



Pittsburgh Chess Club Winter Chess Camp



with International Chessmaster Jerry Meyers

This chess camp involves a small group of students who will receive 5 days of personalized instruction. Our main focus during the week is reviewing the student's own games. On the first day, I will give everyone a chess scorepad and teach them how to record the moves. I will also play one game against everyone so I can become more familiar with their play and help with any scorekeeping questions. The rest of the week, the students will be playing each other. Those games will be rated.

By going over their own games, we can highlight common mistakes and see how various situations could be handled more effectively. Going over games with a strong player is one of the best ways to improve.

Since we will be practicing scorekeeping, students should bring a pencil.

Class will meet for 3 hours a day, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm for 5 days. Our dates will be Sunday, 12/24 to Friday 12/29. There will be no camp on 12/25.

On the last day, we have a couple of special, fun activities. There is a speed chess competition, and a "fastest board setup" competition. Speed chess uses a clock, and that will be explained to anyone unfamiliar with them. There will also be a Pizza party, which gives the kids a chance to socialize, share stories, and have fun. The cost of pizza is included in the camp price.

The cost for the camp is \$175. Camp is limited to 8 students.

Geared towards students from Advanced Beginner to Intermediate level (approximate rating 400 - 950).

See my website for details on tournaments, classes, and more: <http://www.youthchess.net>

Questions? Call Chessmaster Jerry Meyers at (412) 422-1770 or email catnipper99@yahoo.com

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Entry Form - please email me before sending to verify space is still available. Camp is limited to 8 kids.

Full Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Email: _____

Please enter me in: **Winter Chess Camp 12/24 - 12/29 (no camp on 12/25) - 9:30 am-12:30 pm (\$175)**

Geared toward students rated approximately 400 - 950.

Sign me up for (or renew) **USCF membership** (\$17 if age 12 or younger; \$22 if age 13-15).

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO JERRY MEYERS

Mail to: Jerry Meyers, 4101 Windsor St., Pittsburgh, PA 15217