

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Middle School Junior Intelligence Agency Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open.

Middle School Course

This is a one-week program where you'll focus on one course for the entire duration.

Program Highlights

- Train as a junior intelligence agent, cracking codes and practicing disguise and surveillance
- Lift fingerprints, analyze ink, and uncover invisible messages in the forensics lab
- Visit the International Spy Museum and test your skills on an undercover mission
- Investigate a robbery case and testify as an expert witness in our Middle School Trial Law courtroom

2027 Dates

Georgetown ($2,998)

- Session 1: July 4 - July 9
- Session 2: July 11- July 16

Academic Program Overview

Students join the JIA as agents-in-training. Each day is a new mission: agents create cover identities, build cipher wheels and crack secret codes, sharpen their observation skills through disguise and surveillance challenges, and learn the true stories of famous spies and codebreakers. In the forensics lab, they lift fingerprints, test inks, and reveal invisible messages, and they learn how to protect secrets in a digital world.

Using an experiential learning approach, agents learn by doing. In their final mission, teams investigate the crime at the center of the Middle School Trial Law case, brief the student attorneys on their findings, and take the stand as expert witnesses at the trial.

Excursions

In previous years, our students had some incredible experiences! They met with the esteemed Jennifer Anderson, an Associate Judge on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. This summer, our agents will visit the International Spy Museum in Washington, DC, where they will see real spy gadgets and test their skills on an interactive undercover mission.

Instructor

To be Announced

Courses are taught by accomplished and passionate faculty recruited from many area colleges, universities and professional forums. Each faculty member is selected for their subject area expertise and proven ability to both challenge and captivate students.

Tuition Information:

Apply by November 30 to lock in the lowest prices of the year. Tuition increases on December 1

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, Academic Course, and evening activities
- **Excludes**: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Tuition**: See tuition under 2027 dates.

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm on Monday-Thursday and 9am to 2:30pm on Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, and evening activities
- **Tuition**:
  - **Georgetown:** $1,598

Supplements:

- Application fee: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- Tuition Protection Plan: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click here for more info.

Course Structure

There are five 3-hour class sessions over the one-week course. During the week, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday (program check-out is 2:30 p.m. on Friday). Wednesday afternoon will be dedicated to additional academic time with possible excursions and/or guest speakers.

The Middle School programs operate separately from Summer Springboard high school programs with separate staff, accommodations, classes, and a more structured environment. For students completing grades 6-8.

Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival
12PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Academics in Action or Recreational Activity
3:30PM	Academic Skills Lab
5PM	Free-Time
5-6PM	Commuter Students Depart
6PM	Dinner
7PM	Evening Activity
8:30PM	Back in the Dorm
9:30PM	Mentor Check-In

More info on Airport Transfer

More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service

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