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**Computer Camps For the KIDS That
Will Shape the World of the FUTURE!**



PARTNERSHIP PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM!

**SUMMER
CAMP
2008**



**ENCLOSED IS YOUR COMPUTER CAMP
APPLICATION FORM**



What are you going to do with your kids this summer?

Dear Parent :

Is there any way your children can have fun and at the same time *learn essential technology skills and develop their emotional, cognitive and social skills*? Think about the life long skills from decision making, effective communication, verbal abilities, collaboration/ team play to problem solving and the technology skills your child can learn while having so much fun at **FUTUREKIDS Summer Camps**.

This summer take your kids to **FUTUREKIDS** camps! The staff and teachers would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your children to an exciting, enjoyable adventure that will benefit them for the rest of their lives! **FUTUREKIDS**, the world leader in computer education, offers summer Computer and Mind Lab camps that combine the latest in board games and technology with themes and subjects kids love. You can get started with one camp or spend the entire summer with us.

What is **NEW** this summer? Our *newly renovated* learning center as well as innovative and trendy technology camps including world renowned Mind Lab program. **Mind Lab®** program is for children 4 to 15 years old. This exciting program introduces children to hands-on, interactive, multi-solution games that are explored individually or with several friends. Each child is challenged and coached to take the games to new levels of play and excitement with the help of the instructor and each other.

To better serve our **FUTUREKIDS** working customers, we extended our daily camp hours from 9:30AM – 4:30PM. With these new camp hours, everyday our campers will get a chance to do 4 hours of computer training and 2 hours of Mind Lab. We didn't forget our younger campers for their half day schedule. We are also offering morning or/and afternoon camps with a combination of technology and Mind Lab classes.

(For more information check our summer camp schedule or our fully redesigned web site www.futurekidsnyc.com/camps.htm)

Please take a moment to review **the enclosed forms for specific camp titles, age ranges, dates, times, and prices**. Please use the attached application to indicate your choices, then send it via fax (212) 717-0259, along with your payment information or call us at **(212) 717-0110** to enroll. Reserve your spot TODAY, as **space is limited!**

Sincerely yours,

Renan Eskinazi
FUTUREKIDS NYC, Learning Center Director

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

See enclosed brochure and form for schedule

To ensure a place for your child, a 50% deposit is due upon registration. This **non-refundable** deposit will be applied toward the total camp fee and **may not** be applied to any other program. **Full payment is due one week** prior to the scheduled Computer Camp starting date. After this date, campers with unpaid balances will be considered withdrawn from our program, and their place will be offered to another child. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS, REDUCTIONS OR ALLOWANCES FOR ABSENCE OR EARLY WITHDRAWAL ONCE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.** Also, all camp schedules are set; dates and times cannot be changed.

Camper's Name: _____ Camp Names: _____

Camp Date(s): _____ AM / PM / FULL DAY Birth Date: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Address: _____

Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____ E-mail: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Available Sessions: 9:30 to 12:30 PM or 1:30 to 4:30 PM or [All Day – 9:30 to 4:30 PM] *Please pack lunch for your child(ren)*

Payment Option: MasterCard - Visa - Personal Check **Total Payment Enclosed:** \$ _____

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder Name: _____ Signature: _____

