



Summer 2023 Camp Details
South Mountain Reservation



CAMP HALF-BLOOD

Where Kids Become Heroes

A HERO'S JOURNEY

WELCOME TO SUMMER 2023

MAPLEWOOD, NJ

Greetings!

Powerful forces that lay slumbering all winter are stirring, preparing their return to the mortal world. Let's get your brave demigods ready to join us at Camp Half-Blood and face challenges greater than ever!

We're counting on you, mortal guardians, to ensure your hero's success! Here is what you need to make the magic easier.

MEET YOUR CAMP DIRECTOR

We can't wait to welcome you to camp, demigods.

Megan is a well-traveled daughter of Hermes. She's returning this year to oversee Camp Half-Blood Maplewood and train the demigods of New Jersey. Between supporting counselors and ensuring everyone's safety, you can find her telling campers witty puns or showing them the finer points of handmade crafts. You're more likely to find a book in her hand instead of a sword, but she believes a trained demigod is a prepared demigod.

STAY BRAVE. WE'LL SEE YOU SOON,
HEROES.



Megan Hartmann
She/Her/Hers



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DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

Tulip Springs, 64 Cherry Ln, West Orange, NJ

Drop-off and pick-up will be

in the Tulip Springs parking lot

DROP-OFF: 8:45 - 9:00 am

PICK-UP: 4:00 pm

HEALTH FORM

- All campers must have a Health Examination Form on file from within the last 12 months **BEFORE THE START OF CAMP.**
- You can access this form in your CampSite Parent Dashboard in the Forms tab. There, click your camper profile and you'll be taken to a page that shows you a forms that still need to be filled out.
- Please upload all forms on your CampSite profile.

MEDICATION

- Please remember that all medications (Epi-Pens, inhalers, etc.) must be logged in with the camp director at the start of each day/week.
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RAINY DAYS

If Zeus' anger causes heavy, steady rain or thunder and lightning (very, very frightening), camp will be held at our designated indoor location:

**The Life Christian Church, 747 Northfield Ave,
West Orange, NJ 07052.**



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RAINY DAYS (CONT)

- You will receive an email (and text for those who have opted into text messaging) no later than 7:00 am to let you know if drop-off is being moved to the rainy day location.
 - On these days, the pick-up location will be determined by the camp director and you will be notified up to an hour before pick-up.
 - To receive these text messages, **OPT INTO TEXT MESSAGING** by going to your CampSite profile and selecting “Opt into text message notifications” in the My Account tab.
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FAQ

For a comprehensive list of our most frequently asked questions, please visit our site.



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What to Bring - Demigod Packing List

REMEMBER TO LABEL EVERYTHING!

Pack like a demigod! Make sure your young heroes come to camp with everything listed below.

YOUR DEMIGOD SHOULD COME TO CAMP WEARING:

- A camp T-shirt
- Comfortable and durable clothing that you don't mind getting dirty
- Closed-toed, rubber-soled shoes

ITEMS YOUR DEMIGOD WILL NEED EVERY DAY:

- Camp sword (we provide one per camp season)
- Lunch, preferably in an insulated bag with an ice pack (we provide snacks in the morning and afternoon)
- A large water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day
- Sunscreen

RECOMMENDED ITEMS FOR YOUR DEMIGOD'S BACKPACK:

- A blanket or towel to sit on
- A pencil and/or pen
- Markers or colored pencils
- Safe scissors
- Insect repellent
- Hand sanitizer
- A notebook or journal
- A book

OPTIONAL WEATHER-RELATED MATERIALS:

- An umbrella, poncho, or rain jacket on days with a chance of light rain
- A Ziploc bag to put valuables in
- A hat

ORDERING NEW SHIRTS

If you would like to purchase an additional T-shirt and/or sword, you can do that from your CampSite profile through July 21st or by emailing us at gear@plato-learning.com by August 1st.



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