



**To:** First through Fifth Grade Parents of Selwyn Elementary  
**From:** FM Mike Klein, Director of Young Master Chess  
**Date:** August/September, 2017  
**Re:** After School Chess Club

Parents,

Young Master Chess is excited to announce that the Selwyn Elementary Chess Club will return this school year! The Club was well attended last year and we hope to have another great turnout this year -

Our meeting time will once again be immediately after school:

**Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the library.** The first meeting will be **Wednesday, October 4**, and the club will meet until the last week of April.

**Club members must have reliable transportation home each week at 4:00p.m.** (or they can join ASEP if that is their normal schedule.)

The club will stress opening, middlegame, and endgame strategies, as well as tactics and advanced planning techniques. Chess club members will be taught the sportsmanship and etiquette of the game, and we will gather a team to compete in several local tournaments throughout the year. We're asking all club members to try to attend at least one outside tournament again this year - they're fun, challenging, & a great way to test your skills (most tournaments have players of all levels).

No prior chess experience is required, but space is limited, so your child should be motivated and want to learn the game. Note that if you're registering a first grader, he or she must be able to focus after the long day of school. The yearly tuition is \$215 and includes a one year gold membership to [ChessKid.com](http://ChessKid.com) (a \$50 value!). Login info will be emailed once club begins.

If your child is interested, please fill out the attached application form. Forms are due by **September 29, 2017**. If the club fills up, applications received first will have priority.

Checks should be made payable to "Young Master Chess, LLC." Please mail your application to **Young Master Chess, 2500 Chesterfield Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205**.

**Do NOT return your application to school!**

I look forward to working with your children -  
Feel free to email [YoungMasterChess@gmail.com](mailto:YoungMasterChess@gmail.com) with any questions.

Best Regards,  
**FM Mike Klein**  
Director, Young Master Chess  
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## **Selwyn Elementary Chess Club Application Form**

Please complete and mail your application to  
Young Master Chess, 2500 Chesterfield Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205  
Checks (\$215) are payable to "Young Master Chess, LLC"  
**Please print clearly. (Especially your email address!)**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Gender: Male / Female

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Chess Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that **prompt pickup at 4:00 p.m. is expected**. If I am late more than once, my child may be removed from club without a refund. (If your child attends ASEP, we will walk him/her there after club.)

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that chess club is for students who can be focused at the end of the school day. If I receive three strikes for breaking chess club rules, then I may be removed.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks and remember to mail your form to the address above –  
**Do not return this form to school.**