

Registration and Fees *

Costs are kept at this affordable level due to contributions and fundraising efforts by the Irving Park Lutheran Church, in addition to funding from Thrivent Financial. The initial registration fee is \$20.00 per child for enrollment forms received on or before May 1st, and \$25 per child for forms received between May 2nd and June 18th. June 18th is the target date for closing registration. We aim to limit class size to around 15 children. Registration is complete with payment of a non-refundable registration fee and first-week tuition. Optional events/field trip fees are additional, to be paid in advance.

Tuition Fees (no partial weeks, may be paid in weekly installments):

First child in family	\$180.00
Two children in family.....	\$240.00
Three children in family	\$300.00
Each additional child.....	\$20.00 per child per week

** Need-based Magic Mushroom Scholarships are available. Please contact Financial Officer Phil Bole at 773-987-6248.

Important Dates

Classes – Monday, July 5th through Thursday, July 28th

Family Social Night – Friday, July 8th

Magic Mushroom Sunday - Sunday, July 17th

MM Optional Event Day – Friday, July 15th and Friday, July 22nd

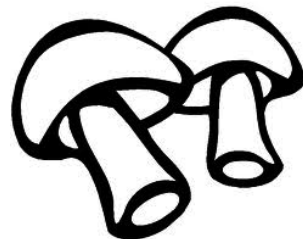
Pot Luck Dinner/Closing Program – Thursday, July 28th

Magic Mushroom Staff

Lee Samsami Stein, Administrative Director
Phil Bole, Financial Officer

Magic Mushroom Steering Committee

Pastor Brooke Petersen, Jonna Brodersen, Sharon Iverson,
Holly Lundquist, Lynette Schroeter, John Van Essen, Darcie Wadycki



Children's Summer Program

July 5th - 28th, 2011
Irving Park Lutheran Church
3938 W. Belle Plaine Avenue
Call to Register 773-267-1667



An Activity-Centered Day

For 35 years, the Magic Mushroom Children's Summer Program has been serving the Irving Park neighborhood by providing a superior summer enrichment program for children aged 3 years through sixth grade. The four-day-a-week, half-day program is anchored in the church with traditional Vacation Bible School studies. However, the experiences for the children are greatly enhanced with a wide variety of arts and crafts activities. Paint, clay, sculpture, collage and mosaic are but a few of the areas that the

children may explore. Music is an integral part of the program and incorporates both rhythm activities and song. Physical education classes meet twice a week. Optional events are held for the children during the month. Magic Mushroom is a well-rounded program that gives structure to your child's morning, but allows for more relaxed summer family afternoons.



Why the name "Magic Mushroom?"

Probably the most asked question is, "What does Magic Mushroom mean?" Well, the first directors in the 1970s chose the name to embody the hope that this outreach program would mushroom and grow. And it has! We are now entering our 36th year of providing a spiritual quality summer program for the neighborhood.



Caring, Supportive Staff

Our classroom teachers are seasoned professionals with teaching degrees and years of experience. They create a learning environment with enthusiasm and energy. Each class has at least one teen helper.

Whole Family Involvement

Every year we hold a family social night, to usher in the program and to give parents and staff an opportunity to meet each other. Last year's family activity included a fun-filled Campfire Sing-Along on the first Friday evening of program. The big finale is the Potluck Dinner and Closing Program. Each family brings a dish to share, sees one of the most unique art displays the city has to offer and listens to some of the best performers the city has to offer – their own children.

