



## 2009 Bodhi Seed Summer Camp

From August 3 to 7, Buddha Gate Monastery is excited to offer the Bodhi Seed Summer Camp program for children ages 5 to 15. The program utilizes the wonderful facility at Buddha Gate Monastery, located at 3254 Gloria Terrace in Lafayette.

The Bodhi Seed Summer Camp will offer creative theme days and activities to inspire children to learn about meditation and Buddhist practices. Campers will begin each day with a sitting and walking meditation session to help them quiet their minds and be introspective. The Abbess will tell them different stories and lead discussions on topics that include respect, kindness, harmony, honesty, tolerance, and charity. Afterwards, campers will be divided into their age groups to engage in creative art projects such as painting, calligraphy, pottery, percussion drumming, and dramatic play. They will learn basic Chinese and participate in physical activities such as martial arts, gymnastics, scouts training, and Chinese traditional sports.

The programs are designed and supervised by the Buddha Gate Monastery Dharma Masters and volunteer members. The hours are from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, or the extended option of 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. For parents that need more flexibility, the monastery childcare is open at 8:00 am. Children are offered a hot vegetarian lunch each day. Please let us know if your child has specific food allergies or needs special diets.

The registration deadline is July 31st. Space is available on a first-come first-served basis. Your registration is only complete when the application and emergency forms have been submitted. The programs at Buddha Gate Monastery are free of charge. However, your free will donation and voluntary help are appreciated.

At the Bodhi Seed Summer Camp, children will build lasting friendships, develop a better sense of their moral compass, and simply have fun! We look forward to a wonderful experience for your child this summer.

Date: 8/ 3~ 8/ 7 (Mon~Fri)

Time: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Or 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

\* Vegetarian lunch and two snacks

\* location: 3254 Gloria Terrace, Lafayette.

## Buddha Gate Monastery 2009 Bodhi Seed Summer Camp Application Form

Child's First and Last Name					
Date of Birth	Age	Grade Entering Fall	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Camp Hour Preference: 9:00am to 2:30pm <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00am to 5:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>

Home Address	
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City, Zip Code	Can your child's photo be used in Buddha Gate Monastery publicity material? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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### Mother/Co-Parent/Guardian Information

Mother/Co-Parent/Guardian's Name	
Home Address (skip if the same as above)	
City, Zip Code	E-mail
Home Phone	Work Phone
Cell Phone	

### Father/Co-Parent/Guardian Information

Father/Co-Parent/Guardian's Name	
Home Address (skip if the same as above)	
City, Zip Code	E-mail
Home Phone	Work Phone
Cell Phone	

### Release

I hereby give permission for my child to attend Bodhi Seed Summer Camp. I release Buddha Gate Monastery and its affiliates from all responsibility for any injuries that may occur to my child during the course of the summer program. In addition, I have instructed my child to abide by all rules of good conduct during the program and I understand that failure to follow safety rules will result in my child being sent home at my expense and excluded from further activities.

Would you like to make a contribution to help with the expenses of the Summer Camp? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount (Thank you!)
Would you like to help with the summer camp planning and classes? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Dates and time you're available

Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Date
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## Buddha Gate Monastery 2009 Bodhi Seed Summer Camp Emergency Contact and Medical Information

### Emergency Contacts (If you are unavailable, individuals that can pick up and care for your child in the event of an illness or injury.)

Primary Emergency Contact		Relationship
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Secondary Emergency Contact		Relationship
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone

### Medical Information

Hospital/Clinic Preference	City
Physician's Name	Phone Number
Address <span style="float: right;">City, ST ZIP Code</span>	
Insurance Carrier	Policy Number

### Individual Needs (attach extra sheet if needed)

- Yes  No  Will your child be bringing any medication to Camp? (include instructions for administration)
- Yes  No  Does your child take regular medication(s)? If so, which ones.
- Yes  No  Is your child allergic to any plants, insects, food, etc.?
- Yes  No  Does your child have any physical limitations/conditions we should be aware of?
- Yes  No  Does your child have learning, attention or behavioral issues that have been identified? (e.g., ADD, ADHD, LD) Please explain.

Please use another sheet of paper to provide any additional information regarding your child which may be helpful in making your child's Camp experience a pleasant one.

### Medical Release

I/We, the undersigned, parent(s) or guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, do hereby authorize Buddha Gate Monastery as agent for the undersigned to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the general or specific supervision of any physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medicine Practice Act. This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California. This authorization shall remain in effect for the duration of participation in the Camp.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Date
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## 2009 Bodhi Seed Summer Camp Schedule

Theme	Monday 8/3 <b>Bodhi</b>	Tuesday 8/4 <b>Respect</b>	Wednesday 8/5 <b>Kindness</b>	Thursday 8/6 <b>Harmony</b>	Friday 8/7 <b>Honesty/ Gratitude</b>
8:00-9:00am	Check In				
9:00-9:50am	Orientation	Meditation and Story			
9:50-10:15am	Break				
10:15-12:00am	Meditation “Bodhi Seed Adventure” Group Picture Songs	Gymnastics Mosaic Making Dharma Instrument Calligraphy	Scouts Training	Tai Chi Buddhist Etiquette Painting Statues Tour	Martial Arts
12:00 -1:20pm	Lunch Break				
1:30-2:10pm	Gardening	Percussion Instruments	Scouts Training	Tie-Dye Shirt Making	1:30-3:00pm Gratitude Ceremony
2:10-2:30pm	Half Day Students: Dedication of Merits; Camp Ends Full Day Students: Break				
2:30-3:10pm	Mandarin Class and Chinese Culture				
3:10-3: 20pm	Break				
3:20-4:00pm	Candle Making	Haikus Writing	Recycling	Play Dough Craft	3:30-3:50pm Reflections
4:10-4:40pm	Meditation				3:50-6:30pm Completion Party
4:40-4:55pm	Reflections				
4:55-5:00pm	Dedication of Merits; Camp Ends				