

# CAMPERSAND 2020 FAQs

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### What is C&! (Campersand) ?

It is a gathering of families who are creating an environment of mathematical play for their kids and themselves. This is a community of academic staff, parents, and volunteers who coordinate all aspects of the camp to make this happen. Last year it was an intimate gathering of fifty campers and their families. This is our fourth year and our first one online. We like the vibe and intimacy of the group and intend to keep it small.

Campers are encouraged to go as fast and deep into subjects as they want while being in a classroom of same-age peers. Course offerings are not typical of a standard school curriculum. The advanced material is tailored for sophisticated and engaged kids.

### Why is C&! 2020 Virtual this summer?

In light of the Coronavirus pandemic, we decided to go online. The safety and well-being of our community are our priority and so we are being cautious and taking this route.

Keep in mind that this doesn't quite compare to our in-person camp. We want to provide our campers and community with the opportunity to connect, socialize, and maintain C&! relationships. We plan to make it fun and interesting the Campersand way!

### Is C&! for my child?

Read the [expectations](#) and play with the exploration problems.

### What does the four week camp schedule look like?

It is taking shape as we are creating classes and planning out clubs and a lecture series. Our initial flush is that classes, clubs, and the lecture series will be weekly, and the other special meetups will be one off or varied within the month schedule. Many ideas are in the pipeline.

### What times will the camp be held?

We realize that our community is geographically spread out, and we want to have a reasonable camp schedule. Camp activities won't be scheduled before 9AM PST or later than 6PM EST.

### Who is teaching?

You'll see some familiar faces from last year as well as some new ones. We are in the process of nailing down faculty as they work around their summer schedules. Check our [website](#) for the latest roster.

**What courses are taught at camp?**

We'll have an array of classes and clubs. Our faculty will be teaching their favorites, while featuring some new offerings. Once we get a listing we'll share it.

**What is the cost of camp?**

Tuition is \$400 per camper. It is set to cover faculty time, classroom supplies, and camp supplies, but accounts for only part of the equation. Parents, faculty, friends, and families put in countless volunteer hours to make C&! possible. This year is no exception. C&! is a special community, and we are excited that you are interested in joining us.

**What do I need for camp?**

- An electronic device (e.g. computer) with camera, audio output, and microphone; most laptop computers and headsets meet these functionalities.
- Internet access to log into classes.
- Some classes may have a supplies list of needed items to make models.
- Interest and a good attitude.

**What platform or technology will we be using?**

We're in the process of making that determination. Most likely it will be a zoom classroom, In addition, faculty may include tools that are useful for the course.

**What do parents do while campers are in classes?**

We are developing a parent program along the lines of what was presented last year. More details will be shared later on.

**How do I apply?**

Current applications are being reviewed. New applications are on hold. General [application instructions](#) are available for reference.

**More questions?**

Reach out and contact us - [anita@campersand.org](mailto:anita@campersand.org)