About Ramalynn Academy

Private Montessori for Pre K-8th Grade

Rooted in the Montessori philosophy, Ramalynn Academy is a private Montessori school located in Bloomington, Minnesota, where children from preschool to eighth grade can develop the habits and life skills they'll need to thrive. Founded in 1985 by Montessori teacher Lynn Ramalingam, Ramalynn Academy strives to enable our students to live lives with personal satisfaction, and become responsible citizens of the world

Join Our School Community

For the 2023-2024 School Year

Applying to Ramalynn Academy is an easy, 4-step process.

Schedule A Tour

Visit the school to learn more about how Ramalynn Academy can benefit your child! When you schedule a tour, you'll get the opportunity to meet faculty, observe our classrooms in session, experience the day to day environment of our school community, talk in-depth about our curriculum and education style, and ask any questions you may have.

Submit An Application

Once you've completed a tour of our school, the next step will be to complete and submit the Application for Admission Form and \$50 application fee.

Complete An Orientation

The orientation allows your child to spend time in the classroom, interact with our teachers and students, and experience our calm, nurturing environment for themselves. This also gives our teachers time to get to know your child and where they're at in their developmental journey, so we can prepare a unique, individualized plan to help them grow.

Enrollment

After the orientation is complete, our Head of Admissions, Cassy Ramalingam, will discuss with you the final steps for enrollment. The Enrollment Form and \$150 enrollment fee will be due to secure your child's placement.

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Fun Filled Programs For Grades 1-8

Launch Into Space
Lights, Camera, Action!
Rainforest Art
Creative Writing
and more!



DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30 - 9:00 AM Extended Day Activities

9:00 – 12:00 PM Summer Enrichment Program

12:00 – 5:00 PM Pro Sports Fantasy Camp & Rec Activities

June 12th- 16th: Launch Into Space Camp

Mr. Krishna Ramalingam

The Ramalynn Space Camp week is your child's opportunity to immerse themselves in all things related to the NASA space program. Your child will design and build rockets to launch and build life-size cardboard spaceships to dream big in!

June 19th – 23rd: Lights, Camera, Action Camp

Ms. Lilly Ramalingam and Ms. Lynn Ramalingam

Embrace your inner movie star with Lights, Camera, Action camp! This camp is the perfect opportunity to build confidence on learning how to both direct and act in short films and a small play. Fun improv exercises will be played throughout the camp with chances for the students to learn how to edit and create silent films themselves. Students will preform their creations on the last day of the camp for parents and students!

June 26th-30th: Abstract Art

Ms. Diana Harder

We had so much fun last summer, we had to bring this back! Join us this week for crazy creations using acrylic paints, recycled materials, and other fun media. We'll explore methods of swiping, spraying, and pouring to make a one of a kind masterpiece each day. Make sure to bring an extra shirt (or outfit) - we WILL get messy!

July 3rd— 7th: School Closed: Midsummer Break

July 10th - 14th: Fashion Camp

Ms. Lilly Ramalingam

Learn all about the behind the scenes of the fashion world through this exciting Summer camp. Ms. Lilly will bring knowledge gained from her time at the London College of Fashion to the classroom to teach the future generation about the importance of sustainable fashion. Students will learn the basics of stitching, sewing, knitting, while also learning about fashion history, modern day fashion, and future fashion. A fun fashion show will take place the final day of the camp, organized by the students, to learn about curatorship as well!

July 17th – 21st: Creative Writing Camp

Mr. Jordan Hill

Celebrate self-expression! This week, we will share in our favorite stories, songs, and poems, and draw inspiration from the world of language around us. We will practice different approaches to writing, and learn about different genres, forms, and traditions; from meditative haiku to funky, homemade zines!

July 24th – 28th: Fairy Tale Camp

Mr. Jordan Hill and Ms. Diana Harder

This week, we will focus our learning on the Fairy Tale. We will take a close look at classic stories to figure out how they work and why they endure for hundreds or even thousands of years. We will investigate the similarities and differences of stories from cultures all over the world, in different time periods. Finally, we will use what we've learned to write and illustrate our own fairy tales!

July 31st – August 4th: Rainforest Art

Ms. Diana Harder

This week is all about the amazing rainforests and their creatures! Using acrylic, watercolor, and collage, we will learn about rainforest landscapes and animals, as well as their importance to our own lives. Lemurs, panthers, and toucans — Oh My!

August 7th- 11th: Board Game Camp

Mr. Jordan Hill

This week, we will have fun playing different types of tabletop games, from classic board games to modern tabletop systems; from simple dice-rollers to grand strategy games. We will devote a day to chess, where younger kids will learn how to play, and older kids will learn basic strategies. At the end of the week, we will take what we've learned about what makes games fun and engaging, and use that to make our own creative games!

August 14th - 18th: Nature Camp

Ms. Diana Harder and Mr. Jordan Hill

This week we will discover the wonders of nature together! We will explore local parks to identify native botany while pitching in to help clean-up our community. Kids learn how to use different natural resources to create amazing art as well as making our own brushes and watercolor paints. We will also learn about the physical and mental benefits of nature by practicing outdoor meditation. It is sure to be a mindful and creative week!

<u>August 21st — 22nd</u>: School Closed: Teacher Workshops

Pro Sports Fantasy Camp

Mr. Krishna Ramalingam

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- Soccer, Golf, Tennis, Flag Football, and Swimming will be highlighted in our fun summer sports program. Great for boys and girls of all ability levels. Positive coaching fosters positive self-esteem, improves coordination and sportsmanlike conduct.
- ⇒ Golf the four PGA Major Tournaments Ramalynn Soccer will feature the 2023 Women's World Cup between the top soccer teams of the member associations of FIFA.
- ⇒ Trip to Vikings Training Camp at their new facility in Eagan, MN
- ⇒ **Pool Parties** when the temperature exceeds 80 degrees