

# Chess Summer Camp



- 30-hour summer chess camp
- Monday - Friday from 9am-3pm; afternoon extension from 3-5pm is an option, for additional \$20 daily
- From **July 16-20, 2018** in: Queens Paideia School, 4402 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Long Island City, NY 11101
- For kids aged approx. 6-12
- Kids of all levels are welcome, from beginner to more experienced tournament players
- Fee: \$125 per day; \$500 for the whole week; sibling discount: 10% off for each additional sibling
- Total spots: 20; one teacher for each 6-8 kids

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## Best move

Most chess puzzles comes with a clue: find the mate, win material etc. Such puzzles are an important tool and will be used in the camp.

In the following 4 exercises, it is about finding the best move. Thus, no clues are given - the kids will have to find out for themselves what they are looking for!



1. Black to move.



2. Black to move.



3. Black to move.



4. Black to move.

Solutions on the next page.

## Takeaways from the summer camp

- Tournament preparation, including a tournament style play at the end of each day
- Basic understanding of opening play, plus more specific knowledge of classical 1.e4 e5 openings
- Basic endgames
- Special chess: endgame studies, famous miniature games, puzzle competition and more
- We will nurture the fun side of chess too: bughouse puzzles, triple Loyd, Chess Mazes and more

## Program

During the day, there will also be time for snack & free play as well as lunch & recess. Food, drink and lunch is included in the price. Feel free to bring own food for your kid.

Our tentative schedule will be:

Monday-Friday 9am-1pm	Drop off, 2 chess lessons, recess & lunch
Monday-Friday 1-3pm	Tournament style play, game reviews, free play & dismissal
Monday-Friday 3-5pm	Afternoon extension with supervised play and puzzles; pick up from 4:45pm

### Solutions to the exercises:

- 1) 1...Nb6! traps the white queen
- 2) 1...Rxf1+! 2.Kxf1 Qb5+ wins the unprotected rook on a4. The reversed move-order 1...Qb5? Fails to the in-between move 2.Ra8+
- 3) 1...Rxc3+! 2.Kxc3 Rxf2 3.Kxf2 a2 simplifies the game and wins. Don't fall for 1...Rxf2?? Stalemate
- 4) 1...Re1+ 2.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 3.Kg2 Bh3+! followed by 4...Qxe8 picks up the unprotected queen on e8.

## About me

An International Master and 6-time chess author, I settled in New York in 2017 and currently work full time with chess. Since September 2017, I have been an After School teacher at the Anderson School (PS334) and the Queens Paideia School. But my passion is also with games and strategical thinking in general. My 5 first educational games will be published later in 2018.



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*\*Check out the Classic Games Camp: from July 9-13, 2018!*

## Location

Queens Paideia School is close to the metro stations *Queensboro Plaza* (7, N, W), *Queens Plaza Subway* (R, E, M) and *Court Square* (G, E, M).

