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### Category



Camp Activities



Science



Athletics



Art



Language and Writing



Music



Tech




Personal Development



## Virtual Camps

**NAME:** Ahead – Data Analytics Summer Enrichment Program

**AGES:** 9 th-12th Grade 

**Dates:** July 20-31  
Aug 3- Aug. 14

**Fee:** \$500

### **ABOUT:**

AHEAD – Analytics Head Start LLC provides training programs in business and data analytics for students and professionals. Our current services include summer and afterschool training programs. The Analytics Head Start (AHEAD) program is designed to introduce analytics concepts and techniques for analyzing large data sets for discovering knowledge and actionable information in a data-driven world.

For high school students, AHEAD develops analytical thinking in a digital age, helps in college readiness, enhances college admission competitiveness and creates long-term relationships with professionals in education and business.

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Introduce data mining concepts and techniques for analyzing large datasets for discovering knowledge and actionable information. Cover data analytics and visualization methods to understand, analyze and solve problems in engineering, healthcare, business, arts and music.

### **TOPICS COVERED**

The topics covered in this course include data exploration, dimension reduction, data visualization, predictive performance evaluation, multiple linear regression, k-nearest neighbors, naïve Bayes classifier, logistic regression and association rules.

### **SOFTWARES LEARNED**

Students apply these methods to business and engineering applications using R and Tableau.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

1. To learn concepts and methods of data analytics.
2. To learn to visualize and interpret data using Tableau software.
3. To apply the theory and concepts of data analytics to practical problems using R software.
4. To demonstrate the data analytics skills on real-world use cases.

### **Daily Schedule:**

10am – 12:00 pm: Lecture

12:00pm – 1:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm – 4:00pm Application- based group activities

### **For more information:**

[www.analyticsheadstart.com](http://www.analyticsheadstart.com)

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## **Drawing Boot Camp** (Ages 11 to 17)

**Session I:** July 6-10 • 3:00 pm-5:00 pm / \$250

**Session I:** July 13-17 • 3:00 pm-5:00 pm / \$250  
Students will focus on developing and strengthening their observational drawing skills and expand their ability to see and visually communicate gesture, light and shade, form and depth. Through exercises, demonstrations and in-depth critiques, students will hone their ability to identify value, understand proportion, planes and artistic anatomy. Students will use a variety of materials such as charcoal, graphite, pastel and watercolor pencil.

## **Printmaking (Ages 13-17)**

July 20-24 • 3:00 pm-5:00 pm / \$250

Through lecture, power point presentation and live demonstration, students will be guided step by step through the process of creating linoleum cut prints. Students will learn how to think graphically and learn how to create a transfer, carve and ink a linoleum plate and make multiples of their image.

## **Cut Paper Collage (Ages 13 to 17)**

July 27- 31 • 3:00 pm-5:00 pm / \$250

Matisse described his process of creating cut-outs as “drawing with scissors”. This week, students will create figure drawings and learn to translate them into the graphic language of cut paper collages. Composition, negative and positive space, line, proportion and color theory will be highlighted.

## **Learning From The Masters (Ages 13 to 17)**

August 3-7 • 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm / \$250


Through lecture, power point presentation and demonstration, students will take an in depth look at masters of painting and drawing. Students will learn about composition, color

theory, paint application and spatial depth and create studies in color and black and white.

**For more information:**

[www.bassartsstudio.com/](http://www.bassartsstudio.com/)

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**NAME:** Camp Hullabaloo 

**AGES:** 2 to 8 years old

**DATE:** June 15- August 31

**FEE:**

\$15,95/ week for 1 Child

\$16.95/ week for 2 Children

\$17.95/ Week for 3 Children

\$18.95/ Week for 4 Children

\$200 for 12 weeks and up to 4 children

**ABOUT:** 12- week at home Summer Camp series with books, activities and simple kid-led crafts.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Over the course of twelve themed weeks, children will receive a brand-new book and a selection of kid and family-friendly activities. This series will not only provide little stay-at-home campers with a beautiful 12 book library but will provide parents with endless ideas for entertaining little ones all summer long.

All subscriptions include one book with personalized book plate per family, a list of themed activities, some craft supplies, and occasional surprises. Subscription price plus \$3.95 shipping will be charged weekly from

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May 25<sup>th</sup> through August 10<sup>th</sup>. The nominal fee for additional children covers administrative and printing costs. Only want part of the summer? No problem. Subscribe and then email us 2 weeks prior to the last week you want to receive.

## For more information:

[www.hullabaloobookco.com/](http://www.hullabaloobookco.com/)

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**NAME:** Camp Keef



**AGES:** Preschool – 6th Grade

**DATE:** June 1- August 14th (K- 6th)

June 29- July 9 (Preschool)

July 13- July23 (Preschool)

**FEE:** Morning Session: \$175

Afternoon Session: \$240

Pre-school: \$17

## **ABOUT:**

Kids from preschool to grade 6 will experience interactive, engaging camp fun and learning right at home.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE CHAVURAH (AGES 3-5)**

Though we may be physically apart, we'll be close together at heart! This summer, we're creating a new way for you and your little ones to experience Camp Keef: The Preschool Playdate Chavurah!

