

TAKE YOUR CHESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL....

# The Spring Chess Camp



March 24-26, 2009

Bethany  
Presbyterian Church

15505 NW Springville Road,  
Portland, OR 97229  
(Springville at Kaiser Road)

**Master  
Secrets:  
Openings**

You can register at  
[www.chessodyssey.com](http://www.chessodyssey.com)

## THE MOST EXPERIENCED AND THE BEST...

The Chess Odyssey camp program has been developed over 12 years and 93 camps, and features substantial instruction in a fun and exciting environment. Mornings are mostly devoted to group learning, small group coaching, specially designed learning exercises, and individual interaction with our coaching staff. Afternoons are spent refining skills and understanding in various kinds of formal and recreational play. We use a variety of diagnostic methods to divide campers into study/play groups based on their age, experience and skill level. Some of our students are state champions (we've trained 22 of them in the last 12 years); others are just figuring out how knights move. We treasure each and every one of them. Our twin goals for all our students are learning & laughter. Happy, excited kids who are having fun while learning a great game with their friends is what we are all about

## PLAY THE OPENING--

### THE MASTER WAY

*The opening is a critical phase of a chess game: mistakes in the first few moves can decide the the battle almost before the first shot is fired! The opening can also be really confusing and frustrating. Players routinely get overwhelmed by all the possibilities-- and chess books often only make matters worse. It doesn't have to be that way, however!* Join *Chessmaster Pete* and the Chess Odyssey staff as they share a practical and powerful method for learning and playing the opening. **All levels are welcome, so come and join the fun.** Fun for you, that is...but not for your opponent!

## SOME DETAILS

- ◆ 9:00-3:00, with optional free play periods from 8:00-9:00 and 3:00-4:00 each day
- ◆ Open to students 6-19; younger students with the approval of the camp director.
- ◆ Group lessons, small group coaching, and special learning exercises
- ◆ Fun play with friends
- ◆ Awards for every camper
- ◆ Chess equipment and all study materials provided
- ◆ Students should bring lunches and snacks, and their love of chess.
- ◆ Tuition: \$120
- ◆ *Points, points & more points...*

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