

Not Your Ordinary Camps!

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COUNTRY!



Exciting Camps Inside:

**Magicamp
Camp Idol
Game Tech
Jurassicamp
Jungle Adventure
Space & Rocket Camp
Amazing Science Camp**

**Look Inside!
Fun Facts
& Projects
You Can Do
At Home!**

Welcome to FUNCAMPS®

For over 20 years Funcamps® programs has offered a fun and creative approach to the world of day camps. Since launching our first program MagiCamp® in 1989, FunCamps® has grown to include 6 more exciting programs.

These Funology® programs have been designed to explore all that captivate and interest today's campers, from our JurassiCamp™, to Space and Rocket Camp, Amazing Science Camp to Camp Idol™, and Jungle Adventure to Game Tech Institute™, we have a program for everyone.

With our specialty programs we create a magical journey that not only has been proven to be a winning formula with the campers but also one with our parents. **FunCamps strives to provide a safe, secure environment dedicated to developing the child's talents, self-esteem and interactive social aptitude.**

Our goal is to provide our campers with the highest standards of care, personal training, and a well-structured curriculum. **Funcamps is proud to have been awarded by Disney as one of the top 5 camps in the Country** and national accreditation, by the American Camping Association for our excellence in providing a safe, and exciting summer for our campers.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

David Gindy

FunCamps Executive Director

Accreditation

We are proud to be awarded the only accredited camp in Miami for over 12 years by the American Camp Association (ACA). We receive this honor because we met the 300 strict guidelines and requirements of safety, programming, staffing and facilities.



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an accredited camp program

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Why Funcamps

- Awarded top 5 Camps in the Country by Disney.
- Only accredited camp in Miami Florida
- 1 adult counselor to every 9 campers
- Background checks on all counselors
- ACA accredited for safety and quality
- Programs for children ages 5-12
- Exciting Field Trips
- Award Winning Camps
- Exciting programs since 1989

How to Register

Internet

- Log on to www.funcamps.com
- Click on register now
- pick camp location
- fill out all fields and submit

Mail

- Log on to www.funcamps.com
- Click on register now section (mail/fax)
- Download camp application
- Enclose \$200 deposit per child along with application.
- Application must be signed by the person responsible for payment.
- Upon receipt of the application, a confirmation will be sent. If a confirmation is not received within two weeks of sending application, please call.

Please send application to office address below. Fax is also accepted with use of a credit card.

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Locations

(New locations Coming Soon. Call or log on to our web site, to find a location near you).

University Of Miami

In the heart of Coral Gables at the prestigious University of Miami, fabulous indoor air-conditioned facilities, beautiful surroundings, a great Olympic pool, and sports fields.

Jungle Island

Located at 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, (MacArthur Causeway) Miami, Fl. 33132 The perfect location in a lush tropical jungle, with air-conditioned facilities, playgrounds, sensational animal shows, birds, monkeys, reptiles and the World's most rare & exotic creatures.

Pinecrest Gardens

Located at 5855 Southwest 111th Street, Pinecrest, fl. 33156 Pinecrest Community Center/ Gardens and the new Pinecrest Community Center with air-conditioned facilities, sports field, lush gradens, petting zoo, playground and splash & play area.

Boca Raton

Centrally located at Lynn University, beautiful facilities, two swimming pools, new buildings and great sports fields.



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Amazing Science™

Ages (5-12)

Exciting Experiments and Projects!

Our Amazing Science Camp™ is an educational and exciting journey into the world of science. Through hands on experiments and projects, our campers will learn about the many facets of science. This a sure bet for the budding scientist or for the curious at heart.

Why Amazing Science?

- Campers gain amazing scientific knowledge through hands on experiments and special demonstrations
- Helps improve understanding and show the actual workings of science reasoning
- To round out our camper's days other activities include
- Use creativity and imagination to create their amazing science project!

Experiments range from:

- Basic chemistry
- Electromagnetics
- Solar and fuel cell power
- Earth Science
- Electronics/Robotics

To round out our camper's days other activities include :

- Field Activities,
- Guest Entertainers
- Swimming/Splash and Play
(Based on location)
- Field Trips

Return campers will be able to reach our different scientist levels from the Einstein's to the Newton's, as they will continue to have new and exciting projects and experiments.

FUN COOL EXPERIMENT YOU CAN DO AT HOME!

Be A Secret Agent as you keep all your secret codes and messages hidden from others. All you need is some basic household objects and the hidden power of lemon juice.

