## Vermont Chess Camp

#### "THINK HARD, THINK TWICE"

Our program is balanced to every child's needs and skills. No child is pressured, but each is challenged and encouraged to achieve.

Winning chess tournaments is a distant second to our primary goals of developing problem-solving skills and a sense of accomplishment and self-esteem.

Our campers study notation, basic principles, tactics and strategy, thus developing respect and admiration for the great players who have gone before.

"THINK HARD, THINK TWICE" is not about winning, it is about doing your very best.

#### 2008 INSTRUCTORS

- MATT NOBLE •
  CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
  NATIONAL MASTER
  2002 NATIONAL GAME 60 CHAMPION
  TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
  - ALLYN KAHN USCF CLASS A PLAYER
  - BOB CLAWSON USCF CLASS A PLAYER
  - TYLER HARTSHORN TEACHER/COACH

#### **GUEST INSTRUCTORS**

- WILLIAM MCGRATH EXPERT
  - DAVE CARTER LIFE MASTER
- STEVIE AND CHRIS BALCH VOLUNTEER CAMP COUNSELORS
- DENNIS BATHORY-KITSZ CAMP PHOTOGRAPHER



## DAILY ACTIVITIES 9:00AM - 5:00PM

THE WEEK'S TUITION OF \$425.00 INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING!

LESSONS WITH INSTRUCTORS

MID-MORNING SNACK

**USCF NATIONALLY-RATED GAMES** 

GUEST INSTRUCTORS AND SIMULTANEOUS GAMES (SIMULS)

MORNING AND AFTERNOON SWIMS (INDOOR POOL)

**LUNCH! GREAT FOOD!** 

WEDNESDAY FERRY RIDE AND PICNIC

Fun 'n Games: Skittles - aka "Move and Giggle" Blitz Chess - aka "Grab and Snatch" Bughouse - for Chess Nuts

> CHESS VIDEOS: KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTH BRONX SEARCHING FOR BOBBY FISHER

# Vermont

### in all its Summer Glory!

VERMONT CHESS CAMP'S NEW LOCATION: **ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE!** ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE OFFERS A SUPERIOR SET OF FACILITIES, IN A WARM, RELAXED LEARNING ATMOSPHERE.

- INDOOR OLYMPIC-SIZED POOL
  - Wonderful Meals •
  - AIR CONDITIONING IN ALL INSTRUCTIONAL ROOMS •
- VIEWS OF MOUNT MANSFIELD •



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Chess Camp Tuition: \$425.00

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AUGUST 4TH – 8TH, 2008 AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE COLCHESTER. VERMONT