



Adventures in Bridge Camp

- ◆ Ages 20 and under
- ◆ Curricula available for half-day, all-day and overnight camps
- ◆ Lesson plans available for all ages
- ◆ Free materials for all participants
- ◆ Sponsored by the American Contract Bridge League and ACBL Education Foundation



General Information:

The ACBL Bridge Camp program is designed to help teachers bring the joy of bridge to young people. More than 5000 youngsters participate each year in local bridge camps and school programs throughout North America. This program is completely subsidized and provides free textbooks for all campers, special cards to be used as teaching aids, T-shirts for all the graduates, a trophy for a tournament and certificates and newsletters. In addition, a teaching stipend is available for instructors.



Who Should Participate?

The game of bridge can be learned early in life and provide a lifetime of challenge and camaraderie. It's fun and inexpensive entertainment that also hones skills ranging from mathematical probabilities to social perception. This course will take students on a journey of learning a fun but involving game that includes mathematical, analytical and language skills. Students will quickly be introduced to the basic mechanics of card play and then slowly learn through new communication methods and statistical probabilities what is the best way to play. Anyone who has enjoyed mathematics, problem solving, playing games, or learning new forms of communication will form a wonderful attraction to the game.

Camp Format:

Bridge camps may be held as part of a daily or overnight camp. Lesson plans are available for all-day bridge events or with bridge as part of a longer multi-discipline camp. More than four different teaching methods are available for different age groups. Computer programs are available for additional learning in a computer lab setting.

Contacts:

Please contact the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) for more details about the program:

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CURRICULUM FOR MINI-CAMP, MINI-MESTERS AND SUMMER CAMPS

Suggested Half-day Curriculum

- ◆ 8:30 – Arrival and Open Game Time
- ◆ 9:00 – Bridge Instruction
- ◆ 10:00 – Outdoor Fun
- ◆ 10:30 – Break with Snack
- ◆ 10:45 – Play Bridge
- ◆ 12:00 – Pickup

Suggested All-day Curriculum

- ◆ 8:30 – Arrival and Open Game Time
- ◆ 9:00 – Bridge Instruction
- ◆ 10:00 – Break with Snack
- ◆ 10:15 – Bridge Play
- ◆ 11:00 – Outdoor Fun
- ◆ 12:00 – Lunch
- ◆ 1:00 – Bridge Instruction
- ◆ 2:00 – Outdoor Fun
- ◆ 3:00 – Break with Snack
- ◆ 3:15 – Play Bridge
- ◆ 4:30 – Pickup

Suggested Overnight Curriculum

- ◆ 7:30 – Breakfast
- ◆ 8:00 – Open Game Time
- ◆ 9:00 – Bridge Instruction
- ◆ 10:00 – Break with Snack
- ◆ 10:15 – Bridge Play
- ◆ 11:00 – Outdoor Fun
- ◆ 12:00 – Lunch
- ◆ 1:00 – Bridge Instruction
- ◆ 2:00 – Outdoor Fun
- ◆ 3:00 – Break with Snack
- ◆ 3:15 – Bridge Play
- ◆ 4:30 – Outdoor Fun
- ◆ 5:30 – Dinner
- ◆ 6:30 – Play Bridge
- ◆ 8:00 – Movie
- ◆ 10:00 – Bedtime