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY (Ages 8-15)					
TITLES	RAPID FIRE KEYBOARDING	BLOG & PODCAST	MAKING 3D ANIMATION	WEB PAGE DESIGN	FLASH ANIMATION
LUNCH NOT INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION - PLEASE PACK LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)					
FULL DAY: 9:30AM - 4:30PM (MIND LAB IS INCLUDED TO ALL CAMPS) SCHEDULE 4 Hours of Technology 2 Hours of Mind Lab 4 Days - \$575	AGES 8 - 15 WEEKS OFFERED June 9 th - 12 th June 16 th - 19 th July 14 th - 17 th September 2 nd - 4 th	AGES 9 - 12 WEEKS OFFERED June 9 th - 12 th July 21 st - 24 th September 2 nd - 4 th	AGES 9 - 15 WEEKS OFFERED June 30 th - July 3 rd August 4 th - 7 th August 25 th - 28 th	AGES 8 - 15 WEEKS OFFERED July 7 th - 10 th August 4 th - 7 th	AGES 8 - 15 WEEKS OFFERED July 7 th - 10 th August 11 th - 14 th
TECHNOLOGY FOCI	<u>Primary Technology Focus:</u> Keyboarding <u>Secondary Technology Focus:</u> Wordprocessing	<u>Primary Technology Focus:</u> Multimedia <u>Software:</u> Eudacity	<u>Primary Technology Focus:</u> 3D Animation <u>Software:</u> Cinema 4D and 3DS Studio Max	<u>Primary Technology Focus:</u> Web Page Creation <u>Software:</u> Macromedia Dreamweaver MX	<u>Primary Technology Focus:</u> Animation <u>Software:</u> Macromedia Flash
CAMP DESCRIPTION	Develop and improve your keyboarding proficiency using the Herzog System™. Practice your word processing skills. Improve your writing techniques. Learn the "high-tech" way to create reports and stories that will impress your teachers and amaze your friends! Great for beginners or as a refresher course to improve your speed and precision.	Do you want fame? How about expressing your thoughts in anonymity? Don't know html? Well, for the first time you can do both without the need to know html by creating your very own blog & podcast. Learn how to create a themed blog of your choice. Enhance your blog by learning how to create a podcast in which family and friends will be able to download directly from your blog to their I-pod or other devices and listen to you where ever they go! Feel the Power!	Mark the beginning of your 3D training. This course teaches you how to model a 3D character. Build your own character in 3 dimensions. Metallic, hairy, lumpy 3-D textures are at your fingertips. View your character from any angle, in preparation for 3D animation and gaming.	Learn Dreamweaver web design software as you build an exciting and fun web page site. You pick the topic and build an entire web site focused on your own interest. Create and use hyperlinks to guide a user/visitor through tricks and turns. Embed simple flash animations & music. Use more techniques to separate your site from all the rest. Explore your creativity, as you design a web page of your very own.	Do you like playing games online? How about commercials and TV shows? Do you know many of them use Flash as a source of animation? Here is your chance to create one of your very own. Build an animated commercial as you create & edit your characters. Add sound & music. Learn how to animate the characters frame by frame.
TITLES	GRAPHIC DESIGNERS	MUSIC VIDEO EDITING & PRODUCTION	GAME PROGRAMMERS	BUSINESS TYCOONS	EXPLORERS
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TECHNOLOGY FOCI	<u>Primary Technology Focus:</u> Graphics <u>Software:</u> Photoshop	<u>Primary Technology Focus:</u> Video Editing <u>Software:</u> Studio 10	<u>Primary Technology Focus:</u> Programming <u>Software:</u> StageCast Creator	<u>Primary Technology Focus:</u> Graphics <u>Software:</u> MS Excel, Adobe Photoshop, Hot Dog Stand™	<u>Primary Technology Focus:</u> ALL
CAMP DESCRIPTION	Ever wanted to know how your favorite advertisement was created? Here is your chance to learn how. Become a graphic designer as you learn all the tricks of the trade through Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to create and design any advertisement from movie posters, CD & DVD covers, DVD menus, billboards, and many more. It will all "ad" up to gorgeous advertisements by you!!	Lets Rock Out!! You and your friends just made it big as the most famous band in NYC. It is now time to give back to your fans and make a music video. Learn how to create & edit your own music video. Add special effects, add sounds and use transitions. Believe us, your fans will love you for this!!	Hey Gamers! Do you love playing video games? Well, then this camp is for you. Learn how to create your very own game. You will discover how easy and fun it can be to plan, program and test your video game. Create your own graphics. Add crazy sound effects to make your game even cooler. The best part is that you will be able to play your game at home or over the internet.	Ever wanted to know how to run a business? Do you have a business of your own? Well you can now learn how to manage your very own business. Create your business mission, company logo, products, and much more as you become President & CEO of your very own business. Use a special software to test your business skills as you will be able to determine whether you will be able to run a profitable company of your own!	Extend your camp experience as you explore from three options of what you can be doing on your extra day. You can choose to exploring the FUTUREKIDS educational software library at your own pace, as you develop logic skills to increase your visual and mental acuity. Don't want to play games? Well you can use this extra day to enhance the skills you have learned in your camp. Explore other methods of creating your masterpiece to make your project even better! Think your masterpiece is done? Well join us in our world renowned Mind Lab program. Explore various strategies to some of you favorite board games.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY (Ages 3-5 and 6-8)						
