

Specialty Camps



Summer Art Camps

Mini Master Piece Studio - Famous Artist Series (Ages 7-14)

This camp is for the camper who loves art and trying new techniques! We will learn about the lives and works of several famous artists and make an artwork inspired by their process each day! Several different styles of art and kinds of materials will be explored. Dress for a mess. We will spend part of the day outside, weather permitting! Participants must pack snacks, a full lunch, and a water bottle. Wearing sunscreen is suggested.

Instructor: Reagen O'Reigaekn
Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room
Dates: Mon.-Fri., June 22-26
Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Full Day
Fee: \$273 for residents, \$283 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$25 due at time of registration, fee waivers do not apply to materials fee.
Activity #: 134202-A

Creative Kids: Art with Nature Exploration (Ages 7-14)

Unleash Your Creativity in this week-long process-based open studio. Self-directed campers will embark on a journey of artistic discovery with sticks, stones, plants, shells, and twine. Morning lessons will inspire with lessons on a native CT flora and fauna and its habitat. Stations will provide opportunity to try various creative activities such as wreath making, creating biodegradable confetti, painting rocks, clay impressions, using nature's paintbrushes, and ornaments from nature. In the afternoons, we will try mud painting, paper making, and land art. Dress for a mess. We will spend part of the day outside, weather permitting! Participants must pack snacks, a full lunch, and a water bottle. Wearing sunscreen is suggested.

Instructor: Reagen O'Reigaekn
Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room
Dates: Mon.-Fri., July 20-24
Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Full Day
Fee: \$273 for residents, \$283 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$25 due at time of registration, fee waivers do not apply to materials fee.
Activity#: 134206-A



Creative Kids: Fabric Upcycling! (Ages 7-14)

Back by popular demand! Welcome to a week of eco-friendly creativity for kids. In this camp, campers will learn to upcycle fabric to create their own sculptures, practice rag weaving, or even start to design their very own Halloween costumes with scissors and knotting techniques. We'll also reference some famous artists, like Shanique Smith, Ramekon O'Arwisters, Christo and Jean Claude, Faith Ringgold, and several textile artists to inspire their artwork. Dress for a mess. We will spend part of the day outside, weather permitting! Participants must pack snacks, a full lunch, and a water bottle. Wearing sunscreen is suggested.

Instructor: Reagen O'Reigaekn
Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room
Dates: Mon.-Fri., July 27-July 31
Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Full Day
Fee: \$273 for residents, \$283 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$25 due at time of registration, fee waivers do not apply to materials fee.
Activity #: 134205-A

Cardboard Art Camp - Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle! (Ages 7-9 & 10-12)

Campers will bring in cardboard and create something using basic materials. With a little glue and a lot of trust, we can make something spectacular! Campers can even make useful creations to store their favorite trinkets in, or explore their imagination building miniatures. There will be team competitions, material and education safety, along with a lot of fun!

Instructor: Allison Pillari
Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room

Group A (Ages 7-9)

Dates: Mon.-Fri., June 29-July 3
Time: 9 a.m.-noon
Fee: \$140 for residents, \$150 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$25 due at time of registration, fee waivers do not apply to materials fee.
Activity #: 134011-A

Group B (Ages 10-12)

Dates: Mon.-Fri., June 29-July 3
Time: 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: \$140 for residents, \$150 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$25 due at time of registration, fee waivers do not apply to materials fee.
Activity #: 134011-B



Jack and the Beanstalk - 1 week camp

(Entering Grades K-2)

Join us for summer theater fun! Participants will be introduced to theater skills; be involved with theater games that help kids understand and act out character emotions; story elements; event sequencing; and public speaking. All participants will receive a role in the cast, learn teamwork skills to put on the show, and help to make simple props and sets. Participants must pack snacks, a full lunch, and a water bottle. **The last day of the program will end with a show for parents at 2 p.m.**

Lead Instructor: Miss Kelly Production Staff
Location: Lenard Hall
Dates: Mon.-Fri., July 27-July 31 (1 week)
Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Fee: \$250 for residents, \$260 for non-residents
Activity #: 134209-A

Peter Pan - 2 week camp (Entering Grades 3-8)

Join us for a summer theater adventure! Participants will be introduced to theater skills; be involved with theater games that help develop concentration, creativity, public speaking, and confidence; and will get to help produce a theatrical production. Each participant will audition for and receive a role in the cast, learn teamwork skills to put on the show, and help to make simple props and sets. Participants must pack snacks, a full lunch, and a water bottle. **The last day of the program will end with a show for parents at 2 p.m.**

Lead Instructor: Miss Kelly Production Staff
Location: Lenard Hall
Dates: Mon.-Fri., Aug. 3- Aug. 14 (2 week)
Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Fee: \$450 for residents, \$460 for non-residents
Activity #: 134208-A

Summer Theme Days (Grades K-6)

Join us for our Summer Theme Days. Each day will have a different theme and experience – themed theater games, music and movement activities, crafts and more. Students must bring a water bottle and a bag lunch each day. Register using the activity number below.

