

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS 2019



WHAT: 3 and a half days chess camp for scholastic (k-12) students divided in 2 groups:

Advanced: those with 800 or above rating

Intermediate: those with rating between 600 to 800.

WHEN: July 17 through 19 from 9:30am to 3:15pm, and July 20 from 9:30am to 11:45am.

WHERE: HOPE Church, 700 Comstock St., Richland

COST: \$95 per student, this will include lunch and snacks for 3 days.

SUMMARY: We will be offering 3 and a half days of intense chess coaching to help your child advance in chess. Dr. Loren Schmidt, Senior Master in chess and Dr. Paul Stansbury, Lewis and Clark chess coach will be our coaches for the camp.

REGISTRATION: Please visit chesschampions.org to find the link to register for the camp. There are only 60 spots available! Don't miss this great opportunity to learn from a chess master!

QUESTIONS: contact David or Sofia Zelaya at anasofiazelaya@hotmail.com

Note: We reserve the right to cancel

Coaches Bio

Dr. Loren R. Schmidt

Professor of English & Philosophy, Heritage University

Previously Taught at Purdue University, University of Maryland, and Kyorin University (Tokyo)

US Life Master, Life Senior Master

International Chess Federation Master both over-the-board (FIDE) and Correspondence (ICCF)

1st Board, Pan-American Intercollegiate Team Champions (University of Nebraska), 1975-6

US Intercollegiate Individual Champion, 1976

Multiple Time Nebraska State Champion and Indiana State Champion in Standard, Rapid, and Blitz Chess

Multiple Time Japan National Champion in Standard and Rapid Chess

Bronze Medal, 1st Board, Asian Team Championship (Malaysia, 1990)

Multiple Time and Current Japan National Webchess Champion

Gold Medal, 14th Africa Asia Zonal Championship (Online Chess)

Current Finalist in 15th Africa Asia Zonal Championship, 7th World Veteran (Senior) Championship, and 7th North American-Pacific Zonal Championship (Online Chess)

Member, Japan National Team for Over-the-Board Chess and Correspondence Chess 1988-Present (Represented Japan in both over-the-board and online Chess Olympics)

Teaching Chess Since 1975—first student was International Chess Federation Woman Master and Chess Writer/Teacher Alexey Root. Coached players and teams in Nebraska, Indiana, Japan, and Washington since 1976. Taught at chess camps in Midwest and Pacific Northwest since 1992.

Dr. Stansbury

Dr. Stansbury earned a Ph.D. from Ga. Tech in nuclear engineering with specialization in radiation protection. He started playing chess when he was in third grade. He has coached the chess club at Lewis & Clark Elementary for the past 3 years. Before that he has served as “Master Yoda of the chess board” for the 20-odd kids who came to his wife’s week-long family campout. The campout has been about a week long and going on for 10 years. When the campout started, most of the kids were pre-teen. One of the high points in his chess playing was playing chess in Russia with Russians during a several-week-long business trip there. He was able to hold his own in such matches.

Dr. Stansbury is a believer that 3rd and 4th graders have an attention span of no more than 5 minutes. Therefore, lectures about chess should be very brief. Children that age learn more by doing than in didactic activities. One cannot teach a child to want to win at chess. But if a child wants to win at chess, he or she can be coached to improve his or her game.