TITLES		TIME MACHINE	RESTAURANTOSAURUS	PET STORE	ZOO ESCAPE	ICE CREAM TRUCK
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TECHNOLOGY FOCI		<u>Primary Technology Foci:</u> Desktop Publishing and Graphics <u>Academic Focus:</u> History	<u>Primary Technology Foci:</u> Graphics, Spreadsheets, and Desktop Publishing <u>Academic Foci:</u> Creative Thinking and Math	<u>Primary Technology Foci:</u> Graphics, Desktop Publishing, Web Search and Spreadsheets <u>Academic Foci:</u> Math and Economics	<u>Primary Technology Foci:</u> Graphics and Desktop Publishing <u>Academic Foci:</u> Animal Studies, Character Education and Creative Thinking	<u>Primary Technology Foci:</u> Desktop Publishing, Graphics and Spreadsheet <u>Academic Focus:</u> Entrepreneurship
CAMP DESCRIPTION		Pack your bags. It's time to take a trip of a lifetime! Learn about history as we travel back in time to explore ancient civilizations like the pharaohs of Egypt, the knights of medieval times, and the Vikings. We will also create our future as we travel into it to discover new technology, cultures and beings from other worlds. So hop on into the FUTUREKIDS time machine as we explore and discover the past & future.	Are you hungry? Because these Dinosaurs sure are! You are a top chef at a little restaurant and your clientele are dinosaurs! Learn what your clientele eat and create your menu based on their eating habits. Test taste and critique various foods you will be serving them. Increase your memory skills as you take orders and enhance your math skills as you determine what food to stock in your pantry as well as counting all the money you will make as you restaurant becomes world renowned. Order's up!!	Grand Opening! Run and operate your own pet shop. Name your shop. Decide on the animals you will sell. Design advertisement and commercials. Create your personalized business cards.	The zoo animals are free! But where will they go? Determine the fate of the freed animals as you "meet" your new animal friends, learn their names, habitats, feed, play habits and more. Sequence the animals moves, get through ocean mazes, color by number your own world as you guide them to their natural habitat. Use technology to design "animal crafts" and make your own worldly "dioramas."	Get 'two scoops' of math learning fun when you take on the role of a busy ice cream truck owner! You get to decide what ice cream flavors you want to sell, promote, sale items as you decorate your truck to attract customers and decide where to sell your ice cream. Finally serve the customers, while you use an interactive cash register to tally sales and profits.
TITLES		3D ANIMATION (ADVANCED STUDENTS ONLY)	GAME PROGRAMMERS (ADVANCED STUDENTS ONLY)	THE CASE OF THE MISSING DOG	NUTTY NUMBERS & LETTERS	EXPLORERS
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TECHNOLOGY FOCI		<u>Primary Technology Focus:</u> Animation <u>Secondary Technology Foci:</u> Basic 3D Modeling	<u>Primary Technology Focus:</u> Programming <u>Academic Focus:</u> Logical Thinking	<u>Primary Technology Foci:</u> Databases, Graphics and Desktop Publishing <u>Academic Foci:</u> Problem Solving, Casual Reasoning and Mystery Genre	<u>Primary Technology Foci:</u> Graphics and Desktop Publishing <u>Academic Foci:</u> Language Arts and Math	<u>Primary Technology Focus:</u> ALL
CAMP DESCRIPTION		Does your child have exceptional computer skills? Well, look no further, an advanced class is here; 3D Animation. Your child will learn how to create and edit 3 dimensional cartoon animals using a state of the art Cosmic Blob software. Once created, they will be able to animate their character and save it to show all of their friends.	Hey kids! Ever wanted to know how your favorite games are created? This camp allows you to make several interactive games, you can play at home. You can discover how easy and fun it can be to plan, program and test your game. You can even add crazy sound effects to make your game even cooler. Students will build simple to complex game interactions, while learning how programming works "behind the scenes". Want to play your game online? Well, you'll learn how to create a website so that you can play your game online.	You're on a case to find a stolen dog! As a detective, use your skills to find the missing dog by questioning her/his canine and human friends. Create and design reward signs. Analyze the dog's belongings to find clues that will lead you to his/her captor.	Do you like numbers? How about letters? Well, numbers & letters are everywhere. In this camp you will get to use letters & numbers in many different ways. Use numbers to sell toys, food, and clothing....use letters to make a flipbook....use letters & numbers to make patterns. You can go to infinity and beyond!	Extend your camp experience as you explore from three options of what you can be doing on your extra day. You can choose to exploring the FUTUREKIDS educational software library at your own pace, as you develop logic skills to increase your visual and mental acuity. Don't want to play games? Well you can use this extra day to enhance the skills you have learned in your camp. Explore other methods of creating your masterpiece to make your project even better! Think your masterpiece is done? Well join us in our world renowned Mind Lab program. Explore various strategies to some of you favorite board games.