In the spirit of a Jewish Chavurah (group that comes together to learn, connect and celebrate important milestones), we'll gather in small peer groups to build friendships, grow through creative and developmentally appropriate activities and create special memories—all within the safety and comfort of our own homes!

Campers entering kindergarten through sixth grade have the opportunity to enjoy KEFF from home! Each day's activities are thoughtfully designed to support campers' social and emotional development, while sparking their ingenuity, curiosity, and desire to learn about the world around them.

Your child will be placed in a small group of campers, along with two dedicated counselors who guide them through a morning filled with singing, playing games, conducting science experiments and creating masterpieces. All this takes place in the safety of your home, via your tablet or computer.

**And just like every one of our Signature Camps, every Keff@Home session is unique!** Each week has a special theme, along with a super-cool Keff in a Box kit (ready for you a week before your program begins). Movement, art, cooking, dress-up days, team building, creativity, and social and emotional learning happens weekly. We'll also be joined by some of our favorite instructors and special guests to come and teach campers in their area of expertise. Plus, our campers cap off each day with a special challenge!

## For more information:

<https://campkeff.org/>

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**NAME:** Camp Kiwico 

**AGES:** 3 to 9 years old

**DATE:** Start June 22 – All summer long

**FEE:** Free Streaming Content

Crates - \$24.95

Five pack Crate - \$99.95

## **ABOUT:**

Four Weeks of enrichment , innovation and serious fun.

It will feature four different sessions of hands-on activities, videos and content, each geared for different age groups. Each session is meant to cover five days, with a few hours of activities and content each day.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

All the content at Camp KiwiCo is **accessible for free**; you can also supplement the fun with KiwiCo crates that we've curated to fit each day's camp themes.

Each day of Camp KiwiCo is structured around a **super fun theme**, with videos, DIY activities, downloadable printables, creativity challenges and a specific crate to build with loads of hands-on fun.

## **Sessions:**

### **Koala Camp: Age 3-4**

*Play & learn preschool adventures*

Enjoy a week of seriously fun & scientific backyard adventures — from rainbows & music to chemistry & camping!

### **Kiwi Camp: Age 5 to8**

*Explore science, art & more*

Delve into a week of discovery & delight exploring awesome arcades, fun with flight, deep-sea adventures & more!

### **Atlas Camp: Age 6 to11**

Discover the world

Explore the world from your living room! Get an introduction to the seven continents and learn all about four fascinating countries with immersive hands-on experiences.

### **Tinker Camp: Age 9+**

*Engineer cool machines*

Spark moments of inspiration & fun all week long exploring robotics, hydraulics, movie magic, mechanical toys & outer space!

## **For more information:**

<https://www.kiwico.com/camp>

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**NAME:** Camp Like a Girl ( Girl Scouts)

**AGES:** Grades K-12

**DATE:** July 5- August 7

M, W, F: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

**FEE:** \$95 + \$35 Camp Kits

## **ABOUT:**

These full-week programs will be campsite-specific and include live programming from our three camp properties. Girls will meet virtually with their unit and camp staff each

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day (Monday – Friday) as a group to learn skills, play games, learn songs, get to know cabin friends and have fun. Each Saturday, we will celebrate the camp experience with a fun family camp day at the designated camp. Yes. We are planning to invite camper families onto the camp properties as it will feel good to have our friends together (while adhering to any state and CDC guidelines at that time). Additional weeks may be added based on interest.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

**Week 1:** July 5-10  
Camp Pisgah  
Magic & Mysteries

It's a week full of magic! Join your fellow witches and wizards as we embark on a journey through Camp Pisgah's School of Magic and Mystery! Start off the week by being sorted into your house and making your own wand! Then join your fellow classmates as we learn about potions, use magic to escape entrapment from a dungeon, learn spells and more! All while earning house points for your house to see who wins the coveted Pisgah-House Cup! (and even make some special Honey Dukes snacks too!)  
Price: \$95

**Week 2:** July 12-17  
Camp Ginger Cascades  
Camp Spirit Week

Get ready to break out your camp spirit colors, because this week is all about camp pride! Before we start the week you will either get assigned to or reminded of your Camp Ginger

Cascades "Family." All week long, you will take part in fun games and challenges to see which Camp Family will be victorious. Earn points for your group by completing various challenges throughout the week, and shake your groove thing at a camp spirit color virtual dance!  
Price: \$95

**Week 3:** July 19-24  
Keyauwee Program Center  
Into the Woods

Bring your imagination and a sense of adventure while you head into the woods at Keyauwee Program Center and your backyard. This week will be full of nature, creativity and fun!  
Price: \$95

**Week 4: July 26-31**  
Keyauwee Program Center  
KBI: Horse Adventures

Join the Keyauwee Bureau of Investigation: Horse Unit at the barn this week as we go undercover to seek clues and solve a mystery. Along the way, learn to write in code, dust for fingerprints, analyze handwriting and disguise yourself. The horses need your help!  
Price: \$95

**Week 5:** August 2-7  
Camp Crawl

Do you want a sample of all 3 of our camps? Join us this week as find your Camp Ginger Cascades "Family", try your hand at potions with Camp Pisgah, and even get to see a horse with Keyauwee Program Center! You will also get to try your skill at

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making friendship bracelets, lanyards, tie-dye and other fun crafts!

