



Young Chefs Camp—Advanced Level

Monday-Friday, July 18-22, 1:00-5:00 pm

Camp Instructors:

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To reach staff during camp:

- **MCM Camp Cell Phone: 608-698-5528.** This is the best way to reach instructors while camp is in session or to leave a message for instructors after hours. This phone will be activated during camp hours only.
- Registration/payment questions: Kelley Rowe, 256-6445, ext. 156, registration@madisonchildrensmuseum.org
- 256-6445, ext. 0, MCM administration offices

Join us for an exciting week of mastering kitchen skills like dicing and sautéing, exploring unique flavor combinations, and creating delicious recipes. Each day we will prepare and share an afternoon snack, and engage in fun team challenges, such as a Salsa Showdown or a Flavor Faceoff, to practice what we've learned. We will also have the opportunity to harvest herbs and vegetables from the Rooftop garden, and get a behind-the-scenes tour of a grocery store. The last day of camp will be a culmination of our culinary expertise in a final contest where groups will prepare selected dishes and fellow campers and staff will be the judges.

- Each day will include a play break in the museum's exhibits, and a snack we prepare together.
- All program materials will be provided by MCM.

Monday: Mise en Place Challenge

- Museum orientation
- Icebreaker game
- Decorating chef aprons and recipe books
- Learning to read recipes game
- Mise en Place Challenge

Tuesday: Salsa Showdown

- Kitchen safety
- Knife skills—chopping, dicing, mincing
- Harvesting herbs/exploring the museum gardens
- Planting an herb garden to bring home (if time allows)
- Salsa Showdown

Wednesday: Plating and Presentation Challenge

- Menu planning for Friday's Tasting
- Grocery and supply lists
- Making recycled shopping bags from old t-shirts
- Plating and Presentation Challenge

Thursday: Field Trip, Flavor Faceoff Challenge

- Behind the Scenes field trip to a local market via Madison Metro buses
- Purchasing ingredients and supplies
- Final preparation for Friday's Tasting
- Flavor Faceoff Challenge

Friday: Special Tasting for Staff and Families

- Cooking!
- Tasting at 4 pm. Staff, campers, and any family members that would like to come will be the judges in our final fun contest!