



Paraclete Summer Program 2019

Monday July 1st, 2019 to Friday, August 2nd, 2019
(No Programming Wednesday, July 4th 2019 or Thursday July 5th, 2019)
Monday – Friday
From 8:30 am – 3:30 or 4:30 pm

PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL TO amaladore@paraclete.org or
MAIL TO/DROP OFF at 207 E St, Boston MA 02127

The Paraclete Summer Program offers rising 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students a chance to learn mathematics, reading, writing, and discussion skills to prepare for the fall.

We will also be offering a Robotics Mathematics and Computer Science course for students in grades 6, 7, 8.

After morning classes, we break for lunch and attend field trips daily. There is no class on Fridays so students can enjoy a longer field trip experience.

Our day will start promptly at 9:00, but we will open our doors at 8:30 am for students who would like breakfast.

Pick up is at 3:30, unless students would like to stay for the **optional** Reading Club from 3:30 to 4:30. Lunch is provided, but students may bring lunch from home as well.

There is a \$175 fee for the summer program, per family.

Any additional financial contributions are greatly appreciated, as is volunteer time and food.

Please see daily schedule on the back.

*****Enrollment Priorities for Paraclete's Summer Program****

Due to the popularity and demand of our summer program, we have priority enrollments (in order of priority) listed below:

1. Students who have completed the 2018-2019 Paraclete After-School Academic Year with us.
2. Previously enrolled Paraclete Summer Students from Summer 2018
3. Students attending schools in South Boston or live in South Boston currently
4. All other Boston-area students invited to apply and will be accepted ***only on a space-available basis***

Thank you,

Allison Maladore (Ms.M)
Paraclete Principal

***Please read the Family-Academy agreement (page 3)
before filling out the application!***

Summer Daily Schedule

8:30-9:00	Doors Open and Breakfast, Zero Robotics Class start time
9:00-9:15	Announcements
9:15-10:15	Reading Class or Zero Robotics Class
10:15-11:15	Math Class or Zero Robotics Class
11:15-11:45	Lunch
11:45-12:00	Leave for Field Trip
12:00-3:30	Field Trip
3:30	Dismissal
3:30-4:30	Optional Reading Club

Incoming 4th, 5th, 6th Grade ELA & Math Classes (1 hour each subject):

- Engage students in effective review of Common Core objectives to ensure students have a strong understanding moving forward to the next grade.
- Ignite a passion for reading within students to help create lifelong learners by introducing students to a variety of different genres, protagonist, authors, and writing styles.
- Reinforce the importance of fundamental math skills at appropriate grade level in moving forward with math learning through daily ‘Mad Minutes’.
- Engage students in effective review of Common Core objectives to ensure students have a strong understanding moving forward to the next grade.
- Relate math materials to games and activities students are familiar to ensure knowledge retention and to make critical review more fun for students.

Zero Robotics Course For Incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th Students: (3 Hours Daily):

The ZR Middle School Program has several specific objectives. It is designed to engage students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through the ZR game and to make clear connections between STEM and space science. The curriculum integrates best practices for teaching and learning, including inquiry and collaboration, and encourages authentic assessments of student learning (in particular, formative assessments). Throughout the five weeks, connections are drawn between the ZR game, the middle school ZR program in its entirety, and the STEM content being taught in the middle grades and beyond. There are explicit linkages to STEM educational pathways and careers aimed at informing students about the many varied opportunities for success that STEM fields can offer. The program also provides multiple avenues for educators to grow professionally while supporting students at varying levels of skill and interest in STEM content and computer programming.

Family-Academy Agreement

The Paraclete functions best when we, as a community, honor the following principles.

Attendance Policy

- **Students must attend all scheduled classes.**
- *****We will not accept students who have family plans/other commitments that will cause them to miss 3 or more scheduled classes. This includes ‘sick days.’** This is a strict rule and exceptions will be rare—please contact Ms. M directly to further discuss if this is an issue for you.
- The Paraclete is open only during certain hours. Students should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the opening of the building, and should be picked up no later than 15 minutes after closing. If special circumstances arise, please contact the Principal. Repeated incidents of late parent drop-off & late pick-up risk forfeiture of student’s enrollment in the program.

Classwork/Homework

- **Students and Parents agree to complete all reading and math assignments.** If the assignments are taking longer than 45 minutes, please feel free to reach out to the teachers or to Ms. M. All students are invited to stay for Reading Club from 3:30-4:30 to complete reading and homework with volunteers.
- **Failure to complete reading and homework will result in losing field trip privileges that day**

Respect

- The Paraclete is a community of mutual respect. We believe that each individual has something valuable to contribute. We accept and celebrate diversity.