Lead Instructor: Miss Kelly Production Staff
Location: Lenard Hall
Dates: Mon.-Fri., Aug. 17- Aug. 21
Time: 9:00 a.m.-3 p.m.
Fee: \$250 for residents, \$260 for non-residents
Activity #: 134612-A



Chess Wizards! (Ages 6-12)

Join us this summer for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes. You will improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! Our camps include fun team chess games (like Corner Chess), recess time (of course), snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper receives a T-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. We include all the materials necessary for your child to participate, but full day kids should bring a lunch. Unleash your brain power and spend part of your vacation with Chess Wizards!

Instructor: Chess Wizards Staff. Staff have been teaching the Chess Wizards game of chess since 2022.
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room
Dates: Mon.-Fri., July 13-17
Time: 9 a.m.-noon or 12-3 p.m., or Full day option 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Half Day Fees: \$304 for residents, \$314 for non-residents
Full Day Fees: \$439 for residents, \$449 for non-residents
Activity #: 152005-A (FULL day-9 a.m.-3 p.m.)
 152005-B (HALF day-9 a.m.-noon)
 152005-C (HALF day noon-3 p.m.)



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Playwell Teknologies Lego Camps

MINECRAFT ENGINEERING using LEGO® Materials (Ages 5-12)

Master your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that even returning students get a new experience, so join us to design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas. Bring snack and a drink.

Instructor: PlayWell TEKnologies Staff
Location: Lenard Hall, Recital Room
Dates: Mon.-Fri., June 29-July 3
Time: 9 a.m.-noon
Fees: \$189 for residents, \$199 for non-residents
Activity #: 152106-A

MINECRAFT MASTERS using LEGO® Materials (Ages 5-12)

Master your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that even returning students get a new experience, so join us to design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas. Bring snack and a drink.

Instructor: PlayWell TEKnologies Staff
Location: Lenard Hall, Recital Room
Dates: Mon.-Fri., June 29-July 3
Time: 1 - 4 p.m.
Fees: \$189 for residents, \$199 for non-residents
Activity #: 152106-B

Full Day - MINECRAFT ENGINEERING & MINECRAFT MASTERS using LEGO® Materials (Ages 5-12)

Join us for a full day combination, plus lunch-time supervision 12-1pm. See program descriptions above. Bring snack, lunch and a drink.

Instructor: PlayWell TEKnologies Staff
Location: Lenard Hall, Recital Room
Dates: Mon.-Fri., June 29-July 3
Time: 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Fees: \$378 for residents, \$388 for non-residents
Activity #: 152106-C



Incrediflix Film Camps

Live Action Flix (Ages 7-13)

Unleash your filmmaking talents! No acting experience? No problem. Learn the Hollywood secrets to create, direct, film, act, and more. Working in a movie crew we'll bring your ideas to life. By the end you won't just have an amazing film, you'll have the skills to craft your own epic movies with friends. Bring snacks and a drink. *Flix emailed within a month after camp ends.

Instructor: Incrediflix Staff
Location: Lenard Hall, Recital Room
Dates: Mon.-Fri., July 6-10
Time: 9 a.m.-noon
Fees: \$257 for residents, \$267 for non-residents
Activity #: 152200-A

Lego Stop Motion Flix (Ages 7-13)

Bring Lego worlds to life! We provide Legos. You provide your imagination. Work in groups to create a Lego set with Lego characters for a stop-motion movie you'll storyboard, shoot, and add voice-over to. Bring snacks and a drink. *Flix emailed within a month after camp ends.

Instructor: Incrediflix Staff
Location: Lenard Hall, Recital Room
Dates: Mon.-Fri., July 6-10
Time: 1 - 4 p.m.
Fees: \$257 for residents, \$267 for non-residents
Activity #: 152200-B

Live Action & Lego Stop Motion Flix - Full Day (Ages 7-13)

Join us for the full day combo for a discount plus free lunch supervision! Please see both half day descriptions. Bring snacks, lunch and a drink. *Flix emailed within a month after camp ends.

