

ENROLLMENT AT MAGIC APPLE SCHOOL and APPLE AFTERSCHOOL

Questions and Answers Regarding Enrollment *Enrollment in our wonderful fall programs may be especially competitive so we are attempting to define our policies in this regard as clearly as possible. The questions below have all been presented to us at one time or another and we hope you find them helpful in understanding how we feel our fall spaces. Please read them carefully to avoid disappointment and hurt feelings in the event that they a space is not available for your student(s).*

How do I guarantee a fall space at Magic and or Apple for my student? By enrolling in at least 4 weeks of summer camp at either camp (or paying ½ tuition if your student will not be attending) you will have the only **guaranteed** enrollment in fall for either program.

My student attends Magic or Apple currently. We want a space in the fall but my student will be attending karate camp, drama camp, tennis camp, yr. guards, etc. Just as your student currently has priority in receiving a space in our summer camps, so summer students have priority in the fall. One reason for our waiting lists is that we offer very high quality programs in beautiful settings at very reasonable costs. It is unreasonable to expect us to be able to hold spaces without any tuition.

Why can't you enroll another student for the summer and then give us our space back when we want to return in the fall? **As most new families are aware, the best time to gain admission to our popular programs is in the summer** (sixth graders graduate at Magic and first graders at Apple freeing up spaces). It is unfair to expect a summer student to leave because a former student wants to return.

Are there alternatives to the 4-week requirement if we will be gone but want a guaranteed space in the fall? You may elect to pay tuition at ½ the regular amount and a space will be guaranteed for your student. You may also elect to attend one session and pay ½ the regular amount to hold the second session (the number of families enrolling in these option will be limited, however, as our schools are small and we are very dependent on tuition to meet the numerous expenses associated with our high quality programs). You may also elect to split attendance between Magic Apple's Western Town and Camp Apple.

There are only 4 weeks of Magic Apple's Western Town and the dates don't work for our family, are there any alternatives? You may attend either camp. Magic Apple offers 4 weeks of Western Town: June 11-15, 18-22, 25-29 and July 2-6. Camp Apple offers the first three weeks listed above (**Apple will be closed the week of July 2-6**) as well as 6 additional weeks—July 9-13 (**Bugology**), July 16-20, 23-27 (**Jr. Space Camp**), July 30-August 3, August 6-10 (**Knights and Castles**) and August 13-17 (**Pirates and Treasure Week**), and students may mix and match weeks at either school. As long as your student has attended a total of four weeks (at either program) you will be guaranteed a space in the fall.

Why do you give priority to summer students? We give priority to **currently enrolled families** whether the summer and/or fall programs because they are prioritizing and supporting our schools through the enrollment of their children.

I want my student to attend, or I want to pay to hold a space but don't have all the funds right now? Unlike most other programs, Aubrey (685-0629) at Apple and Jan at Magic Apple (688-1753) or magicappleschool@yahoo.com, will work with you to make financial arrangements that work for you (payments extended over several months, post dated checks, etc.), so that your student may attend.

I am sending my child for five days for two weeks and 3 days for two weeks—may I have a five-day space in the fall? Your child would be guaranteed a fall space for five days per week if she attended **all 4 weeks of summer** five days per week. The only way to guarantee a specific enrollment is to enroll for the same space (number of days) you would like in the fall for 2 or more sessions. In the above scenario your student would be guaranteed a 3-day fall space with the option of adding additional days when they became available.

Do I have to keep the same days of the week in the fall that my child attended in the summer? Part-time students (2 or 3 days) will be given first choice of preferred days in the fall and may request different days from their summer attendance as long as it is the same number of days attended during summer camp.

What if we want to return in the fall and we are NOT enrolling in the summer at either program and/or NOT electing to pay one-half tuition to hold our space for the fall? Your student would be added to the waiting lists. You may check on a fall space in early August, after summer students have made their choices for fall.

What if my student attended 2-weeks of summer, would that be an advantage? Your student would NOT have a guaranteed fall enrollment but their placement on the waiting list would be as of the last day they attended (summer).

Will my student be prioritized as a returning student if not attending in the summer? Your student will be placed on the waiting list as of the date they last attended (unfortunately we are not able to skip any students ahead for any reason).