



Karkara Kids Capoeira Summer Camp 2020

Information for Parents

The directors and staff of Capoeira Karkara are thrilled to have your child join the Capoeira Karkara family this summer! Aside from instruction in capoeira, which is the cornerstone of what we offer to our kids, your child will learn new skills in a specialty area (choose between Creative Flow or Warrior Training). We will also be doing fun activities, arts and crafts, organized teamwork building games. They will explore their surroundings during our field trips and enjoy outdoor sports play and free play at our local parks and pools. The skills they will develop will help the campers to grow not only as capoeiristas, but as young members of our society. Near the end of the summer (**Friday, July 24 at 5:30 pm**), we will celebrate all the fun we have had learning and playing together with our Summer Celebration/Showcase. It is recommended that you attend all 9 weeks of camp, but it is REQUIRED that you attend camp the week of July 20-24 in order to participate in the rehearsals. ALL CAMPERS regardless of how many weeks or which weeks you attend are invited and encouraged to participate in the roda at the Celebration.

Please review all of the following information

The Capoeira Karkara Kids Campers are expected to:

- Be ready to participate in all activities.
- Abide by our Policies and Procedures.
- Be a caring and cooperative member of the Capoeira Karkara family - and striving to make more connecting choices at camp, home and everywhere they may be, to the best of their ability.

Even though we do not charge an extra fee, you must register in advance for extended care in the morning (7:30-9am) and/or afternoon (4-6pm).

For extended hours, you may send to camp with your child items such as books and other quiet and/or relaxing games to keep them entertained while they wait to be picked up and/or wait for camp to start. You may also pack extra snacks. *We do not allow electronics at camp!*

OUR INSTRUCTORS: The camp is directed by Mestre Betinho and Professora Sara Conceicao. They have been teaching capoeira to children locally since 2006 and share their passion for capoeira, fun and fitness with their students in the academy on a daily basis. They have a combined experience of almost 50 years in capoeira and Sara holds a Master's Degree in Education and is a certified Kids Yoga Instructor. Other qualified counselors and professionals training under Mestre Betinho will assist in teaching during Summer camp. We are accompanied by our amazing staff of dedicated Capoeiristas who all possess different experience in a variety of modalities, from fitness and yoga to other movement arts such as dance and acrobatics. All staff are background checked and CPR certified.

CAMP TIMES: Camp times are from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Early drop off begins at 7:30 am and late pick-up as late as 6:00pm (Must pre-register for extended hours).

Extended Hours in A.M and P.M: Parent/Guardian MUST accompany your child at the time of drop off and pick up. Please pick up your student on time or inform us if you know you will be late picking up your child. Instruct your child to wait inside the building and you should escort them from the building to your car and sign them in and out daily. During peak times the parking lot is crowded. Please take into consideration that our "students" include young children.



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Please drive slowly and carefully. Do not take a chance on your child running to and from your car. Your child may arrive as early as 7:30 am and/or be picked up as late as 6:00 pm daily, for no additional weekly fee (*but you must register in advance*). If you are running late in the morning or need to pick your child up early please let us know by calling 561-737-3425.

*** Lunch and Snacks are not included in the weekly fee. You must send in a lunch and 2 snacks daily.** Please pack healthy, balanced nutritional foods that do not require refrigeration or re-heating.

<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	June 1-5
2	June 8-12
3	June 15-19
4	June 22-26
5	June 29 - July 3
6	July 6-10
7	July 13-17
8	July 20-24
9	July 27-31

PAYMENT AND REFUND POLICY: For the registration fee & tuition deposits and fees, you may pay by bank account (preferred method), any major credit or debit card, cash, or check made out to Capoeira Karkara Cultural Arts Center. If you are not paying in full at the time of registration, your payment in full must be received by the Friday before the session you are registering for. At the time of registration, you must set up automatic weekly payments to be withdrawn from your bank account (preferred) or major credit or debit card.

The registration fee and tuition deposit are non-refundable. if we are not at maximum capacity and you voluntarily withdraw from camp, and you have paid in full or have authorized us to charge your bank account or card for your payment, your money will be refunded in the following manner: A 30% refund will be given if you withdraw up to 2 weeks prior to the camp. Any charges not applied to your account will be billed less the 30% as scheduled. Any cancellations within 2 weeks of camp start date will be given no refunds and all bills not resolved will be billed in full. **Facility, Staff, & Camp expenses are planned ahead of time and around the number of participants.** In the event of inclement weather, camp may be cancelled and no refunds will be given. We will contact you to let you know in advance if we will be closed for camp due to weather conditions.

Declined Payments: There is a **\$15.00 charge** for all declined payments.

Late Pick Up Fees: IF YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED FOR EXTENDED P.M. HOURS - Please arrive no later than 6:00 pm. Our program ends at **6:00pm**, but we are *extending* our pickup hours as we understand that will sometimes be delays, so we are giving you *an extra 14 minutes* to arrive without being charged. If any time you pick up your child on or after **6:15 pm**, you will be charged **\$10**. For every 15 extra minutes that you are late there will be a charge of **extra \$10**. All charges will be automatically processed using your credit card or bank account on file.