- Half a lemon
- Water
- Spoon
- Bowl
- Cotton bud
- White paper
- Lamp or other light bulb



Instructions:

1. Squeeze some lemon juice into the bowl and add a few drops of water.
2. Mix the water and lemon juice with the spoon.
3. Dip the cotton bud into the mixture and write a message onto the white paper.
4. Wait for the juice to dry so it becomes completely invisible.
5. When you are ready to read your secret message or show it to someone else, heat the paper by holding it close to a light bulb.

How does it Work??

Lemon juice is an organic substance that oxidizes and turns brown when heated. Diluting the lemon juice in water makes it very hard to notice when you apply it the paper, no one will be aware of its presence until it is heated and the secret message is revealed. Other substances which work in the same way include orange juice, honey, milk, onion juice, vinegar and wine. Invisible ink can also be made using chemical reactions or by viewing certain liquids under ultraviolet (UV) light.



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MagiCamp®

Ages (5-12)

A Magical Summer Awaits!

The camp that started it all! The overall success of MagiCamp has been accomplished by creating a one of a kind magic program for children of all ages and skill levels. In the blink of an eye, kids in our MagiCamp program will find themselves on an exciting magical adventure, in which they become the magic!

Why MagiCamp...?

- Campers learn to perform and take home amazing feats of magic
- Campers gain self confidence, self esteem, poise and hand eye coordination through performing miraculous feats of magic
- A program where campers build new skills which culminate in a performance for family and friends on our own MagiCamp stage.
- A chance to learn other skills like juggling , stage techniques and making balloon animals
- Helps them in their future careers by using their new communicative skills

To round out our camper's days other activities include

- Field Activities,
- Guest Entertainers
- Swimming (University Of Miami Location)
- Magic Lessons
- Juggling
- MagiCraft Art ®

Return Campers and extended sessions will be able to attain and reach new colored wand levels, like karate belts, so there is always new skills and tricks to learn.



MAGICAMP QUICK TRICK MIND READER!

This trick will show your friends that you can read their mind!!



To start tell your friend that you can control their mind! tell them to lay a quarter on any of the envelopes. After they choose an envelope you will show them that you had already predicted they would choose that envelope!

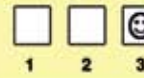
Label envelopes back flaps 1, 2 and 3 Then draw a 1 on the back of the quarter



Next, Draw a smiley face on piece of paper and place it inside envelope 2.



For the last step, flip the envelopes over and draw a smiley on the back of envelope 3. You are now ready to perform your trick!



IF ENVELOPE #1 IS CHOSEN

Flip the quarter over to reveal the 1 on back, that you predicted they would choose envelope 1



IF ENVELOPE #2 IS CHOSEN

Open the envelopes to show the smiley face is only in envelope 2, which you predicted he would choose



IF ENVELOPE #3 IS CHOSEN

Flip the envelopes over to show that there is a smiley face only on envelope 3, which you had predicted he would pick!



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JurassiCamp™

Ages (5-12)

Dino-Mite Summer Adventure!

JurassiCamp™ is an educational and entertaining adventure into the world of dinosaurs and paleontology. This program is ideal for the aspiring paleontologist or dinosaur lover, eager to learn about dinosaurs and their habitats. This camp is a sure way to show your kids a Dino-mite summer!

Why JurassiCamp™....

- Campers learn the science about dinosaurs & paleontology (the study of fossils)
- Will dig for real fossils and get to keep the ones they unearth in our special dig areas
- They will get to hold real dinosaur eggs and teeth as well as build an erupting volcano
- We encourage our campers creativity with special dinoart projects with our supportive and caring staff
- Our campers will meet other children with same interest

DinoCamp™ Activities Also Include:

- Fossil Hunting
- DinoArt
- Dino Talks
- Dino Outdoor Sports
- Jurassic Model Making
- Guest Entertainers
- Field Trips
- Swimming

Returning Campers or extended sessions JurassiCampers will attain more fossils and new activities through our different Dinosource™ levels: T-Rex's, Spinosaurus or Triceratops.

Cool Dino Facts

Did you know?

- Fossils found in Australia confirmed to scientists that birds and dinosaurs are evolutionary cousins.
- The Coelacanth, a species of large fish, was thought to be extinct for 72 million years, until one was caught off the coast of South Africa in 1937
- Megalodon, an extinct species of shark, was the largest predator that ever lived, with a mouth large enough to fit a family of six!
- Dinosaurs were an extremely successful life form, in fact they ruled the earth for more than 172 million years, about 171 million years more than humans have been around!

