



2025 Home Schooling Pod Summer Program Policies

Program Overview

The Home Schooling Pod Summer Program provides a dynamic and engaging learning experience for students in grades 3-6. Designed for both homeschoolers and students seeking an alternative to traditional summer camps, our program offers a mix of STEM activities, hands-on projects, and weekly field trips to enhance real-world learning.

As homeschooling parents, ourselves, we understand the importance of a flexible, personalized approach to education. With our licensed educators and small class sizes, we create an environment where every child can explore, learn, and thrive at their own pace. Additionally, students who are falling behind can use this time to catch up, strengthen foundational skills, and brush up on their curriculum to ensure they start the new school year with confidence.

Program Details

Dates & Schedule

- Program Duration: June 2 - August 1, 2025
- Hours: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Before & After Care: Available from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM for an additional fee

Tuition & Fees

- Weekly Tuition: \$200 per student
- Full Summer Tuition: \$1400 per student
- Before & After Care: \$50 per week
- Registration Fee: \$50 (non-refundable)
- Discounts: 10% off for Military, first responders, and school employees

Program Activities

Our summer program integrates learning with fun to keep students actively engaged and continuously exploring new ideas throughout the summer. It also provides an opportunity for students who are falling behind to catch up, strengthen foundational skills, and brush up on their curriculum to ensure a confident start to the new school year.



- STEM Projects: Engaging hands-on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math
- Weekly Field Trips: Visits to exciting and educational destinations
- Creative Exploration: Interactive experiences through arts, music, and experiments
- Team-Building & Social Skills: Group challenges designed to foster collaboration and personal growth
- Fun Events: Enjoyable celebrations like pizza parties, frozen ice treat days, and more!

Field Trips Schedule

- Week 1 (June 2-6): Field Trip to Waterworks Park
- Week 2 (June 9-13): Field Trip to Lettuce Lake Park
- Week 3 (June 16-20): Field Trip to Tampa Zoo
- Week 4 (June 23-27): Cooking Class
- Week 5 (July 7-11): Fire Station Visit
- Week 6 (July 14-18): Field Trip to Glazer Museum
- Week 7 (July 21-25): Field Trip to Lettuce Lake Park
- Week 8 (July 28-Aug 1): Surprise Main Event

Policies & Procedures

Attendance & Absences

- Students are expected to attend regularly to fully benefit from the program.
- Parents must notify staff at least 24 hours in advance if a student will be absent.
- No refunds or credits are provided for missed days.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

- Drop-Off: Begins at 9:45 AM
- Pick-Up: Promptly at 3:00 PM unless enrolled in aftercare
- Late Pick-Up Fee: \$10 per 15 minutes after 3:00 PM
- Only authorized individuals listed on the student's registration form will be allowed to pick up the child.

Behavior & Conduct

To ensure a safe and respectful learning environment, students must:

- Show kindness and respect to peers and staff
- Follow all safety instructions and activity guidelines
- Engage positively in group activities



Discipline Process

1. Verbal warning and redirection
2. Parent notification
3. Suspension or removal if behavior persists

Health & Safety

- Allergies & Dietary Needs: Parents must notify staff of any allergies. Snacks and meals should be nut-free.
- Sick Policy: Children must be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning.
- Emergency Preparedness: Staff are CPR & first-aid trained, and the facility is equipped with video surveillance and secure access controls.

Field Trip Policies

- Field trips are included in tuition, but some locations may require additional waivers.
- Students must wear designated summer program T-shirts on field trip days.
- Transportation will be provided by staff or chartered services.

Registration & Cancellation

- First-come, first-served basis – spaces are limited!
- A non-refundable deposit secures your child's spot.
- If a family chooses to withdraw, a two-week written notice is required.

Contact Information

For any questions, please contact us at:

- Phone: 656-222-0699
- Email: info@homeschoolingpod.org

We can't wait to learn, explore, and have fun with your child this summer!