The Cougar Basketball Academy is in its 28th season as one of the finest youth camps in Missouri. The Academy is designed to develop the basketball potential of each participant. Columbia College Coach Bob Burchard and his staff stress fundamentals and team concepts integral to successfully playing basketball.

The Academy staff takes pride in the amount of individual instruction each participant receives. Staff members include current and former Columbia College basketball players and top area coaches. Additionally, several contests of skill and shooting are held at various times during each camp session.

Coach Bob Burchard is the most successful coach in Cougar basketball history. Through 28 seasons, Burchard has amassed a record of 719-242 and earned the title of NAIA Hall of Famer when he was inducted in March of 2012. He has guided the basketball Cougars to 20 NAIA Men’s National Basketball Championship tournament appearances, including six straight trips dating back to 2011.

In 2009, after winning the AMC Tournament championship, Columbia advanced deeper into the NAIA National Tournament than they ever had before, making it all the way to the championship game. The Cougars ended their season with a 30-8 record, marking the fourth 30-win season under Burchard’s direction. Since then, Columbia has also notched 30 wins in 2012-13 and 2013-14.

For a four-year span, from 2005-2008, Burchard served as the NAIA representative on the USA Basketball Collegiate Committee. The Committee is responsible for recommendations concerning USA Basketball’s men’s collegiate events, including the selection of players and coaches. Other coaches on the committee include Jim Boeheim (Syracuse), Tom Izzo (Michigan State), Bill Self (Kansas) and Bo Ryan (Wisconsin).

In the summer of 2008, Burchard was inducted into the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association (MBCA) Hall of Fame. He was also named the NABC-NAIA Coach of the Year and inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2013.

Burchard received his bachelor’s degree in education from Catawba College in 1979 and his master’s degree from East Carolina University in 1980. He is a native of McLean, Virginia.

Burchard’s wife, Faye, is Dean for Student Affairs at Columbia College. The Burchards have two grown children, Jennifer and Bret.
The Academy offers the finest individualized instruction available to students entering kindergarten through the eighth grade.

**Site and Facilities**

The renovated and air-conditioned Southwell Complex, nicknamed the Cougar Dome, and the student recreation center house all camp activities. The spacious facility offers numerous camp stations and courts.

**Cost and Registration**

Enrollment for the Cougar Basketball Academy is extremely affordable. Early registration costs are $90 for grades K-3 and $50 for grades four through eight. A $10 fee reduction is available for families with more than one child enrolled in the camp. A $10 fee is charged for cancellations and refund requests. A $10 administrative fee is available for families with more than one child enrolled in the camp. This reduction is available for members of the immediate family only.

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**What to Bring**

Each camper should come appropriately dressed to play basketball. Shorts, t-shirt, white socks, and basketball shoes are standard. All campers will receive a camp t-shirt.

**Questions**

Questions concerning the Academy should be directed to Bob Burchard at (573) 875-7410 (office).

**Confirmation Form - Detach And Return**

**COUGAR BASKETBALL ACADEMY REGISTRATION**

Name __________________________ Gender ____________ Birth Date ________________

Address __________________________ City __________________________

State ___________ Zip ___________ Phone __________________________

School __________________________ Grade ____________ Age __________

Parents' Name(s) __________________________ Parents' E-Mail __________________________

Parents' Work-Phone __________________________ Are you a first-time camper? ______

**CIRCLE THE CAMP(s) YOU WISH TO ATTEND**

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Please enroll according to the grade your child will attend for the 2017-18 school year. Deduct $10 from fee for each child after the first enrolled in the same camp from the same immediate family.

**Camp T-Shirts To All Participants**

Circle Shirt Size: Youth S M L Adult S M L XL

**Return Check Payable To:**

Bob Burchard, Camp Director

c/o Columbia College

1001 Rogers

Columbia, MO 65216

**Parental Permission Slip**

I/We, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the registered participant of the Cougar Basketball Academy give my/our approval for his/her participation in any and all activities in the Cougar Basketball Academy. I/We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Academy, its director and staff. I/We grant permission for him/her to participate in camp activities.

Signature of parent(s) or guardian(s): __________________________ ___ Date: ______________