

April 2008

Dear Interested Party:

For the thirtieth consecutive summer the Cal Poly Pomona Motor Development Clinic will once again offer a movement therapy program to the surrounding community. The clinic is available to children ages 5 years to 13 years who are experiencing movement difficulties in the areas of large motor and/or social-interaction skills. Siblings of the child with motor problems are also welcome to join the summer program as long as they are between the ages of 5 years to 13 years. Fees for both children will be the same.

The summer session will be six weeks in duration, beginning July 7th and concluding August 15th. **Clients must attend the first day of the summer session** (July 7th or 8th) in order to remain enrolled in the entire summer program. Since the session is only 6 weeks long, it is vital that the clinic staff be able to get to know your child as soon as possible. This will allow for appropriate and good programming for the entire summer session. If for whatever reason you are unable to attend the first day, please do not enroll your child in the program. A no show during the first day will automatically eliminate your child from the program for the remainder of the summer with no refund being extended.

There are six different time blocks offered during the six-week session. **If this is your first time enrolling your child in our program only one block of time can be selected.** The blocks are as follows:

BLOCK 1	MONDAY/WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
BLOCK 2	MONDAY/WEDNESDAY	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
BLOCK 3	MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY*	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
BLOCK 4	TUESDAY/THURSDAY	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
BLOCK 5	TUESDAY/THURSDAY	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
BLOCK 6	TUESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY*	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

***The Friday AM program will only be offered if there is enough enrollment. Notification will occur in the confirming letter.**

The fee for the six-week program is the same for each child attending the program:

Two day blocks = \$240.00

All checks will be deposited immediately

Three day blocks = \$320.00

If your child has been with us before and participated for one full summer session, it is possible that more than one block of time can be selected: for example, 5 mornings a week would be blocks 3 and 4. **If this is your first time enrolling your child in our program only one block of time can be selected.** Once your child has attended one summer with us, we will allow multiple block selections. **Please note that once a block is selected, there will be no switching of times or make-up of sessions due to an absence.**

Clients will be assigned to groups according to age. Each group will be exposed to five various activity stations during the three hour movement therapy time. The stations will include: sport skills

(reception/propulsion), physical attributes (physical and motor fitness), rhythms (locomotor and non-locomotor), games (playground activities), and water activities/swimming. The water activities/swimming section of this program will occur everyday (Monday through Friday). A snack will also be provided each day for each client during the three hour time period. The snack provided for all children will be

graham crackers with punch, lemonade, or water. If your child has any allergies to these food products we need to be informed ASAP. This is the one snack over the 30 year history that we have found that most children can eat, and the only snack we will be providing. Keep in mind this is only an 8-10 minute snack period not a meal break; again the Motor Development Clinic will be providing the snack each day. Substituting snacks will only be allowed by consultation with the clinic director and a doctor's note.

The policy of the Motor Development Clinic is that each child participating in the program is able to function at an appropriate behavioral level (this includes non-aggressive behavior as well as being fully toilet trained). **Please do not register your child into the program if they are not fully potty trained. Also do not register for the program if your child requires one-to-one supervision (no shadowing is allowed).** It is not the goal of the clinic to turn away children, however it is necessary at times to do so in order to serve as many clients as possible. Please know that one purpose of the clinic is to provide Cal Poly Pomona students experience with children. Therefore, certain criteria for entrance have to be met, such as: being able to function in a group with a ratio of 2:12, displaying cooperative behavior to all group members, responding to directions, and participation in group activities. **Once accepted into the program if any of these positive behaviors are not displayed, the child will be dismissed with no refund issued.**

Please note that as of last Summer (2007), the Cal Poly Motor Development Clinic will no longer accept fees paid directly by the local Regional Centers. If you are affiliated with one of the Regional Centers, it will be up to each individual parent to pay the program fee directly to the Motor Development Clinic. Any type of reimbursement will be between you and your Regional Center. We will not be involved with the collection of your fees.

Motor Development Clinic clinicians and alumni who are teaching in the schools will function as the station leaders. They will be directly responsible for the daily movement activities. Intern students (undergraduates) will serve as the group leaders and will provide technical assistance with the movement program.

No assessments are necessary for enrollment in the summer program. Also there are no formal end of the summer reports written. The clinic's focus for the summer is that of gaining self-confidence, learning appropriate social interaction skills, and learning how to apply movement skills previously acquired into group activities. However, you will be given the opportunity at the conclusion of the six weeks, if your child is recommended, to sign up for the Fall Quarter session. A recommendation will be suggested to you at the conclusion of our summer program as to whether our school year program would be suitable for your child. If you choose to participate in our Fall Quarter Session an assessment at that time will be given to determine the exact needs for a specific movement program. An Assessment Fee of \$100.00 will be charged for this service. **Please note that no one is guaranteed a space in our Fall Quarter Program even if it is recommended at the end of our summer program.** Space is extremely limited in our school year program due to our need to conduct the primary training of our university students at this time.

If you are interested in our summer clinic for your child, please fill out the attached form and return it to the Motor Development Clinic by May 12, 2008, with a **\$50.00 non-refundable deposit per block per child payable to Cal Poly Pomona Foundation.** We will then reserve a place for your child in the six-week session and block of your choice, by priority order, as the deposit is received. Since blocks fill up fast there is a possibility that you will not get your first choice if you register close to the deadline.

A receipt and confirmation letter will be mailed to you to verify your placement after June 6th. Please note that we will not refund your deposit if you are unable to attend the summer clinic program.

For further information regarding the summer clinic, refer to our website at www.class.csupomona.edu/mdcl or call our clinic office at (909) 869-4340. We are looking forward to your child's participation this summer!

Sincerely,

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