

Why Chess?



Chess has been played and enjoyed by people around the world for almost two thousand years. Summer is a great time to enroll your children in this state-wide chess program. We believe learning and playing chess directly contributes to academic performance. Studies show that children who learn chess show rapid improvements in:

- mathematics,
- reading,
- spatial awareness,
- visualization,
- focus,
- social skills and much more.

Not only does chess engage students of all learning styles and strengths, but it also promotes problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

How does it Work?

Whether playing for fun or competition, brand-new to the game or experienced, this summer chess program caters to all children of different abilities and offers:

- Instruction for new players** – Don't know how to play chess? Come to the club and learn the game.
- Recreational play** – Providing a fun environment for kids to come and play chess with each other.
- Instruction for experienced players** – For the player ready to advance, begin studying tactics and strategies.
- Club competition** – Have mini-tournaments and competitions to stimulate interest.
- Tournament competition** – Competing with other schools or participating in local tournaments offers a new level of excitement and also provides incentive for advanced instruction.

Coach: Christopher Gu

Christopher is a talented youth chess player. At age 12, he became the youngest National Chess Master and state champion in Rhode Island history! He is currently ranked #4 in the U.S. in his age group and has been a member of the All-American Chess Team every year since 2011. Christopher competed in various national and international chess tournaments since he was a young child. His biggest chess accomplishment to date was winning the 2014 National Denker High School Chess Championship in Orlando, Florida.

For details and registration, please visit: <http://web.uri.edu/chineseclub/2015-rhode-island-summer-chess/>

2015 RI Summer Chess Program



Time:
August 3—August 7
9am—12pm

Location:
URI Multicultural Center
74 Lower College Road
Kingston, RI 02881

Cost: \$150
All proceeds will go to
RI Chess Association and the
Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale.

2015 RI Summer Chess Program Sign Up Form



Please use the form below to sign up for the 2015 RI Summer Chess Program:

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____

Work/Cell Phone (Parent/Guardian): _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Chess skills: ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Expert

USCF Rating (if available): _____

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Online registration:

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Contact:

Christopher Gu

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I give my permission for _____ to participate in the 2015 RI Summer Chess Program.
Please contact the organizers if you have any questions or concerns.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date