

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual**

# Rocky Mountain Chess Camps

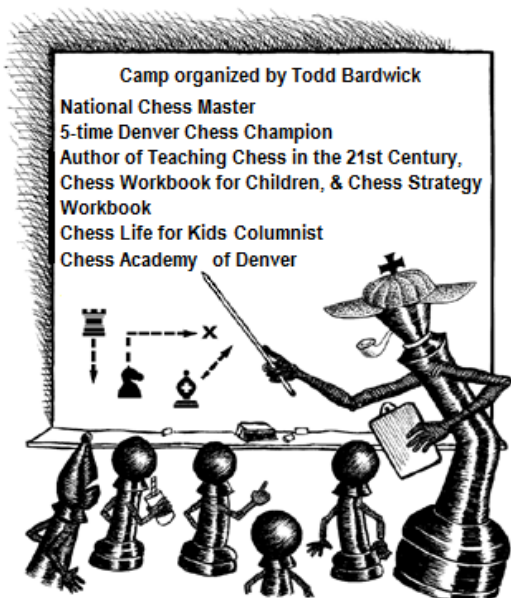
If held in person this summer, Camps will be at

Bethany Lutheran Church  
4500 E. Hampden Avenue  
Englewood, CO 80113  
(Located ¾ mile west of I-25 on Hampden Ave.)

If in person is not allowed, the Camps will be held virtually, online, like they were last summer

## Chess Academy of Denver

[www.ColoradoMasterChess.com](http://www.ColoradoMasterChess.com)  
303-770-6696



The Chess Detective<sup>®</sup>



### June 7-11 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**

# 2021 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.

**Pick a Book:** **Chess Workbook for Children** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teaching Chess in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chess Strategy Workbook** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chess Tactics and Combinations WB** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chess Concepts and Coloring Book** \_\_\_\_\_ **Attacking the Chess King WB** \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Chess Workbook for Children**, **Chess Strategy Workbook**, **Chess Concepts and Coloring Book for Kids**, **Teaching Chess in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, **Chess Tactics and Combinations Workbook**, or **Attacking the Chess King 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.)**

# 2021 ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHESS CAMP

Check desired camp and session:

## June Camp: June 7-11, 2021

**All-Day session (9a.m. - 4p.m.) \$369 per child, \$399 for late registrations received after May 7**

**Morning session: 9a.m. - 12p.m. \$249 per child, \$269 for late registrations received after May 7**

**Afternoon session: 1p.m. - 4p.m. \$249 per child, \$269 for late registrations received after May 7**

## July Camp: July 6-8, 2021

**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.

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY.**

**READ IT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE AGREEING and SIGNING ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

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.

## **Additional COVID-19 Release of Liability**

### **CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, WAIVER, AND DISCHARGE**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. It is believed that an asymptomatic individual can be infected with and transmit COVID-19 without their knowledge.

Colorado Master Chess, Inc. has put in place preventative measures recommended by the State of Colorado to reduce the spread of COVID-19, however, Colorado Master Chess, Inc. cannot guarantee that you, your child(ren), your spouse, or anyone else will not become exposed to or infected with COVID-19 as a result of participating in the Rocky Mountain Chess Camp. Participation in the Rocky Mountain Chess Camp could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Rocky Mountain Chess Camp, I understand, acknowledge and agree to the following:

I have independently evaluated and reviewed the risks of being exposed to or infected with COVID-19 and have determined to participate in the Rocky Mountain Chess Camp with full knowledge and acceptance of the risk. Fully understanding these risks, I, for myself, my child(ren), my spouse, my legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, hereby agree to assume full responsibility and liability for the risk of bodily injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death which may result from exposure to or infection with COVID-19 before, during, or after participating in the Rocky Mountain Chess Camp.

I, for myself, my child(ren), my spouse, my legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby waive, release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Colorado Master Chess, Inc., its instructors, supervisors, any agents and/or employees as well as other camp participants and their families of and from the Claims including any and all liability, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind to me, my child(ren), my spouse, my legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, for any and all losses or damages resulting from bodily injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death, whether caused by negligence of Colorado Master Chess, Inc., its instructors, supervisors, any agents and/or employees as well as other camp participants and their families or otherwise, which claims, losses, and demands arise during or result directly or indirectly from exposure to or infection with COVID-19 before, during, or after participating in the Rocky Mountain Chess Camp.

### **Indemnification and Waiver of Liability**

By registering for any program, the registrant acknowledges that program activities carry certain risks for participants. Further, but registering, the registrant releases and indemnifies Colorado Master Chess, Inc., its instructors, supervisors, any agents and/or employees as well as other camp participants and their families from and against any and all claims, demands, loss or injury to person or property caused during participation in the activity. This release and indemnity is intended to be as broad as permitted by law.

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.**