

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual**

# **Rocky Mountain Chess Camps**

at

**Bethany Lutheran Church**

**4500 E. Hampden Avenue**

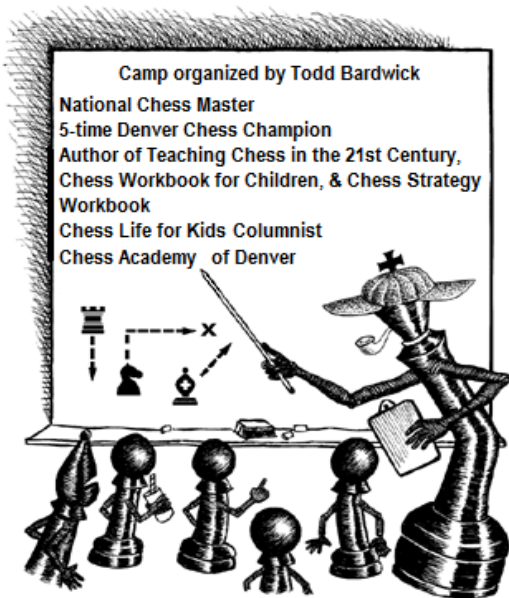
**Englewood, CO 80113**

(Located  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile west of I-25 on Hampden Ave.)

## **Chess Academy of Denver**

**[www.ColoradoMasterChess.com](http://www.ColoradoMasterChess.com)**

**303-770-6696**



### **June 8-12 Camp**

**(5-days)**

Morning, Afternoon, and Full-day option

### **July 6-8 Camp**

**(3-days)**

Full-day camp

Coed, ages 6-18, All abilities

**ENROLL SOON...SPACE IS LIMITED**

# 2015 Rocky Mountain Chess Camp Application

Participant's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the camp? \_\_\_\_\_ USCF rating \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*Please explain any special circumstances pertaining to the participant's health or well being that we should know about. Any conditions not disclosed in this application cannot be accommodated. Rocky Mountain Chess Camp will make reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of each child. However, special arrangements must be finalized three weeks before camp starts. No medications of any kind will be given to campers without written parental permission.*

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**T-shirt size** (pick one): **SELECT THE CORRECT T-SHIRT SIZE...SIZES CANNOT BE CHANGED AFTER SHIRTS ARE ORDERED!!**

Small (6-8) \_\_\_\_\_ Medium (10-12) \_\_\_\_\_ Large (14-16) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult small \_\_\_\_\_ Adult medium \_\_\_\_\_ Adult large \_\_\_\_\_

## **Ability Level**

**Beginner:** basically new to chess

**Intermediate:** understands piece movements, values, how to checkmate with K+Q vs. K, pins and forks, basic opening principles (control the center, develop pieces, castle early, don't bring out queen early), ways to draw, and has been introduced to algebraic scorekeeping notation.

**Advanced:** Experienced tournament players (most in this group are rated)

Select appropriate ability level above and explain chess experiences below.

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For any questions about ability groupings, contact Todd at (303) 770-6696.

### **Check the book you want:**

***Teaching Chess in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Chess Workbook for Children*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Chess Strategy Workbook*** \_\_\_\_\_

Participants will be divided into similar ability (beginner, intermediate, advanced) and age groups for sessions focusing on all aspects of the game as well as chess etiquette. All participants will get to play in a simultaneous exhibition as well as compete in a mini tournament.

Chess camp instructors are excellent chess teachers, strong USCF rated players, and personally trained in curriculum by Todd Bardwick. Student to staff ratio averages 8:1 or better. Great care is taken to place students into correct age and ability groupings before the camp begins in order to custom design the camp curriculum to maximize the chess learning experience for all the students.

Participants will receive either ***Teaching Chess in the 21st Century***, ***Chess Workbook for Children***, or ***Chess Strategy Workbook*** as well as camp T-shirt, chess board and pieces, and other participation awards.

Both camps will run 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Participants should bring their own lunch, snacks, beverages, and clock (for advanced group only). Food will not be provided. Lunch break is 12-1 each day.

**NO refunds after late registration dates**

Refer to the Rocky Mountain Chess Camps page at [www.ColoradoMasterChess.com](http://www.ColoradoMasterChess.com) for further information.

**(Please read and fill out the backside of this form.)**

# 2015 ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHESS CAMP

Check desired camp and session:

## June Camp: June 8-12, 2015

☐ **All-Day session (9a.m. - 4p.m.) \$369 per child, \$399 for late registrations received after May 9**

☐ **Morning session: 9a.m. - 12p.m. \$249 per child, \$269 for late registrations received after May 9**

☐ **Afternoon session: 1p.m. - 4p.m. \$249 per child, \$269 for late registrations received after May 9**

## ☐ July Camp: July 6-8, 2015

**All-Day Session (9a.m. - 4p.m.) \$259 per child, \$289 for late registrations received after June 6**

**No refunds will be given after late registration dates listed above.**

**Partial refunds available if notice is given before late registration dates.**

It is possible that late entrants might not receive camp T-shirts - although every effort will be made to get them one.

Please make checks payable to **Colorado Master Chess** and mail to:

**Colorado Master Chess, Inc.**

**1 Red Fox Lane**

**Englewood, CO 80111**

All instructors are experienced USCF rated players, hand selected by Todd Bardwick based upon his knowledge of their ability to teach, work with children, and knowledge of the game.

I grant permission for my child to participate in the Rocky Mountain Chess Camp. There is no guarantee or warranty that any participant will be at any specific skill level when he/she completes the camp. I understand that the enrollment fee is non-refundable even if the child does not wholly or partially participate in the camp due to a change of plans, sickness, or if the child leaves early due to disruptive behavior as decided by the Rocky Mountain Chess Camp Staff. All participants are to abide by all rules and regulations. There is to be full cooperation with supervisory and volunteer personnel. Any violation or unfulfilling of behavior standards will result in that individual being sent home at his/her and/or parent's expense. Each participant in the camp is responsible for his/her own safety. In case of accident or illness, the camp is authorized to secure emergency medical treatment. No medications of any kind (prescription or over-the-counter) will be given orally to campers without written parental permission. Colorado Master Chess is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal articles. I authorize Colorado Master Chess to use the name of, any photographs, slides, or videotapes of the participant named on this application for promotional purposes. I agree to indemnify and hold the Rocky Mountain Chess Camp, Colorado Master Chess, Inc., and its instructors and supervisors as well as other camp participants and their families harmless from any liability for loss, injury, death, cost or expense (including attorney's fees, medical and ambulance costs) that may incur as a result of my child participating in the camp. This release of liability specifically includes losses, injuries, death, costs or expenses which occur as the result of negligence. I further agree to hold the instructors, supervisors, any agents and/or employees of Colorado Master Chess, Inc. as well as other camp participants and their families, harmless, and indemnify them generally and specifically, from all such liability. I also agree to pay for any property damages charged to the camp that may result from my child's actions. Camps may be photographed, taped, or recorded. I hereby authorize Colorado Master Chess to use any photographs, videotapes, slides, or recordings of the participant named on this application for promotional purposes. I understand that I will return at 4:00 p.m. each day to pick up my child. Agents, instructors, supervisors and/or employees of Colorado Master Chess, Inc. assume no responsibility for the ultimate release of the child to the custody of an identified individual or individuals picking up said child at the termination of each day.

Legal guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

**Todd will call you to verify registration upon receiving this application.**

**Questions? Call Todd Bardwick at (303) 770-6696.**