Expectations & Behavior

- **Coming to the Paraclete is a privilege.**
- We expect students to follow directions given by the staff and to act respectfully towards others.
- If a student engages in misbehavior including to and not limited by the following:
 - inappropriate name calling,
 - physical contact such as wrestling, pushing, shoving, kicking,
 - talking back to adults, defiance, disrespect
 - running
 - throwing objects
 - bullying, abusive language,
 - fighting/physical aggression,
 - leaving school grounds without permission,
 - threat or intimidation,
 - vandalism,
 - lying/cheating,
 - harassment,
 - theft,
 - endangering themselves or others while en route to and on field trips,
 - violating the cell phone policy (must hand in phone upon arrival and will have it returned end of day)
 - etc.
- ***...the student will be given disciplinary action up to and including removal from the program as determined by the Principal and staff of Paraclete***

Paraclete Academy Permission Slip

Student's Name: _____

Student's Home Address: _____

Student's Current School: _____

Student's School in **Fall 2019** (*if different*): _____

Student's Grade in **Fall 2019**: _____

EMERGENCY CONSENT AND RELEASE

If a situation arises in which my child is in need of prompt medical attention and I, or my designee (emergency contact), cannot be contacted, I hereby grant permission to a responsible member of the Paraclete Academy staff to authorize treatment for my child. Further, I agree to assume any expense incurred therein.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The undersigned acknowledges that, in consideration of the opportunity to participate in Paraclete Academy summer program, neither the Paraclete Foundation nor any of its employees are liable in the event of illness, injury, accident or death and costs associated due to medical treatment which may occur while my child or the participant is engaged in the program, is traveling to or from the program, or is engaged in any function of the program. This acknowledgment does not relieve the Paraclete or its employees from claims based on gross negligence, or intentional or reckless conduct.

The undersigned further acknowledges that if any child or the participant does not conform to the standards and organization of the program or if the directors of the program judge that the behavior of my child or the participant endangers himself/herself or the welfare of others in the program or the program itself, (s) he may be dismissed from the program upon written notice.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Does your child use any of the following?
 - a. Glasses? (Y) (N) Hearing Aid? (Y) (N)

2. Does your child have Allergies? (Y) (N) If yes please explain:
 - a. _____

3. Will it be necessary for your child to take medication during the camp day? (Y) (N)
 - a. *If your child requires medication during camp hours you must complete the **Authorization to Administer Medication to a Camper form**

4. Is your child on an IEP or 504 Plan? If yes, can we have a copy of the plan for our records? (Y) (N)
 - a. _____

5. Is there any other condition or circumstance that we should know about your child?
 - a. _____

By signing this form, I state that from what has been presented to me, my child will be able to participate in all activities during the Paraclete Academy summer program.

_____ Signature _____ Date

Emergency Contact Phone Numbers (Student MUST have two)

1. Parent/Primary Guardian

- a. Name: _____
- b. Relation to student: _____
- c. Phone number: _____
- d. Email: _____

2. Secondary Emergency Contact

- a. Name: _____
- b. Relation to student: _____
- c. Phone number: _____
- d. Email: _____

Optional Services:

Lunch: We encourage students to bring their own lunch, but we can provide lunch for students who need to be provided one.

- I will provide my child with a lunch
- I would like the Paraclete to provide lunch for my child*

***Does your child have any dietary restrictions? Please indicate (Y) (N):** _____

Reading: Students will have reading every night, we have an optional reading club until 4:30 pm during which they can finish their reading with an adult.

- My child will stay until 4:30
- My child will stay until 3:30

Pick Up:

We want to ensure the safety of our students at the end of the day, please let us know what transportation arrangements are for your child:

- My child has permission to walk home with other students
- My child will be picked up by (*we only allow 3 adult pick-ups*):

1. **Name:** _____ **Relation:** _____

2. **Name:** _____ **Relation:** _____

3. **Name:** _____ **Relation:** _____



Please Mail or Drop Off Payment: Cash or Check Only To

Paraclete
207 E St
Boston, MA 02127
Attn: Summer Program 2019

Paraclete Parents and Guardians:

- Your child will be enrolled *depending on space availability and received tuition fees.*
- In the event we reach capacity, we will notify you and add you to our waiting list.
- Your child will be enrolled officially once you have confirmation from Principal, Allison Maladore

Paraclete tuition is \$175 for the summer semester.

***For field trips alone we are paying \$360/child, we are purchasing class sets of books, supplies, food for lunches, transportation.

If you are able, please consider donating more, as it will allow us greater flexibility in our budgeting.

Thank you!

Date: _____

Name of Student: _____

Type of Payment: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

*Tuition waivers may be granted but not guaranteed

*Parent/guardian must provide documentation of parent income (previous year's W-2) form

*Please speak to Ms.M further if this is an issue



Student Medication Release Form

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Emergency Phone Number: _____

This document is to serve as written consent for my child, _____, to be given
_____ (dosage) of _____ (medication) either by Allison Maladore
(Principal) or a Full-Time Teacher of the Paraclete.

*Parent will always receive verbal communication before any medication is administered

Name of Primary Care Physician: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Effective Date: _____

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Publications, Video, Internet Consent and Release Agreement

The form below indicates approval for the student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements or portraits (video or still) to appear on the Paraclete Website, in publicity, publications, or videos. For example, pictures and articles about Paraclete activities may appear in the South Boston Tribune or South Boston On-Line. These pictures and articles may or may not personally identify the student. The pictures and/or videos may be used by the Paraclete Academy in subsequent years.

AGREEMENT

Parent/Guardian release to the Paraclete Academy the student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements, portraits (video or still) and consent to their use by the Paraclete Academy. The Paraclete Academy agrees that the student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements, portraits (video or still) shall only be used for public relations, public information, promotion, publicity, and educational purposes.

Student and Parent/Guardian understand and agree that:

- No monetary consideration shall be paid;
- Consent and release have been given without coercion or duress;
- This agreement is binding upon heirs and/or future legal representatives;
- The photo, video or student statements may be used in subsequent years.

If the Parent/Guardian wishes to rescind this agreement, they may do so at any time with written notice.

Effective Date of Agreement: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian:(Print)_____

Parent/Guardian:(Sign)_____