

## SUMMER 2009 FAQs

**Q: How do I register?**

A: You can register over the phone with a credit card, in person in the Patel Conservatory Chairmen's Library or by downloading a registration form from our website at [patelconservatory.org](http://patelconservatory.org) and mailing or faxing it in with payment to 813.222.1277.

**Q: How do I determine the grade level for my child when registering for a summer camp?**

A: Camp grade level distinctions are based on the grade into which the child is entering in Fall 2009. For example, if your child is entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the fall, you may register him/her for a summer camp or course which includes 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.

**Q: Does the Patel Conservatory offer financial assistance?**

A: Yes. You can apply by filling out our financial assistance questionnaire, which can be downloaded from [patelconservatory.org](http://patelconservatory.org), or pick one up in the Patel Conservatory Chairmen's Library. For summer, this form is due by May 4, 2009 and it must be turned in with the supporting documentation listed on the form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Q: How do I drop off and pick up my child for summer camps and courses?**

A: Parents are responsible for their child's safe and timely arrival to Patel Conservatory courses/camps and their departure from the building. A \$25 fee will be assessed for any student picked up more than 15 minutes after course/camp ends. Students are not to be dropped off more than 15 minutes before the course/camp starting time. Student drop-off and pick-up is in front of the Conservatory entrance doors. This is only a drop-off and pick-up lane, not a parking area, and is subject to ticketing fines by the City of Tampa.

**Q: Does the Patel Conservatory offer before- or after-care?**

A: No. Unfortunately, the Conservatory does not offer before- or after-care.

**Q: Does the Patel Conservatory provide lunch for summer camp?**

A: No. You will need to pack a lunch for your child each day. Please pack non-perishable items since your child will not have access to a refrigerator or a microwave. Please label the lunch box with your child's name and your phone number.

**Q: What should my child wear to summer camp?**

A: Most of our camps do not have a dress code. We recommend that students wear comfortable clothes like shorts, T-shirts and sneakers. If a camp does have a specific dress code, such as the ballet camps, the students will be notified. Please label any removable clothing (jackets, sweaters, etc.) with your child's name and phone number.

**Q: What number do I call if I need to get a message to my child during the day?**

A: Call 813.222.1070 and ask for the Camp Director or Assistant Camp Director.

**Q: What if I need to drop my child off late?**

A: You will need to walk your child into the Conservatory and check your child in with the Camp Director.

**Q: What if my child is sick and unable to attend camp as scheduled?**

A: If your child misses a day within the camp week(s), a phone call is appreciated, but not required. Unfortunately, we cannot offer refunds because camp space is in high demand.

**Q: What about carpooling?**

A: Call the Conservatory at 813.222.6411 to find out about carpooling options.