Instructor: Incrediflix Staff
Location: Lenard Hall, Recital Room
Dates: Mon.-Fri., July 6-10
Time: 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Fees: \$500 for residents, \$510 for non-residents
Activity #: 152200-C

Minds in Motion



NEW! Cyber-Crawler Robot (Ages 6-12)

Build and take home your very own CyberCrawler Robot! This smart coding robotics kit entertains and teaches programming skills to inquisitive young future robotic engineers! With the aid of your instructor, you will each assemble your own robot that consists of 76 pieces.

Once completed, a simple press-button programming keypad embedded on its cranium will send your CyberCrawler on its way! You can design obstacles and maze courses with your classmates and see how far you can go. With a maximum storage capacity of 64 tasks, your CyberCrawler Robot will be a terrific starter tool to learn the joy of coding. This very cool robot's LEDs illuminate as it executes whatever you command. Come and join this fascinating and educational robotic experience! Bring snacks and a drink.

Instructor: Minds in Motion Staff
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room
Date: Mon.-Fri., August 3-7
Time: 9 a.m.-noon
Fee: \$216 for residents, \$226 for non-residents
Activity #: 152150-A

NEW! CSI - Crime Scene Investigation (Ages 6-12)

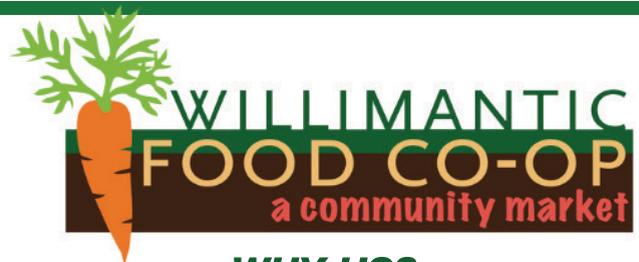
Come join our Minds in Motion Crime Team in this fun and interesting program! We will provide you with all the tools you need to become your very own crime scene investigator. Learn all about forensics, searching for evidence, and gathering clues and bring home your very own detective kit! Working in groups, you will conduct many science experiments in our crime lab to solve the mysteries at hand. You will learn all about fingerprinting and how to classify them and bring home your very own fingerprint classification sheet! You will also perform chemical analyses and observations working with powders, liquids, and much much more! Be amazed at how much science plays a part in solving a crime. Come ready with your thinking caps and be prepared to use all the skills necessary to solve the crime of the century and help save the Minds in Motion Laboratory! We need you! Bring snacks and a drink.

Instructor: Minds in Motion Staff
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room
Date: Mon.-Fri., August 3-7
Time: 12:30 -3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$216 for residents, \$226 for non-residents
Activity #: 152150-B

Cyber-Crawler Robot & CSI - Crime Scene Investigation - FULL DAY (Ages 6-12)

Join us for a full day combination, plus lunch-time supervision 12:30-1pm. See the other Cyber-Crawler and CSI program descriptions for more information. Bring snack, lunch and a drink.

Instructor: Minds in Motion Staff
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room
Date: Mon.-Fri., August 3-7
Time: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$432 for residents, \$442 for non-residents
Activity #: 152150-C



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NEW! Robomonorail Makers (Ages 8-12)

Blast into the future of transportation and build your very own Robot Monorail System! Watch in awe as your RoboRails Robot balances on a single wheel and zips along a track, powered by a super-fast gyroscope and monowheel. You'll be amazed at how steady your little robot is as it rolls along the track! Get ready to unleash your inner engineer with over 180 durable track pieces. You can follow the 26 awesome layouts in the manual or let your imagination run wild and design your own unique monorail system! With special connectors like the seesaw, splitter, and cross switch, you'll add cool twists, turns, and challenges to your track that make it one-of-a-kind. Dive into hands-on experiments that explore cool physics concepts like rotational motion, acceleration, and angular momentum as you see gyroscopic forces in action. Are you ready to build the monorail of tomorrow? The adventure starts now! Bring snacks and a drink.