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Camp Idol™

Star Kids Program Ages (5-12)

A Unique Performing Arts Program

Camp Idol
Where Everyone is a Star

This unique camp was designed to foster and enhance the skills of all who participate with interest in the performing arts. The program combines drama, stage techniques, music and dance into a perfect blend of the arts. With our phenomenal talented and caring adult staff each child is encouraged to follow their interest. The program is age appropriate non competition oriented to make sure that every one of our campers walks away a star!

- Our adult Staff has been specially selected to bring out each child's talents
- Our ratios of 1 counselor/staff for every 9 children ensures the attention to each camper
- By teaching poise, singing, stage techniques, dance and drama our campers also build their self esteem and self confidence as well
- This is the perfect program for the future star!

Other activities to round out our campers days include:

- Theatre
- Drama
- Dance
- Singing
- Guest Entertainers
- Field Trips
- Sports
- Swimming (University Of Miami Location)
- As well as, exciting specialty activities

DID YOU KNOW?

Justin Bieber became the first artist to have seven songs from a debut album chart on the Billboard Hot 100 in 2009.

Early in her career, Whitney Houston sang the jingle used in commercials for Bounce fabric sheets..

As a 2nd grader Jamie Foxx was so talented at telling jokes, his teacher used him as a reward. If the class behaved, Jamie would entertain them.

The Beatles are the number 1 selling recording artist of all times with over 1 billion record sales.

Fred Astaire's legs were insured for \$1 million dollars.

Usher holds the Star Search record for the longest note by a child: 12.1 seconds

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Space & Rocket Camp

Ages (5-12)

Journey into the Universe!

Space & Rocket Camp is an exciting adventure into the world of rocketry, astronomy and astronaut training. Our campers will explore the wonders of the universe through our carefully designed educational program. Get a leap into their future, perfect camp for our future astronauts, rocket scientists and astronomers!

• Exciting Activities include:

- Build and launch rockets, that they make
 - Space Art
 - Field Trips
 - Enter into our own planetarium
 - Space Swimming
 - Space Talks
 - Guest Entertainers
 - And much more to round up their exiting day.
- Space and Rocket Kit includes, tote bag/Back pack, t-shirt, telescope, meteorite fragment, gyroscope, energy balls and many other unusual space and astronaut related items.

Return campers or Extended Sessions will attain different levels from Navigator & Co Pilot to Commander & Astronaut, so that each session they will experience a different mission and get new materials.

SPACE FUN FACTS:

- The word "planet" comes from an ancient Greek word meaning "wanderer".
- Saturn's rings are made up of particles of ice, dust and rock. Some particles are as small as grains of sand while others are much larger than skyscrapers.
- The Great Red Spot on Jupiter is a hurricane-like storm system that was first detected in the early 1600's.
- A piece of a neutron star the size of a pin point would way 1 million tons.
- The moon is drifting away from Earth. Every year the moon moves about 3.8cm further away from the Earth.
- The sunlight we see today started out in the core of the Sun 30,000 years ago.
- Some large asteroids even have their own moon
- Each day, Earth accumulate 10 to 100 tons of material
- Jupiter is larger than 1,000 Earths.
- The Sun is over 300,000 times larger than earth.
- The first footprints on the Moon were made by Neil Armstrong, because there's no wind or rain on the moon, the footprints look the same today.

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Game Tech Institute

Ages (11 -14)

The Future of Kid's Technology

The Game Tech Institute, was created not only to be an entertaining and fun adventure into video game creation, but also one that shows the educational side of video games, their development and the social interaction which is now available through the newest systems. With the help of experienced Gameologists and teachers, your children will develop skills and knowledge that will help them in their future careers!

- Campers will use their unique imagination and creativity to create their own video games in a fun, interactive, and supportive environment!
- Introduction to Game Design, Animation, Programming, Story development.
- While creating their own computer games our campers will use basic computer science, which incorporates math, physics, art and fun
- Each camper goes home with a completed video game that they can share with friends and family!
- Campers get a chance to test and improve their skills in weekly Video Game tournaments where everybody is a winner!

Each day our campers will unplug from the tech world, and participate in many exiting activities including:

- Sports
- Field trips
- Swimming
- Entertainers and more to round out their exciting days.

Return and Multi Session Campers will be able to learn new levels of programing .

Located at the prestigious University of Miami



Fun Fact:

According to Gaming Life the average starting salary for a Video Game designer at out of college is between \$58,000-\$70,000

It is shown that children working with computers and basic programming have shown a 30% improvement on math scores after participating in computer programming courses.

