

2009 GateWay Mega Summer Camps Information

(This is not a part of the official registration form. You may keep this form for your references. Please be sure to submit the registration form along with payment in the form of cash or check.)

GateWay Church is offering four separate camp weeks, totaling eight separate camps. There will be two camps per week: the sports camps (soccer & basketball) will be run in the mornings (8:00 – 11:30) to avoid the extreme summer heat while the Art & Science camps will be conducted in the afternoons (12:30 – 4:00).

Week 1- Game Plan: June 15 th -19 th <i>Early Registration Deadline: May 29th</i>	Soccer Camp : 8am-11:30am Art Camp: 12:30pm-4:00pm
Week 2- Undefeated: June 22 nd -26 th <i>Early Registration Deadline: May 29th</i>	Basketball Camp: 8am-11:30am Science Camp: 12:30pm-4pm
Week 3- Game Plan (July 6 th -10 th) <i>Early Registration Deadline: June 19th</i>	Soccer Camp : 8am-11:30am Art Camp: 12:30pm-4:00pm
Week 4- Undefeated (July 13 th -17 th) <i>Early Registration Deadline: June 19th</i>	Basketball Camp: 8am-11:30am Science Camp: 12:30pm-4:00pm

CAMP COSTS: Camp Costs are \$40 a week for half a day (am or pm) OR \$60 a week for a full days attendance to both camps; plus a non-refundable \$5 registration fee if registered on or before the noted deadlines. A \$10 non-refundable registration fee is required after registration deadlines. *Campers may register as late as the second day of the camp week.* (Camp costs include a t-shirt.)

CAMP REQUIREMENTS:

All Preschool Campers: Each camper will need a full spare change of clothes labeled with their name along with pull ups & wipes labeled with their name for those in the process of potty training. A large towel labeled with their name will be sufficient for rest time.

Soccer Camps: Daily - Each player needs a soccer ball & shin guards labeled with player's name. (Rubber cleats are allowed, but not required – NO metal cleats permitted.) Shin guards are available for \$6 a pair while supplies last -- see registration form.

Basketball Camps: Daily - Each player needs a basketball labeled with player's name and tennis shoes.

Full Day Campers (Campers attending both the am & pm camp of the same week): Daily - Each camper needs to bring a full lunch, including a drink. (Snacks and other drinks will be provided.)

Extra camp T-shirts are offered for \$6 each if ordered on or before the registration deadlines -- see registration form.

NOTE, VERY IMPORTANT! :

Be sure to fill out the portion of the pickup and alternate emergency contact information on the registration form. Under NO circumstances will a child be allowed to leave with anyone other than the parents &/or persons listed on the form. PICTURE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR CHILD PICKUP.

CAMP CURRICULUM & THEMES:

Mega Sports Camp curriculum provides a high-energy method of mentoring children to discover how God desires to help them in life and in sports.

The Game Plan (Soccer & Art) theme focuses on God's plans for our individual lives through: (1) identifying strengths and weaknesses (2) preparing for the opponent (3) Doing the plan (4) Trusting the plan (5) Finishing the plan.

The Undefeated (Basketball & Science) theme spotlights living an undefeated life through Jesus in a challenging world through (1) Obstacles in life (2) Inside problems (3) Outside Forces (4) The Final Battle (5) Meeting basic needs.

DAILY CAMP OVERVIEW!

SPORTS CAMPS (SOCCER – Game Plan / BASKETBALL - Undefeated)

8:00	Registration	Sign in & join your Huddle Coach & Team for Pre-Rally Activities.
8:30	Opening Rally	Energetic Songs, Introductions to the day's lesson – Key Points - and skill focuses
8:45	Sports Session 1	Separate into groups by age & focus on individual skill work
9:20	Coach Huddle 1	Rest & break into smaller groups with Huddle Coaches, sharing stories of athletes relating to the Key Points of the day
9:30	Sports Session 2	Review previously learned skills, learn new skills, & use these skills in game-related activities that are more like competition.)
10:05	Halftime Snacks (provided) & Rally	Rest, snack, & object lessons &/or sports stories relating to the key truths
10:30	Sports Session 3	Games focusing on teamwork and encouragement
11:05	Closing Rally	Review of day's Key Points & Truths & an interactive story based on a Bible story and the theme – Game Plan OR Undefeated
11:20	Coach Huddle 2	Wrap up the day with their Huddle Coaches and Groups & Cheer
11:30	Dismissal	Remember, for the safety of your child(ren) picture ID is required when picking up campers.

FULL DAY CAMPERS will eat lunch and rest with board games &/or videos during 11:30 to 12:30 while the preschoolers will eat lunch and rest from Noon 'till about 1 to 1:30 before rejoining the Art or Science Camps in progress.

ART CAMP - Game Plan / SCIENCE CAMP – Undefeated

These camps will run in the afternoon from 12:30 – 4:00. They will be conducted very closely to the Sports schedule. A mid-afternoon snack will be provided. There will be no "Halftime" Rally. This will allow three longer 40 minute art/science sessions. The Key Points and Lessons from the Sports themes – Game Plan & Undefeated – will be carried through the art/science camps. The group leaders will be referred to as Art Curators for Art and Science Professors for Science instead of Huddle Coaches used for the sports camps.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Camp Directors/Coordinators:

Stacey O'Connor (Entering K5 – Entering 6th grade)

Johnette Hutchings (Entering PreK3 (3yrs.) – Entering PreK4 (4 yrs.))