Instructor: Minds in Motion Staff
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room
Date: Mon.-Fri., August 10-14
Time: 9 a.m.-noon
Fee: \$216 for residents, \$226 for non-residents
Activity #: 152151-A

Future Engineers (Ages 8-12)

If you like to create and build things, this program is for you! Enjoy an adventure of physics, gravity, and action and take home your very own engineering kit! Through 26 model-building exercises, you'll investigate all six classic simple machines — wheels and axles, levers, pulleys, inclined planes, screws, and wedges — as well as gears. Students will follow easy step-by-step illustrated instructions to build each model, which includes a balance scale, elevator, and geared carousel! Test your new creations to demonstrate basic laws of physics and how they exist in our everyday lives! Young researchers will gain hands-on experience with the design process and learn about various topics in the fascinating world of engineering. Come obtain the necessary skills and experience to take on the technological challenges of the future and continue your engineering journey at home! Bring snacks and a drink.

Instructor: Minds in Motion Staff
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room
Date: Mon.-Fri., August 10-14
Time: 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$216 for residents, \$226 for non-residents
Activity #: 152151-B

Robomonorail Makers & Future Engineers - FULL DAY (Ages 8-12)

Join us for a full day combination, plus lunch-time supervision 12:30-1pm. See program descriptions above. Bring snack, lunch and a drink.

Instructor: Minds in Motion Staff
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room
Date: Mon.-Fri., August 10-14
Time: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$432 for residents, \$442 for non-residents
Activity #: 152151-C

IncrediQuest Camps **Magic & Game Strategy** **Mind Quest** (Ages 7-13)

IncrediQuest teach intro subjects where kids learn life skills by doing, and having fun! Magic - Learn new magic each day, along with what it means to be a magician. Game Strategy - Determine the best path to victory by applying our strategies to help you play and win games, and even get ahead in life. Bring snacks and a drink.

Instructor: IncrediQuest Staff
Location: Lenard Hall, Recital Room
Date: Mon.-Fri., July 13-17
Time: 9 a.m.-noon
Fee: \$215 for residents, \$225 for non-residents
Activity #: 152200-A

Drawing & Detective Mystery **Mind Quest** (Ages 7-13)

IncrediQuest teach intro subjects where kids learn life skills by doing, and having fun! Drawing - Put your creative side in gear while exploring a variety of fun drawing techniques. Detective Mystery - Challenge yourself to think outside the box as we work together to solve the puzzles! Bring snacks and a drink.

Instructor: IncrediQuest Staff
Location: Lenard Hall, Recital Room
Date: Mon.-Fri., July 13-17
Time: 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$215 for residents, \$225 for non-residents
Activity #: 152200-B

Mind Quest Full Day Combo - Full Day (Ages 7-13)

Get the full variety of subjects in one action-packed week, plus free lunch supervision and a discount! Please see both half-day descriptions. Bring snacks, lunch and a drink.

Instructor: IncrediQuest Staff
Location: Lenard Hall, Recital Room
Date: Mon.-Fri., July 13-17
Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: \$416 for residents, \$426 for non-residents
Activity #: 152200-C



Sports Camps

Ray Reid Soccer School, Young Stars (Ages 4-13)

Working in conjunction with Men's Head Soccer Coach Ray Reid, we again offer one of the finest soccer camps in the state. This three-hour a day, weeklong program offered for boys and girls ages 4-13, 9am-noon is aimed at developing and improving technique. All players will be exposed to dribbling, passing, receiving, and shooting. The emphasis for players ages 4-8 will be to improve their technique in a fun-filled environment. Players ages 9-13 will be taught technical refinement and receive an introduction to the tactical side of the game. This is a great way for your child to refine and improve his/her skills in a week. All campers will participate in fun, small-sided matches with their appropriate age groups. Players will receive a T-shirt and a certificate of attendance. All campers should come dressed in proper athletic apparel (soccer cleats and shin guards) and bring sneakers. Campers should bring sneakers, a size 4 or 5 soccer ball, snacks (no nut products), and water. Please label items from home.

- Camp Director:** Ray Reid & Staff
- Location:** Lions Club memorial park; Fields 1 & 2
- Dates:** Mon.-Fri., July 27-July 31
- Time:** 9 a.m.-noon
- Fee:** \$225 for residents, \$235 for non-residents
- Activity #:** 152006-A

Panther Summer Basketball Camp (Entering Grades 3-8)

Fun, high-energy summer co-ed basketball camp. Players will build skills, confidence, and joy of the game through drills, games, and team work. Bring your own lunch and drinks that do not require refrigeration. Registration fee includes a t-shirt.

- Lead Instructors:** Jeff Belanger, E.O. Smith
Boys Basketball Coach
- Location:** E.O. Smith High School
- Dates:** Mon.-Thurs., June 29-July 2 (4 days) *no camp 7/3
- Time:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Fee:** \$175 for residents, \$185 for non-residents
- Activity #:** 152004-A

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