Designed for the future program developers of tomorrow!

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Jungle Adventure

Ages (5-12)

**FunCamps® in Partnership
with Jungle Island®**

This is an exciting one of a kind opportunity for our future veterinarian, zoologist or animal lovers to get to know about these amazing exotic animals and the way they live. Jungle Adventure Camp consists of a variety of unique animal related activities, adventures and interactions in this unique lush tropical jungle environment that is Jungle Island

Jungle Island® Adventure Camp activities will include:

- Jungle Encounters
- Animal Arts&Crafts
- Adventure Shows
- Jungle Exhibits
- Jungle Safari
- Petting Zoo
- Outdoor Play
- Hands-on animal encounters with Kangaroos, Reptiles, birds and the worlds most rare and exotic creatures.
- Children will not only go on safaris, but will learn about the environment and natural habitats of mammals, birds, primates, fish and the Jungle.

Return Campers and Extended Sessions, campers will be able to reach new exotic Animal Levels, Panthers, Orangutan's and Ligers.

This program is only at Jungle Island®

Cool Jungle Facts:

- Humpback whales create the loudest sound of any living creature.
- A dog's sense of smell is 1,000 times stronger than humans.
- Mosquitos are attracted most to the color blue.
- A goldfish is the only animal that can see infrared and ultraviolet light.
- A snail can sleep for 3 years.
- The fastest bird, the spine-tailed swift, can fly as fast as 106mph.
- A cow gives nearly 200,000 glasses of milk in her lifetime.
- Dragonflies are one of the fastest insects, flying 50 to 60 mph.
- Large kangaroos can cover over 30 feet with each jump.
- They are immune to every type of disease including cancer.
- A mosquito has 47 teeth.
- Armadillos, opossums, and sloth's spend about 80% of their lives sleeping.

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Parents FAQ's

(Frequently Asked Questions)

Thank you for your interest in the Funcamps programs. If you have either questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you and would love to have you become a part of the growing Funcamps family.

Q: If my child attends more than one session will he get different materials?

We have many different levels in all of our specialty programs which enable our campers to continue to learn and do exciting new activities and receive new Supplies each time they attend.

Q: How are the campers split up into groups?

Campers are grouped by their age within a year and half, to insure all of our programs and groups are age appropriate.

Q: What is a typical day like?

In all of our programs the campers have a balanced day between their specialty and other camp activities, usually it is between two to three hours of their specialty and then balanced out with the other camp activities i.e. swimming, field activities, special shows. To see a typical day click here. This is a link to a typical day page

Q: Is my child too young to attend camp?

All of our programs have been designed to be age appropriate for 5-12 year olds. With over 20 years of experience all of our campers are assured to have a fun and exciting summer.

Q: What is the staff to camper ratio?

Because we realize the importance of quality staff and ratios ours is one adult counselor for every 9 children.

Q: Who is the Staff?

Our Staff is comprised of all adult counselors and directors. Each one has been carefully selected for their enthusiasm, education and professionalism. 80 % are made up of certified educators and teachers with the balance of our staff selected for their special skills and areas of knowledge.

Q: Are the counselors screened ?

All of our counselors are adults and go through a comprehensive background screening and training course to ensure you child's safety and well being.

Q: How long are the campers outside each day?

Each program has been designed to have a balanced day. In conjunction with our specialties, the campers do participate in field activities each day and swimming if location has a pool.

Q: Why is Accreditation is Important?

We are proud to be the only accredited camp in Miami for over 12 years by the American Camping Association. This 3rd party accredited does inspections of over 300 guidelines, everything from background checks to program operations to insure your child has a safe and fun summer .



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FUNCAMPS MAKES HEADLINES

"MagiCampers allure is no sleight of hand."
-Miami Herald

"Summer camp is much more than fun in the sun at Magicamp/Funcamps."
-CNN

"A special camp that brings a unique and magical experience to campers of all ages."
-ABC News

"Funcamps has something for everyone!"
-Univision News

"Some South Florida kids have a leg up on all of us, they just had four weeks of MagiCamp but don't ask them how it's done, they will just tell you it's magic."
-CBS News

"MagiCamp has become one of the most popular and successful children's summer camps in South Florida."
-Pinecrest Tribune

"What the parents really like about JurassiCamp is that the campers not only have a lot of fun they learn along the way."
Headline News

"MagiCamp not only brings magic to children it lets them become the magic."
-NBC News