the full day option and \$199 for the half day option.**

Locations and weeks:

June 30-July 3rd: Holy Innocents Church, Pleasantville, NY(4-day program)

July 7-11: CYO Center 120 Anderson Ave, Staten Island, NY

July 7-11: Saints John and Paul School, Larchmont, NY

July 14-18: CYO Center 120 Anderson Ave, Staten Island, NY

August 11-15 Holy Innocents Church, Pleasantville, NY

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Programs are being added each day!

Each child will receive a class picture, a camp t-shirt, a certificate, a chess set and a 1 year gold membership to www.chesskid.com, a \$50 value!

All camps will have CYO Chess Instructors



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Our goal is to provide caring and intelligent chess instruction to children in any environment

We know that through chess, children learn important skills that will remain useful for the rest of their lives

If you are interested in signing up or adding your county to our list of summer programs, please contact:

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