

CAMPERSAND 2021 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 online gathering of about 40 campers and their families.

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.

This is our fifth year and our second year of being online. We love the vibe and intimacy of the group and we want to keep our community engaged and safe.

Why is C&! 2020 Virtual this summer?

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

Though many of us are zoomed out and we know this doesn't quite compare to our in-person camp. We miss the in-person gathering and 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. Classes, clubs, and the lecture series will be weekly, and the other special meetups will be one off or varied within the month schedule.

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 are scheduled between 9AM and 4:30PM PST.

Who is teaching?

You'll see some familiar faces from last year as well as some new ones. 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 \$500 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 are using the Zoom classroom. Classroom links are shared with students on Slack. In addition, faculty may include tools that are useful for the course.

What do parents do while campers are in classes?

Our Parent Program Coordinator develops a schedule that includes speakers of special interest topics that are related to the interests of camper parents. 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