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MEDICAL REASON FOR CANCELLATION: We understand that serious medical issues may arise over the summer. Please call us as soon as possible to inform us of your need to cancel that would prevent your child from participating for an extended period of time. We will ask that you submit a written excuse from your child's physician.

CAMPERS MUST BRING DAILY: Capoeira camp shirt, comfortable shorts, lunch, 2 (healthy) snacks, water bottle, bathing suit and towel. We will notify you of anything else that is needed for specific field trips. What NOT to bring: **PLEASE NO ELECTRONICS!** If you need to contact your child throughout the day, you may call the academy (561) 737-3425 or email info@capokusa.com or message us on facebook at any time. Any items that may be construed as weapons are forbidden anywhere in the academy. We also do not allow toys from home.

UNIFORM/ATTIRE: All campers are **REQUIRED** to wear the camp shirt every day to camp and to all off-site trips. Comfortable, loose shorts or pants may be worn. No skirts please. No capoeira pants are required unless your child is enrolled in the Kids Regular Classes in the evening, in which case they will need their uniform for class. If you are not currently enrolled and are interested in enrolling please contact us. Shoes appropriate for outdoor playground play must be worn each day. Please apply sunscreen at home each morning before camp. Please let us know if you would **NOT** like for us to use our sunscreen on your child during field trips. **WE APPRECIATE DONATIONS OF SUNSCREEN TO USE ON THE CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!**

DISCIPLINE: Our number one rule is RESPECT. This includes self-respect, respect for fellow students, respect for instructors, and respect for the space we train in. Parents are expected to help implement this rule with their participating children. Parents will be informed if their child's behavior is disruptive and will be expected to work cooperatively with the CKCAC staff to correct the behavior. CKCAC reserves the right to dismiss a child from the program when behavior problems continue to disrupt the program and/or the camper is not able to positively function within our group size and counselor-to-camper ratio. There is no refund for a child who is asked to leave camp.

HEALTH: Any **limitation in the ability to participate** due to a medical **condition must be noted** on the Registration Form. Failure to identify any health condition will result in CKCAC treating the student as if he/she has no existing health condition.

SICK POLICY: No child is to be brought to camp in the morning with any of the following symptoms: high fever, diarrhea, vomiting, abnormal behavior. If in doubt about your child, please keep your child at home. If your child exhibits any of these symptoms during camp, you will be called to come pick up your child as soon as possible. Please alert the office when your child develops a communicable disease (chicken pox, etc.) so that we can notify the other families.

LICE: Please help us prevent the spread of head lice as much as possible by ensuring the following:
If your child has medium-long hair tell them to tie it up and make sure to send them with extra hair ties. Teach children not to share combs, brushes, hair accessories, hat, headsets, or any other personal headgear. Conduct regular checks of your child. If you find lice or nits on your child, please remove them completely before returning to camp.



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FIELD TRIPS: Please review the Field Trip Calendar on the website & read all correspondence from CKCAC to be prepared for specific requirements (attire, timing, etc) that may vary depending on the trip.

On most **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** we will take a field trip to places such as pools, movies, skating, etc. (See calendar for details on field trips). Tuesdays and Thursdays we will visit local parks. Some parks we visit are splash parks, so please pack attire accordingly. All trips are subject to change and we will notify you in advance of any changes.

All children are expected to behave properly and listen to their counselors while traveling. **Departure and arrival times will vary for each trip.** Call the academy for pertinent times. When traveling, the staff-to-camper ratios are consistent with those while at the academy. When deemed necessary, additional staff and/or parent volunteers will be added to the supervision ratios.

SUMMER CELEBRATION: The Summer Celebration will be held at the academy on Friday, July 24th at 5:30pm. We expect all campers to attend, as well as family and friends who wish to come enjoy the festivities. We will celebrate all of the fun we had and the kids who want to share what they have learned will be invited to showcase their new skills! If your child will NOT ATTEND CAMP the week of July 20-24, you can STILL ATTEND to participate in the roda, but in order to participate in any other presentations or performances, your child will need to attend that week of camp.

FOOD

- All food must be provided by home and please, nothing that needs to be refrigerated or heated up.
- Healthy snacks and drinks are available for purchase at the academy. Spending money is optional.
- We have water fountains at the academy and most places we go will have water fountains, but please pack extra water and/or juice for your children, or a refillable water bottle.
- If your child has any food allergies or unusual dietary needs, please make sure that is clearly stated on your registration forms.
- We feel that fueling our children with nutrition-filled wholesome foods (avoiding too much sugar and artificially processed ingredients) will help your child feel and perform their best.

CONTACTING US: You may call the academy any time throughout the day at (561) 737-3425. You may also email info@capokusa.com or message us on Facebook.

Thank you for your trust in us. We promise to give our 110% to make sure your child is safe, having fun, and learning all summer long!