Price: \$95

## **Kamp Kit**

All of our Kamp Kits have activities and supplies for up to 20 hours of fun! They are a mixture of camp, STEM and craft activities. All boxes are meant for one child and are \$35, which includes shipping to a US state.

## **Daisy Kamp Kit**

Bring the magic of scouting to your doorstep! You'll enjoy a box full of activities to help you explore at-home camping, nature, bubbles, and STEM activities. Activities include nature hikes, making cloud dough, and much more! The kit includes materials, instructions, and ideas to tie in literacy, writing, and math.

## **Brownie Kamp Kit**

The camp fairies miss their camp friends. The box is full of camp magic and even a way to write the camp fairies! You'll also find activities to explore the outdoors, STEM activities, and prepare for an at-home campout. Activities include exploring the night sky, making fairy lights, slime, and much more! The kit includes materials, instructions, and ideas to tie in writing and science.

## **Junior Kamp Kit**

Bummed that you aren't able to attend summer camp this summer? Enjoy the magic of camp sent to your home. You'll find activities to explore the nature, bring out your creative side and prepare for an at-home campout. Activities include learning about the constellations, STEM based activities,

practice knot-tying and much more! The kit includes instructions as well as ideas to tie activities into literacy and STEM.

## **For more information:**

<http://www.camplikeagirl.org/summer-2020v>

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**NAME:** Camp Supernow



**AGES:** 5 to 11

**DATE:**

Session I: June 1- June 12

Session II: June 15- June 26

Session III: June 29 – July 10

Session IV: July 13- 24

Session V: July 27 – Aug 7

Session VI: Aug 10 – Aug 21

**FEES:**

2-week session: \$199 per camper

\* Full refund after 2 days

**ABOUT:**

As a band of experienced designers, virtual events experts and former campers ourselves, we're on a mission to create a better alternative to passive screen time that gives kids and parents the escape they need.

Supernow experience is designed with 5 core principles in mind

### **3. Movement**

Kids are made to move, but home confinement makes it hard. We make movement and dance a daily practice to help kids get their wiggles out.



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## 2. Creativity & Self-Expression

Arts & crafts, storytelling and theater games help kids push their imaginations and express themselves through doing.

## 3. Learning, Curiosity & Investigation

Virtual field trips, home science experiments, and invention challenges are interwoven throughout the week to foster learning without feeling like school.

## 4. Connection & Communication

We'll spark new friendships and strengthen the old through cabin-wide activities, icebreaker games, virtual pen pals and beyond.

## 5. Mindfulness & Gratitude

We incorporate elements of meditation, introspection and gratitude to help with focus and emotional regulation, especially important during these uncertain times.

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

New sessions start every Monday

The Camp Supernow program is designed specifically for kids ages five to 11. Campers are placed in 'cabins' with their own age group and we tailor activities accordingly. Each camp program is designed with our five principles in mind.

Campers can choose to join a "private cabin" with a group of friends or a "mixed cabin" to make new ones from across the country.

Each 'cabin' is the virtual room of eight to 10 fellow campers who share in the fun during a week of camp. You can pick your own cabin with groups of friends or get assigned to one and make new friends. Each cabin is led by the same Counselor all week long.

- Each cabin is led by a counselor who guides activities, teaches crafts and brings the camp vibes all week long.
- Each day of camp has a new theme and no two days are alike. Example themes include Pirates, Outer Space, Spirit Animals, Design & Invention Day and more.
- Daily activities include games, field trips, guest appearances and arts and crafts. We keep supply lists short and most things can be found around the house.

### **Attend Additional Camp-Wide Programming**

Camp doesn't just stop with your cabin! We host free camp-wide events including virtual magic shows, story hours, movement classes, dance parties, talent shows, award ceremonies and more to give a holistic summer camp experience and build the Supernow community.

### **For more information:**

<https://www.campsupernow.com/>

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**NAME:** Camp WIT (Whatever It Takes )



**AGES:** 7th- 12th Grade

**DATE:**

3 week session – July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>

2 week session – July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup>

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2 week session – July 20<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>  
1 week session (you choose the week)

**FEE:** \$1,750 – 4 week session  
\$1,400 – 3 week session  
\$1,000 – 2 week  
\$700 – 1 week

## **ABOUT:**

Camp WIT provides t(w)eens a chance to connect with people who have turned their passion into purpose and their hobby into a career.

Entrepreneurship isn't just what you see on Shark Tank or only about creating an app and selling it. Entrepreneurs can be found in many different fields. What makes someone a "do WIT" entrepreneur is someone who has taken the leap to create something out of nothing, turned an idea into reality, and is committed to making the world a better place. At Camp WIT you will have one-of-a-kind access to the people and experiences traditional camp just can't provide.

