

Supporting Healthy Youth Development

The mission of ACSF's youth programming is to support healthy youth development through regular physical and cultural activities led by positive role models in a supportive learning environment.

ACSF's high-quality programs use "building blocks" of healthy youth development, which address the full spectrum of young people's needs in order to support their emotional, social, and physical development. Research shows that children need these "building blocks" to grow into healthy, successful adults.

Healthy Youth Development Building Blocks are:

Positive Relationships: Students develop positive relationships with supportive adults and peers.

Skill Building: Students build confidence and develop cultural awareness while learning new skills.

Regular Physical Activity: Students improve mental, physical and cognitive health through regular physical activity. ACSF introduces healthy lifestyle habits through fun, vigorous physical activity.

Safety: Students are provided emotional and physical safety allowing them to develop a sense of belonging and freedom.

Youth Participation: Students participate in decision-making and build leadership skills.

About ABADÁ-Capoeira SF

The mission of ABADÁ-Capoeira San Francisco (ACSF) is to preserve, develop, and share the art of capoeira with integrity, and to use capoeira to enrich disadvantaged communities and the lives of people from all backgrounds.

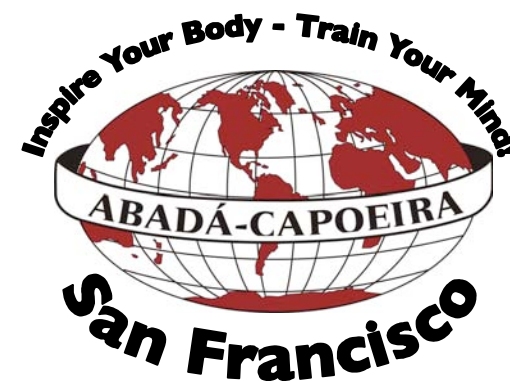
Founded in 1991 by master capoeira artist Mestranda Márcia Treidler, ACSF seeks to inspire and empower people— especially youth from disadvantaged backgrounds— to realize their full potential as responsible, confident, productive members of society. By consistently seeking out new creative ways of exploring and sharing the dynamic aspects of the multi-faceted art of capoeira and related arts, ACSF remains a pioneering force in the preservation and development of Brazilian cultural arts.

ACSF offers professional instruction and performance of capoeira at its Mission based Brazilian Arts Center, and at over 30 sites throughout the Bay Area. Its Brazilian Arts Center serves as a vibrant community center for arts and fitness.

ABADÁ-Capoeira San Francisco

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Kids' Capoeira & Maculelê Summer Camp

Information & Registration Form

ABADÁ-Capoeira Summer Camp

ACSF is offering four separate one-week camp sessions. ABADÁ summer camps allow students an opportunity to learn the Brazilian arts of **capoeira** and **maculelê** in a structured, yet fun atmosphere.

Daily physical and music trainings are complimented by discussions on the history of the arts, performance videos, and instrument construction workshops. Each session culminates in a "Friday Friends & Family Fest", which includes a demonstration presented by the youth participants who will be joined by members of the ACSF Performance Troupe!

The Art Forms Explored

Capoeira

Capoeira (pronounced ka-poo-eh-da) is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that originated in Brazil during the slavery era. Capoeira combines dance, music, percussion, song, ritual, self-defense technique, and acrobatics.

Maculelê

Maculelê is a traditional Afro-Brazilian dance played with sticks or machetes. Maculelê was created by African slaves in Brazil who worked on the sugar cane plantations. It is believed that during their times of rest between working, they would practice this dance with the machetes which they used for cutting down the sugar cane. The basic movements of Maculelê imitate the movement and motion of chopping the sugar cane.

Camp Instructors

Summer Camp will be led by ABADÁ-Capoeira SF instructors Diane Martinez and Carlos Jimenez. Both Diane and Carlos are long time ACSF artists and have experience teaching capoeira and maculelê, working with youth from a variety of backgrounds. They bring to their work ACSF's strong standard of quality arts education and progressive, impartial, and inclusive teaching methodologies. Both instructors are fluent Spanish speakers.

Camp Description

Kids' classes teach basic capoeira and maculelê technique, as well as the musical rhythms, instruments, and songs in Portuguese. Classes are taught using games and exercises emphasizing cooperation, leadership, and skill building.

Classes strengthen physical coordination, as well as musical and mental abilities— building discipline, respect, strength, flexibility, and endurance. Classes are designed for and open to all levels. Beginners welcome!

Ages: Children aged 6 – 12- All Levels.

CAMP SESSIONS SCHEDULE

Session One: June 18-22

Session Two: June 25-29

Session Three: July 16-20

Session Four: July 23-27

TIMES

Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 3 PM

Friday 9 AM - 4:30

Optional:

BeforeCare Mon - Fri 8 - 9 AM

AfterCare Mon - Th 3 - 5:30 PM

BeforeCare and AfterCare space is limited.

FEES

One Week Camp: \$250

Beforecare: \$25/week (Mon-Fri)

Aftercare: \$55/week (Offered Mon-Th only)

*Limited Tuition Assistance is available for Summer Camps; for more information please call our office at (415)206-0650; deadline to apply is **May 31st**, though camps may be full by this time so it is recommended to apply sooner.*

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

Enrollment open from **March 10-June 1, 2007.**

To secure your child's place in camp, send BY MAIL ONLY: 1) full payment, and 2) a completed camp registration form. It is highly recommended that you mail your registration EARLY for best chance of securing space in your preferred week(s) of camp.

Registration Form

Please complete and submit with full payment to: ABADA-Capoeira 3221 22nd St. SF, CA 94110
Students Name

Students Age **Birth date**

Address

City/State/Zip

Parents Name or Names

Cell/Home Phone # **Work Phone #**

Email Address

Doctor Phone #

Insurance Company Policy #

MEDICINE/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

EMERGENCY CONTACT Phone #

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR SESSION CHOICE (S)

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BeforeCare / AfterCare?

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ABADA-CAPOEIRA SF

Full Refunds, less \$25 per child, are only available until three weeks before the scheduled start date of camp. No refunds for cancellations less than 3 weeks prior.

DAMAGE WAIVER I understand that I will be sent important rules for safety and will go over them with my child to be sure they are understood and followed. I accept that there are potentially serious risks and dangers inherently associated with the activities and know that it is important that no student do anything they consider unsafe, and I have so instructed my child. ABADA-Capoeira SF directors and staff work to ensure the safety of participants, are trained in first aid techniques and follow established emergency procedures. I understand that there may be, nonetheless, risks and dangers beyond their control, and I accept full responsibility for any losses or damages to me or my child, however caused or alleged to be caused. I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release from liability to the full extent allowed by law.

Read, understood and accepted by X_____