Important: Minecraft Event BYOD Policy

Hello,

Get ready to build, create, and explore! Arrayscape Gaming is thrilled to welcome your child(ren) to our upcoming Minecraft Program. Get ready for an adventure filled with awesome challenges and engaging activities!

To ensure a smooth and successful event, it is **essential that your child's device has Minecraft installed before arriving**. This policy enables our instructors to focus on teaching and engaging with the kids, rather than troubleshooting and setting up devices.

Please note: Participants who arrive with a device that does not meet these requirements **will not be able to participate** in the event.

Please review the following information carefully.

Instructions

1. **Confirm your device and Minecraft Edition is supported.**
   - **Supported Devices:** Laptops, Chromebooks, iPads, and Tablets.
   - **Supported Editions**: Minecraft Bedrock Edition, Minecraft Java Edition.
   - **Not Supported Devices:** School-issued Chromebooks.

- **Not Supported Editions:** Minecraft Education Edition, modded versions of Minecraft.
- **Nintendo Switch Devices:** Due to the complexity of setting up a Switch, you **must** schedule a setup call with us beforehand. Note that a Nintendo Online account (paid) is required. Please use this link to schedule your call: arrayscape.com/schedule-tech-setup

2. **Understand why some devices are not supported:**
    - **Minecraft Education Edition** is incompatible due to its lack of private server play functionality, which is necessary for our program.

    - **School-issued Chromebooks** have restrictions that prevent the installation of the required Minecraft version.

