

University Avenue Discovery Center

# School Age Summer Camp

for children entering 1st through 4th grades

**THE PLACE  
TO BE  
THIS SUMMER!**



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*Putting children first since 1967*

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## A Typical Day at Camp

**7:15-9:00 a.m.** Free-choice time as the children arrive: This includes games, computers, books, puzzles, outdoor play, science tables, and art activities. Morning snack/breakfast is available during this time.

**9:00-12:00 p.m.** Field trip or class project: Typical field trips include the UW Space Place, Henry Vilas Zoo, the Arboretum, the UW Dairy Barn and Babcock Hall, and Monona Terrace.

**Class Projects:** Our discovery-learning concept includes collaborating with UW departments and other community resources to bring age-appropriate exposure to science and the arts. Swimming lessons are offered twice a week beginning end of June.



*A day at the zoo.*

**12:00-12:45 p.m.** Lunch: Our wonderful chef prepares a nutritious lunch daily, served family-style. Bag lunches are provided when field trips will go through lunchtime.

**12:45-4:00 p.m.** Games, class projects, short in-town field trips, or continuation of longer field trips. Children always return to the center by 3:30 p.m., unless we notify parents in advance.

**4:00-5:00 p.m.** Outdoor play, games, or special programs at the Center.

**5:00-5:30 p.m.** Quiet activities and getting ready to go home.

## Tuition and Fees

**Day Camp Block Tuition is due at the start of each 4 week Block Session.**

(includes lunch, snacks, bus passes, entry fees, etc.)

Full-time	\$840/block (\$210/week)
4 days	\$760/block (\$190/week)
3 days	\$680/block (\$170/week)

**Add a day** \$50/day  
(space permitting)

**\* Plus a one time fee of \$30 for a summer bus pass.**

## Enrollment

To enroll your child, return the enrollment form, registration fee and the first week's tuition to the UADC office. The first week's tuition will be deducted from the 1st Block session attended. Please make any subsequent schedule changes in writing.

There are a limited number of openings per block schedule and per day so get your enrollment form in soon! ***Priority will be given to those enrolling for all three Block Sessions.***



*New friends on the playground.*

At the time of enrollment or three weeks before the program begins, we will send families a complete set of enrollment forms, to be returned before the first day of camp.

Tuition for each individual block session is due at the start of that block session, on or before the first day of attendance. **Tuition includes lunch, breakfast, snacks, field trips, and any fees associated with your child's activities with the Center.**

## Policies

Our first priority is that UADC Summer Camp is a positive experience for children, parents, and staff.

The UADC staff works closely with parents and other caregivers to accommodate the special needs of any child. The UADC Summer Camp Program facility is handicap accessible.

Each child is subject to a 10 day trial period in the Summer Camp program. This period allows the UADC staff to evaluate the child's "fit" in the program.

Enrollment for special-needs children is contingent upon supportive services and must come with a commitment from an inclusion specialist.

Each child needs to be able to take the city bus and be able to take frequent trips. We use Madison Metro for transportation on many of our field trips.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is your summer programming philosophy?**

We believe that summer is a time for children to have fun! To play, make new friends, visit new places, and explore and learn. School Age summer activities are designed to combine fun and learning for an enriching summer experience.

### **What is the ratio of teachers to school age participants?**

Our program has one teacher for every 12 school age students. These low ratios help us to ensure that each child gets the proper adult support and supervision. Trained teaching assistants from local colleges and universities assist full-time teachers to keep our ratios consistent. We group the children by age during daily activities

### **How do children travel on field trips?**

Because of our central location, there are many great things to see and do within walking distance of UADC. We also use public transportation or chartered buses for longer trips. We will provide advance notice of longer field trips, so that you can plan your schedule accordingly.

### **Can parents go too?**

Parents are welcomed at UADC anytime. We especially welcome parental support on field trips.

### **Can we change our schedule during the summer?**

Space permitting, our Director will be happy to work with you to design a schedule that works for your family throughout the summer.