The WIT organization focuses heavily on empowering teens to make a difference, develop as leaders and even launch businesses, there will be many opportunities to do just that at Camp WIT! All our "Activity" leaders are entrepreneurs from different fields and industries. From podcast hosts to celebrity stylist. From film directors to Top Chefs. From extreme athletes to bestselling authors. From activists to actors and actors who are activists.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Camp WIT is a virtual camp that provides 3.5 – 4 hours of "live" daily virtual content Monday – Friday.

Each day has a MOVE, CREATE, DEVELOP and CONNECT Activity. Activities are between 45 min – 60 min via Zoom platform.

**MOVE** = Exercise

**CREATE** = Arts – visual, culinary, painting, performance, film

**DEVELOP** = Personal + Business Development

**CONNECT** = Hangout with fellow Campers

Campers can attend each Activity "live". If they can't make the live class they can request a recording. Links may not be shared with people outside of Camp WIT.

Through the Camp WIT session(s) Campers will have a chance to win prizes based on WIT BINGO and other challenges.

Campers will be placed in Cabins based on their ages and interests.

There will be approximately five Campers to a Cabin, along with a WIT Counselor.

***WIT will accept up to 55 Campers per Session.***

## **YOU'LL BE IN A CABIN**

with like-minded peers ... based on your answers to questions on the application. Each Cabin will have 5-8 Campers. There will be "Hangouts" and opportunities to connect and bond. Our hope is that when you connect with like-minded peers you can not only have fun, but you can create friendships and even make an impact. Virtual Camp WIT gives you the chance to meet people you may never have met!

**For more information:** [www.doingwit.org](http://www.doingwit.org)

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**NAME:** CEO of My Life Youth  
IncYOUbator



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**AGES:** 4th<sup>TH</sup> -12th<sup>TH</sup> Grade

**DATE:**

Session 1: June 15-26

Session 2: June 29- July 10

Session 3: July 13-24

Session: July 27-August 7

**FEE:** \$275 per week

**ABOUT:**

The Youth IncYOUbator is a collection of curated, transformative experiences that prepare youth for the future of work, life, business and to be the CEO of their own lives.

The Youth IncYOUbator, as the youth platform of CEO of My Life Global Inc. (CEOML). Through a collaborative partnership, we hold our experiences inside of the ATDC Incubator at Georgia Tech, the first and oldest technology incubator in the South East also known as the Silicon Valley of the East, located at Tech Innovation Square in Atlanta. We also hold our experiences across the globe at other top innovative universities and select partner school sites who have an entrepreneurial ecosystem and innovative culture.

Being IncYOUbated starts with YOUR child, showcasing a focus on creative confidence and personal development. The Youth IncYOUbator will help your child to develop their personal branding strategy, confidence, and self-awareness. Our experiences are also Grounded in S.T.E.A.M. awareness and confidence, what we call S.T.E.A.M.-FIDENCE.

Your child will walk away from our Youth IncYOUbator experiences more confident, creative, self-aware, and excited about their future in the innovative economy. We build relentless problem solvers who have goals for their future and aren't afraid to fail and take on the challenge of achieving them.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

**DURATION:**

Our Tween CEO and Teen CEO sessions are two-week sessions starting June 15, 2020.

\* Many youth enroll in multiple two week sessions to continue building their Start Up idea, some simply enjoy the thrill of searching for a new Start Up idea, possible co-founder or to continue diving deeper into their talents to discover their ideal career path.

**FORMAT:**

Each session will break youth up into Cohorts based on their CEO level with up to only 15 youth participants per cohort. \*RETURNING CEO's will be placed in a special advanced cohort where they will receive extra coaching and additional support to help them to further develop and/or scale their current business idea.

Each session will require youth to commit at least 4 hours per day to the experience by working on their Start Up Business Idea. Only 2 of those 4 hours will be spent online in virtual meetings with coaches. Each student will have an opportunity to earn one on one coaching time during the session.

Each session will have one virtual morning meeting and one virtual afternoon meeting. Youth participants are expected to work on their businesses in between the daily virtual meetings. Coaches will be available to youth in between the daily virtual meetings for questions and concerns as they are working on their businesses. Youth will have the opportunity to pitch to investors for seed investment at the end of the session through our fun, fast paced and challenging peer innovation challenge.

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Youth will have the option to attend “Meet Your Cohort Day” the Saturday prior to the session start date. Youth will also have the option to attend additional on-going, Saturday, virtual social connecting events throughout the Summer. The social networking sessions are monitored and moderated by our Coaches and are invitation only, for Current CEO’s to mix and mingle with other Young Innovators & Entrepreneurs around the world.

You’ll work with a cohort of your peers in an agile, fast-paced, experiential environment that represents the types of work culture, personal life challenges and business environments you will encounter in the very near future. You will have the opportunity to launch find a team of Co-Founders to launch a business idea with, or start your own based on your interest. You will learn skills and tools that help you to figure out what career options might fit you best and the gain the creative confidence to create one from scratch if you don’t find what works for you! We have prizes and exciting challenges throughout each session. Each session is different where you will be facing new challenges with an entirely different group of peers, or not (feel free to invite your friends to attend your next session with you to compete or launch an idea).