    - **Modded Minecraft**: Mods can be incompatible with our servers and often give players unfair advantages, and it's not fair to the other participants for our instructor to spend time debugging why your unique set of mods doesn't work.
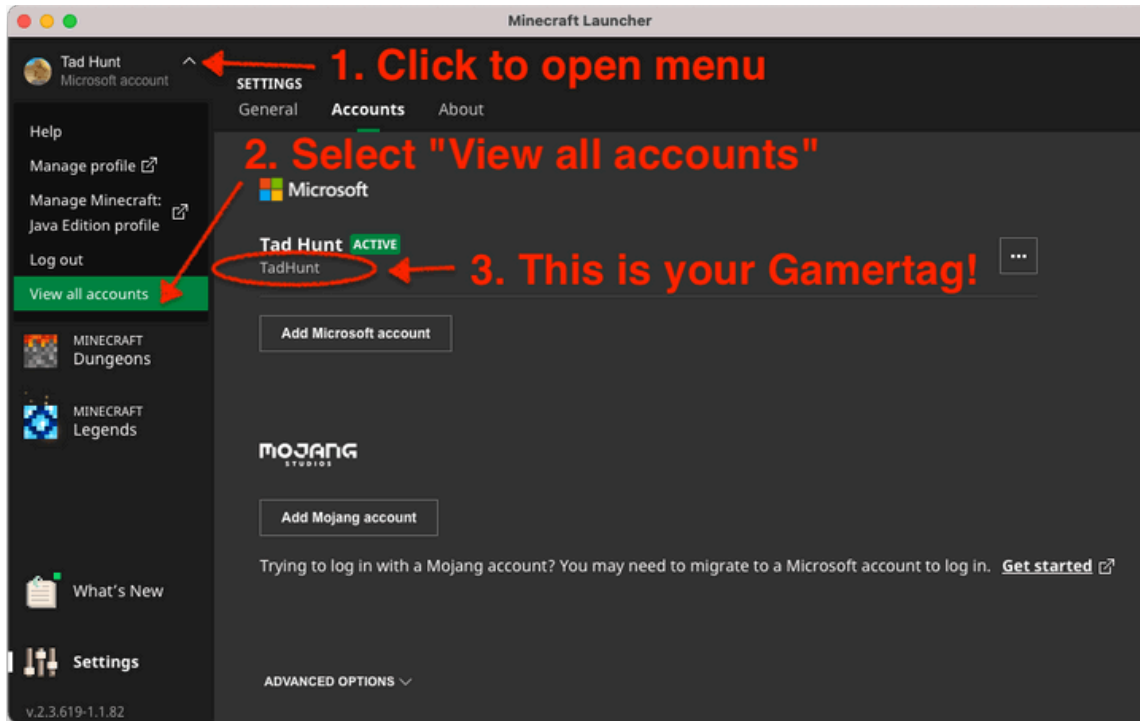
3. **Install Minecraft in advance**.
    👉 Find detailed instructions at arrayscape.com/mcsetup**.**
4. **Have your child's Java profile or Gamertag name ready.**
    We need this to add them to our server. If your child doesn't have an account, we can provide one for them to use during the event.
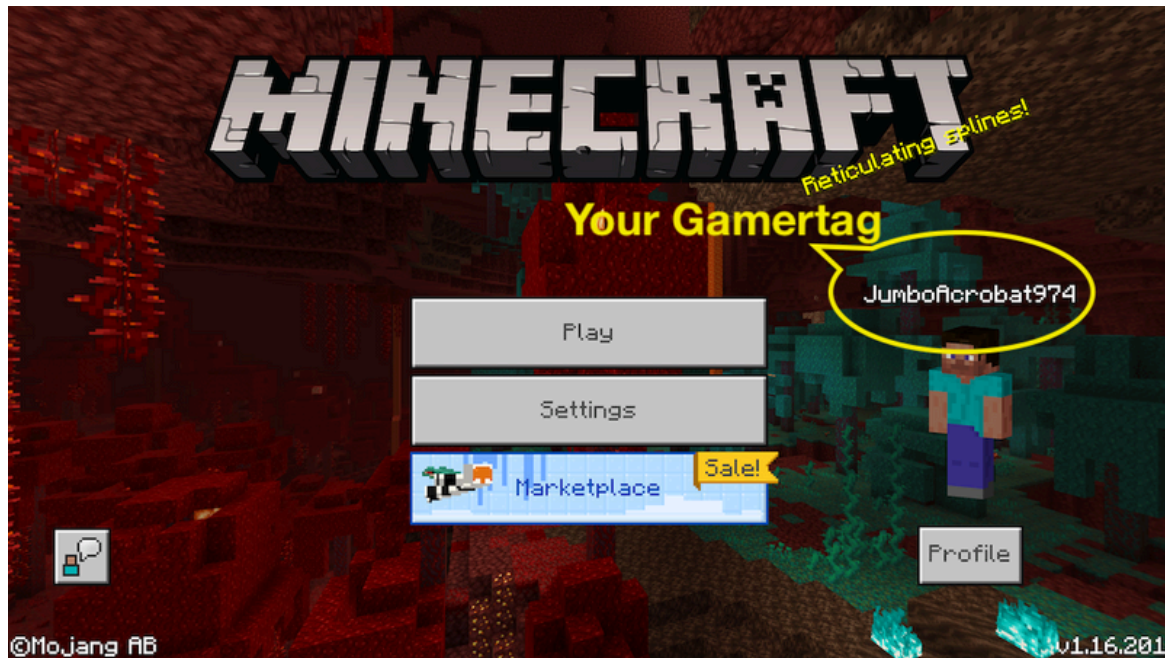
Find Your Gamertag

Java Edition

Your **Gamertag** is found in the Minecraft Launcher.

1. Open the Minecraft Launcher
2. Make sure you are signed into your Microsoft account
3. Open the account info by clicking on your name
4. Select View All Accounts
5. Your gamertag shows up right below your name

Bedrock Edition

Your Gamertag will show up over your character's avatar on the game's main screen. In this screenshot the player's Gamertag is 'JumboAcrobat974'. Note that your Minecraft app must be signed into your Microsoft account in order to join a server.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to support@arrayscape.com. We look forward to an exciting and fun event.