J	Date	Ages (3-5),(6-8)	Time	Price	J	Ages 7-15	Time	Price
	June 9-12	TIME MACHINE	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp \$315 Full Day Camp \$575		KEYBOARDING	9:30am - 4:30pm	\$575
	June 9-12	PET STORE	1:30pm - 4:30pm			BLOG & PODCAST	9:30am - 4:30pm	
	June 13	EXPLORERS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp: \$60		EXPLORERS		Half Day Camp: \$60 Full Day Camp: \$100
	June 13	EXPLORERS	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Full Day Camp: \$100				
	June 16-19	THE CASE OF THE MISSING DOG	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp \$315 Full Day Camp \$575		MUSIC VIDEO EDITING & PRODUCTION	9:30am - 4:30pm	\$575
	June 16-19	ICE CREAM TRUCK	1:30pm - 4:30pm			KEYBOARDING	9:30am - 4:30pm	
	June 20	EXPLORERS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp: \$60		EXPLORERS		Half Day Camp: \$60 Full Day Camp: \$100
	June 20	EXPLORERS	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Full Day Camp: \$100				
	June 23-26	GAME PROGRAMMERS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp \$315 Full Day Camp \$575		GRAPHIC DESIGNERS	9:30am - 4:30pm	\$575
	June 23-26	RESTAURANTOSAURUS	1:30pm - 4:30pm			GAME PROGRAMMERS	9:30am - 4:30pm	
	June 27	EXPLORERS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp: \$60		EXPLORERS		Half Day Camp: \$60 Full Day Camp: \$100
	June 27	EXPLORERS	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Full Day Camp: \$100				
	June 30 - July 3	3D ANIMATION	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp \$315 Full Day Camp \$575		3D ANIMATION	9:30am - 4:30pm	\$575
	June 30 - July 3	ZOO ESCAPE	1:30pm - 4:30pm			BUSINESS TYCOONS	9:30am - 4:30pm	
JULY 4TH CLOSED								
	July 7-10	ICE CREAM TRUCK	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp \$315 Full Day Camp \$575		FLASH ANIMATION	9:30am - 4:30pm	\$575
	July 7-10	TIME MACHINE	1:30pm - 4:30pm			WEB PAGE DESIGN	9:30am - 4:30pm	
	July 11	EXPLORERS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp: \$60		EXPLORERS		Half Day Camp: \$60 Full Day Camp: \$100
	July 11	EXPLORERS	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Full Day Camp: \$100				
	July 14-17	THE CASE OF THE MISSING DOG	9:30am-12:30pm	Half Day Camp \$315 Full Day Camp \$575		KEYBOARDING	9:30am - 4:30pm	\$575
	July 14-17	NUTTY NUMBERS & LETTERS	1:30pm-4:30pm			GRAPHIC DESIGNERS	9:30am - 4:30pm	
	July 18	EXPLORERS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp: \$60		EXPLORERS		Half Day Camp: \$60 Full Day Camp: \$100
	July 18	EXPLORERS	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Full Day Camp: \$100				
	July 21-24	RESTAURANTOSAURUS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp \$315 Full Day Camp \$575		MUSIC VIDEO EDITING & PRODUCTION	9:30am - 4:30pm	\$575
	July 21-24	PET STORE	1:30pm - 4:30pm			BLOG & PODCAST	9:30am - 4:30pm	
	July 25	EXPLORERS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp: \$60		EXPLORERS		Half Day Camp: \$60 Full Day Camp: \$100
	July 25	EXPLORERS	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Full Day Camp: \$100				
	July 28-31	GAME PROGRAMMERS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp \$315 Full Day Camp \$575		GAME PROGRAMMERS	9:30am - 4:30pm	\$575
	July 28-31	ZOO ESCAPE	1:30pm - 4:30pm			BUSINESS TYCOONS	9:30am - 4:30pm	
	August 1	EXPLORERS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp: \$60		EXPLORERS		Half Day Camp: \$60 Full Day Camp: \$100
	August 1	EXPLORERS	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Full Day Camp: \$100				
	August 4-7	3D ANIMATION	9:30am-12:30pm	Half Day Camp \$315 Full Day Camp \$575		3D ANIMATION	9:30am - 4:30pm	\$575
	August 4-7	ICE CREAM TRUCK	1:30pm-4:30pm			WEB PAGE DESIGN	9:30am - 4:30pm	
	August 8	EXPLORERS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp: \$60		EXPLORERS		Half Day Camp: \$60 Full Day Camp: \$100
	August 8	EXPLORERS	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Full Day Camp: \$100				
	August 11-14	TIME MACHINE	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp \$315 Full Day Camp \$575		FLASH ANIMATION	9:30am-4:30pm	\$575
	August 11-14	NUTTY NUMBERS & LETTERS	1:30pm - 4:30pm			GRAPHIC DESIGNERS	9:30am-4:30pm	
	August 15	EXPLORERS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp: \$60		EXPLORERS		Half Day Camp: \$60 Full Day Camp: \$100
	August 15	EXPLORERS	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Full Day Camp: \$100				
	August 18-21	RESTAURANTOSAURUS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp \$315 Full Day Camp \$575		BUSINESS TYCOONS	9:30am - 4:30pm	\$575
	August 18-21	THE CASE OF THE MISSING DOG	1:30pm - 4:30pm			MUSIC VIDEO EDITING & PRODUCTION	9:30am - 4:30pm	
	August 22	EXPLORERS	9:30am-12:30pm	Half Day Camp: \$60		EXPLORERS		Half Day Camp: \$60 Full Day Camp: \$100
	August 22	EXPLORERS	1:30pm-4:30pm	Full Day Camp: \$100				
	August 25-28	GAME PROGRAMMERS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp \$315 Full Day Camp \$575		3D ANIMATION	9:30am-4:30pm	\$575
	August 25-28	PET STORE	1:30pm - 4:30pm			GAME PROGRAMMERS	9:30am-4:30pm	
	August 29	EXPLORERS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Half Day Camp: \$60		EXPLORERS		Half Day Camp: \$60 Full Day Camp: \$100
	August 29	EXPLORERS	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Full Day Camp: \$100				
	September 2-4	ZOO ESCAPE	9:30am-12:30pm	Half Day Camp \$245 Full Day Camp \$450		BLOG & PODCAST	10:00am-2:20pm	\$450
	September 2-4	TIME MACHINE	1:30pm-4:30pm			KEYBOARDING	10:00am-2:20pm	