## **CEO of My Life Youth IncYOUbator**

### **Cohorts:**

#### *Teen CEO’s (grades 9-12)*

Teen CEO sessions may run for one or two weeks in duration at a time. You may enroll in several sessions during the Summer Semester. Teen CEO’s earn three credits towards our exclusive Junior P.I.E.S. Certification.

#### *Tween CEO’s (grades 6-8)*

Tween CEO sessions may run for one or two weeks in duration at a time depending on the program location. Tween and Teen CEO’s are mixed in the same cohort, however we do assign youth to clusters which they remain in during the experience for instructional time and other activities where maturity could impact the outcome or effectiveness. Youth will be encouraged and have the opportunity to mix with other grade clusters for their Start Up Business teams. This is more reflective of the real world environment to allow students to collaborate with other students based on their talents and skill set as opposed to their age or grade level. The future of talent and innovation is fluid! You may enroll in several sessions during the Summer Semester. Tween CEO’s earn two credits towards our exclusive Junior P.I.E.S. Certification.

### **What Can You Expect?**

- Team collaboration, exciting competitions, and a safe environment for failing while experiencing real life challenges that help you grow and mature each time you navigate them whether successful or unsuccessful. It’s about what you learn, not what you achieve.

You will launch a Start Up Business Idea and work with Top Innovative Companies.

- Discover yourself! Utilizing the Preneurology Methodology, tap into your personal talents and innate abilities to awaken value you didn’t know you had.
- Understanding the dynamics of the fluid, innovative, tech-focused economy.

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- Learn skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace including personal innovation and development, creative confidence, and collaboration.
- Build skills that allow you to be a self-starter as well as complete tasks in an environment that demands prioritization, organization, and planning.

Understand and apply new models of entrepreneurial thinking to thrive in today's economy.

- Business Modeling
- Design Thinking
- Lean Startup Methodology
- Agile Development
- Active collaboration and application of tools to foster understanding, discussion, creativity, and analysis that leads to innovative solutioning for real world problems facing today's businesses.
- Sharing, reflecting, and questioning.
- Interact with industry-leading brands like Delta, Panasonic, Google, and Facebook.
- Develop a portfolio of concrete experiences you can build upon, a new set of skills and tools, and a roadmap for identifying areas for potential growth.

**For more information:**

[www.ceoofmylifeyouth.com](http://www.ceoofmylifeyouth.com)

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**NAME:** Challenge Camp



**AGES:** 4 to 15

**DATES:** First Session June 29 – July 24  
Second Session: July 27 – August 14

**FEE:** \$750- \$2000

**ENROLLMENT:** OPEN

## **ABOUT:**

Our campers have a fantastic summer, letting their imaginations soar. There are no “empty calories” on our tempting plate of summer activities, filled with tasty helpings from the worlds of technology, sports, math and science, history, gaming, arts and crafts, photography and performing arts — from computers, robots and architecture to fashion design, music, cooking and much, much more.

With 40 years of experience, we have assembled a camping staff that is superb in every way. Our goal is to ensure that campers will be engaged and learning this summer, and we remain dedicated to providing children with meaningful opportunities to realize their intellectual and personal potential.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

A full day of camp consists of 5 classes and is from 9:00 am to 3:00pm. Each period will last 50 minutes, with screen breaks intentionally built into the schedule between classes. In addition to the Full Day, we will also have flexible scheduling options. Your camper could take 2, 3, 4 or 5 classes to enable you to structure your camper's day in a way that works best for your family.

There are over 100 STEM & Arts Enrichment Options for you to customize a schedule based on your child's interests. To streamline



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the process, we highly recommend referring to the course selection charts to guide you to the grade level appropriate classes during each session and time slot.

We use camper's **CURRENT GRADE as of September 2019** for class selection.

## For more information:

<http://challengecamps.com/>

Email : [info@challengecamps.com](mailto:info@challengecamps.com)

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**NAME:** Challenger's Sports Camp



**AGES:** 3 to 11 years

**DATES:** June – August

**FEE:** \$49- \$99

## ABOUT:

Challenger Sports will strive to offer the most fun and engaging virtual curriculum on the market.

We understand that in this COVID-19 era the idea of 'coaching' has changed. Therefore we have used our vast experience in the soccer coaching industry to (once again) set a new standard through our virtual training experience. Our professional and experienced staff will implement our tried and tested curriculum across our varied virtual offerings. These are intended to complement and not replace our physical training options.

## Virtual Programs for All Ages

- 3 different types of programs being offered by both our Camp and Academy Divisions

- No more than 16:1 virtual coaching ratios on our Regional and Private Training Programs
- Age- appropriate curriculum including extra-curricular development
- Learn and interact with your International Coach
- Partnered with TopYa! to supplement the 'learn at home' experience before and after each session.
- Professionally recorded sessions to help with schedule challenges!

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

### *TinyTykes*

*Ages 3 to5 / 1hr*

Story themed soccer, yoga activities, Lenny the Lion guest appearance, social and motor skill development.

### *International Soccer*

*Ages 6 to10 / 2hr*

Fun and challenging skill activities and games, ball control, 1 v 1 moves, technical topics, daily challenges

### *Next Level*

*Ages 11+ / 2hr*

Skill based challenges, ball mastery, moves and turns, speed and quickness, daily freestyle challenges

## For more information:

<https://www.challengersports.com/virtual/>

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**NAME:** Chess NYC Camp

**AGES:** 9+ years old

**DATES:** July 6 -September 7

**FEE:** \$60- \$120 per hour

\$54 per day

\$156 per week

## **ABOUT:**

These Special Camps are run by New York City's number one provider of excellence in lessons, classes, games, gamesmanship, and Chess Mentorship. From beginners to highly advanced play (and everything in between), you may enjoy the same support and fun that Chess NYC students do in Schools, Parks, and our own local "brick and mortar."

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **Head Start Jr.: Group Lessons for Beginners**

Headstart classes are divided into two levels: Headstart Jr. for absolute beginners aged nine and under, and Headstart 9+ for older kids learning the basics of chess. Please see the schedule below for details!

This is an appropriate online class for complete beginners. An animated curriculum that covers every element of introduction to the game in a fun Chess NYC way! An hour or 2, even a full day of, interactive, online coaching and play with our best teachers.

### **Advancing in Chess: Intermediate group lessons**

Next level "stuff" for those who are familiar with piece movement. Here we begin to discuss opening principles, tactical thinking, strategies to win, defense, and we even get them competing in USCF online rated

matches! An hour or 2, even a full day of, interactive, online coaching and play with our best teachers

### **GM Inspired Tag Schedule**

An even more competitive sporting environment for Chess players promises to be life-changing for those committed to play. This is a more "serious group" for those looking to compete. Taught by World Class Coaches, Masters Candidate Masters these online classes will focus on mastering openings, dominating in the endgame, the ultimate defense, a review of the greatest games, and USCF online rated matches. For those who complete TAG I will be sent off to TAG II.

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**NAME:** Connected Camps 

**AGES:** 8 to13

**DATES:** June 1- August 14

**FEE:** \$80 - \$100

## **ABOUT:**

Our programs are live, **online!** This means kids interact with other kids and our experienced instructors in real-time, online. Most of our programs are taught with Minecraft, using a custom server. We list our programs on Outschool and some programs use Zoom video chat and other free online platforms. Kids use text chat and voice chat to communicate, share their work with others in real-time, and collaborate on projects

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designed to fuel their imagination and build skills.

- **Log in from anywhere:** Your child can connect to our programs from anywhere (at home or on the road, wherever an internet connection is available), through a laptop or desktop computer.
- **Small group work:** All of our programs are run in a small group setting, allowing kids to share and learn from each other, leading to new friendships and lots of fun.
- **Tailored to your child's interests:** Instruction is hands-on and highly personalized. Our goal is to ignite a passion for learning, collaboration, and creativity.

Your child will learn valuable skills for today's digital world in our camps and labs.

- Coding, design, and media production skills
- Problem-solving
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Planning
- The value of community

Connected Camps offers live week-long coed and girls-only online camps for kids 8 to 13 years old. Each camp runs for 5 days, 90 minutes a day. Camps run June 1 – August 14. Your child can continue to refine the skills they are learning in camp in our [year-round programs](#) and free [Kid Club Minecraft server](#).

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Kids learn together online in live, hands-on, interactive programs run by expert online mentors. Kids can design, create, play and code together in a small group setting, leading to fun and friendships. We offer:

Year-round online programs and summer camps for

- [Learning with Minecraft](#)
- [Game Design](#)
- [Digital Arts](#)
- [Esports](#)
- [Coding](#)

Connected Craft Minecraft Server is a free Minecraft server **for ages 13 to 17** that runs **Wednesdays through Fridays from 1:00pm – 3:00 pm PST and Saturdays through Sundays from 1:00 pm – 5:00pm PST.**

Players have the freedom to participate in the server however they wish. Special events that are led by community members and counselors will keep things engaging and interesting as play continues over time.

## **For more information:**

<https://connectedcamps.com/>

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**NAME:** Digital Media Academy-STEAM Learning Lab



**AGES:** 7 to 18+

**DATE:** Year-around

**FEE:** \$399

**ENROLLMENT:** Open

## **ABOUT:**

Digital Media Academy's STEAM Learning Lab uses a learning format based on students completing courses that are divided into modules. Each module covers a specific topic and contains a series of lessons, assignments, critical thinking questions and/or interactive videos. There are also quizzes, meant to quickly help students review and retain what

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they've learned, and challenges where students actually create, produce and/or complete a task to practice their new skill. Students can earn badges for each achievement that they complete.

## 10 STEAM Courses

Digital Media Academy's Online Learning Center offers full access to ten age appropriate technology education courses.