MIND LAB

The Mind Lab Vision

Since the dawn of civilization, thinking games have played a pivotal role in culture and in family life. Teachers would draw lines in the sand as environmental game boards for students to position game pieces for engrossing, mathematically focused, mind building exercises. Playing mentally and socially captivating games served to connect families and communities together through conversation and collaboration rich game play.

At the heart of Mind Lab is the principle that the best way to reach, teach, and inspire children, is through enthralling thinking board games. Playing these games so captivates the student learners that they literally beg for more "play" when the sessions conclude.

Through its multicultural mix of games, Mind Lab offers children, ages 4-17, an experiential and inquiry focused approach for addressing: mathematical reasoning, problem solving, literacy, test sophistication skills and life skills; as they have tremendous fun teaming and playing by the rules.

The Mind Lab Methodology

Step One: Playing Thinking Games
Students learn how to play one of the many Mind Lab games through the instructor's sharing a game kit with them. The instructor facilitates a review of the game rules, instructions, underlying thinking concepts and strategies for successful play.



Step Two: Using the Mind Lab Method
After initial "playing of the game," students are presented with one of the thinking models, through which they can reflect on the experience of playing. This model relates to cognitive processes triggered by game playing, or to emotional or social processes.



Step Three: Making Real World, Real Life Connections

Then the students go beyond the game itself to talk about the ways in which their insights "play" out in the real world of: school, family, neighborhood, work, politics, and community.



Emotional Skills

Managing emotions
Deferring gratification
Persistence
Resilience
Willpower and perseverance
Self-discipline

Cognitive Skills

Problem-solving
Decision Making
Drawing conclusions
Mathematics and logic
Verbal abilities
Sequencing
Weighing options

Social Skills

Cooperation
Rules and structure
Effective communication
Conflict resolution
Collaboration/Team Play
Youth Leadership
Character Education