### Future Ready

Your child will develop in-demand tech skills and gain a competitive edge that will benefit them for university, college, and their future careers.

### Certificate of Completion

Each student receives a Certificate of Completion demonstrating proficiency and learning. ISTE Certified Courses.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

### *Course offerings:*

**AI & Machine Learning:** This course will introduce students to the topics of artificial intelligence and machine learning. Each module will lead students through a process of discovery; exploring, building and testing different machine learning programs using Scratch and Watson. By participating in hands-on learning and reflecting on their projects, students will explore the benefits and challenges of AI and machine learning.

**Introduction to 3D Modeling In Tinkercad:** This course will introduce students to the world of 3D modeling in our global society before creating 3D models using the polygonal

method of modeling. These models can then be viewed and shared in a digital environment or printed using a 3D printer. The course will end with an introduction to the new feature of 3D modeling with code.

### **Analyze Data using Python – A Beginning:**

Learn how to program in Python, a very popular and versatile language for students in high school. This course will focus on using these programming skills to manipulate data as part of the Global Data Literacy movement.

**Data Literacy in a Global Society:** In today's Gig Economy business opportunities and careers are changing rapidly. Learn about why this is happening and how to get involved by understanding that Data Literacy is one of the powerful tools use in today's world economy.

**Designing Play Spaces:** In this course, you will combine your creative genius and 3D designs to create an original play space. You'll start with simple structures and then use the design process to envision and start building a 'world' for fun, play, and exploration

**Mobile Journalism:** Journalism isn't just about news - it's about giving voice to the events, people, and ideas that shape our lives. This course will give you the skills to find stories (about people, communities, sports, food, art, or music), to tell them and to reach an audience. It's your moment, it's your world, so help shape it.

**For more information:**  
[www.digitalmediaacademy.org/steam-learning-lab/](http://www.digitalmediaacademy.org/steam-learning-lab/)

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home be dropped off or shipped back *OVERNIGHT* to the DNALC (by USPS/FEDEX/UPS) for processing. The cost of shipping is to be covered by the student and their family.

*DNA Barcoding* students will need to return samples on Day 1 and Day 2 (Monday and Wednesday)

*Genome Science* participants will need to return samples on Day 1 only.

All camps will be conducted on Zoom. A walk-through of Zoom will be sent in advance of the camp to allow participants to familiarize themselves with the platform.

## Fun with DNA

**(Grades: entering grades 6–7)**

**Monday to Friday, 2.5 hours a day**


10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 1:00–3:30 p.m. EDT

*\$450 per student Live, \$350 On-Demand*

Fun with DNA is an online entry-level course in DNA science. This camp is designed especially for highly motivated students interested in expanding their knowledge of basic genetics and cell biology. Participants will conduct hands-on activities and laboratory experiments designed to increase genetic literacy, encourage critical and creative thinking, and spark interest in genetics. Campers will:

- Construct cell and DNA models;
- Magnify and view different cell types;
- Extract DNA from animal and plant cells;
- Observe fruit flies with genetic mutations; and
- Use Punnett squares to explore the laws of heredity.

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**NAME:** *DNA Learning Center NYC* 

**AGES:** Grades 9-12

**DATES:** Depending on the program

**FEE:** \$350-550

**ENROLLMENT:** Opens June 1<sup>st</sup>

## **ABOUT:**

*DNALC NYC* at City Tech.

The new lab, a collaboration with the City University of New York (CUNY), is located at New York City College of Technology (City Tech) in Brooklyn. Currently, there is one 32-student lab classroom available for field trips, but we are rapidly expanding—in 2021 a new space at City Tech will include six teaching labs with state-of-the-art equipment, two bioinformatics labs, and an interactive exhibit.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **Live Virtual Camp Features:**

Receive a kit containing materials to complete labs at home alongside classmates and instructor. Kits will be available for pick up at a DNALC location or can be shipped. Split time between a whole group setting and working in small breakout groups with classmates.

At the end of *Fun with DNA*, *World of Enzymes* and *Forensic Detectives*, parents and guardians will be invited to join the class for “Parent Participation” activities.

The *DNA Barcoding* and *Genome Science* camps require that DNA samples isolated at



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## Forensic Detectives

**(Grades: entering grade 8–10)**

**Monday to Friday, 2.5 hours a day**

10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 1:00–3:30 p.m. EDT

*\$450 per student Live, \$350 On-Demand*

With the popularity of shows such as *Crime Scene Investigation (CSI)*, the true nature of forensic science is often misconstrued. Although DNA fingerprinting is a useful technique for forensic scientists, it certainly isn't the only method used to solve crimes! Through a series of at-home forensic labs and activities, participants will experience forensics in a more realistic fashion than conveyed during prime time. Campers will:

- Use techniques employed by experts to analyze a "crime scene" and process evidence
- Examine fingerprint minutiae and microscopic hair and fiber samples
- Perform a mock blood spatter analysis
- Observe how to conduct a DNA analysis and learn how to interpret gel electrophoresis results.

## DNA Barcoding

**(Grades: entering 10–12, or 9 plus at least one high school biology course such as Living Environment)**

**Monday, Wednesday, & Friday for 2 weeks**

Six, 2.5-hour sessions, 1:00–3:30 p.m. EDT

*\$550 per live student; \$350 on demand*

Students are required to drop off or overnight ship (USPS/FedEx/UPS) their DNA samples to the Dolan DNALC in Cold Spring Harbor on the first and second days of camp (Monday and Wednesday).

The cost of shipping is to be covered by the student and their family.

Instructor online office hours will be held each Tuesday & Thursday, 2:00 pm–3:00 p.m. EDT

Experience how DNA can be used for conservation efforts and consumer interest issues through this interactive virtual science camp! A "DNA barcode" (about 700 nucleotides in length) is a unique pattern of DNA sequence that can potentially identify any living thing. DNA barcoding allows students to link molecular genetics to ecology and evolution—with the potential to contribute new scientific knowledge about biodiversity, conservation biology, and human effects on the environment. Students will:

- Extract DNA from plant and invertebrate tissue samples using multiple wet lab techniques;
- Use LEGO® building blocks to model how polymerase chain reaction (PCR) is used to amplify DNA barcodes;
- Use web-based bioinformatics tools to analyze DNA sequences and identify species; and
- Create phylogenetic trees to display genetic and evolutionary relationships.

## Genome Science

**(Grades: entering 10–12, plus at least one high school biology course (AP Biology recommended))**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday for 2 weeks**

Six, 2.5-hour sessions/ 1:00–3:30 p.m. EDT

*\$550 per student Live, \$350 On-Demand*

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Students are required to drop off or overnight ship (USPS/FedEx/UPS) their DNA samples to the Dolan DNALC in Cold Spring Harbor on the first day of the camp (Monday). The cost of shipping is to be covered by the student and their family.

The term genome was coined in 1920 by German botanist Hans Winkler. A combination of the words gene and chromosome, a genome is the set of genes located on one or more chromosomes that defines a living organism. The concept of a genome has been expanded to mean the entire sequence of DNA nucleotides or "letters" (ATGC) that compose the genetic information within an organism's set of chromosomes, or all of its genes. Complete genome sequences are now available for humans and many plants and animals. With this information in hand, the next step is for scientists to understand the physiological functions of the thousands of genes for which little is known beyond their sequences. In this online camp, participants will use new at-home adaptations of Nobel Prize-winning technologies, as well as computer-based techniques to analyze genetic components of humans and plants. Students will:

- Isolate their own DNA to explore genetic polymorphisms and learn about human origins and migration;
- Perform isothermal PCR reactions with their own DNA to identify the presence or absence of a transposable element that can be used to understand allele frequencies and population genetics;
- Isolate DNA from common foods for a PCR test that will indicate genetic modifications; and

- Use online bioinformatics tools to compare DNA sequences and mine information from DNA databases.

## BioCoding at Home

**(Grades: entering grade 11–12)**

**Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.**

\$550 per student Live (not available On-Demand)

Computers have revolutionized almost every aspect of our lives, including life science research. Unfortunately, a visit to most science classrooms would leave you with the impression that biology is only about microscopes and dissections. In fact, biology is in the middle of its biggest "revolution" as bioinformatics — the use of computing technologies to manage and understand biological data—changes how we understand everything from genomes to ecosystems.

This camp introduces the basic skills necessary for bioinformatics and will equip motivated students with knowledge that will serve them well after the course is completed. Participating students should have an introductory knowledge of biology, but little to no knowledge of computer programming or bioinformatics is required. Basic typing proficiency and a strong interest in problem solving is recommended. Students will:

- learn about and use the Linux operating system;
- write computer programs in the *Python* programming language;
- manipulate and analyze DNA and protein sequence data; and

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explore online biological sequence databases.

## Features of this virtual course:

Students will work interactively with an instructor in groups and one-on-one.

Daily help sessions will allow students to get specific help on areas for which they need extra help.

No software installations are required; students will access materials and software through our online platform with the exception of introductions on day one, the course will be organized around short (~ 30 minute) sections with students working on their own and with classmates.

## BIOCODING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:


We invite students with ancestry in Latin America, including Mexico, Central, and South America, to apply.

### For more information:

[www.summercamps.dnalc.org/virtual-camps.html](http://www.summercamps.dnalc.org/virtual-camps.html)

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**NAME:** DNA Learning - STARS (Science

 Technology & Research Scholars) *STEM Program for Minority Students*

**AGES:** 9th-12th Grade

**DATES:** August 10–21, 2020

**LOCATION:** Cold Spring Harbor

**FEE:** \$550

[APPLY HERE](#)

**ABOUT:**

The DNALC is going Virtual this summer! We have decided to hold all of our summer camps online for 2020. To ensure the best possible experience, we have limited our camp options, but have expanded prerequisites to include more students in the current offerings and have increased the number of sessions per camp. If your camper was previously registered for *Green Genes*, *DNA Science*, *Being Human*, or *Sequence a Genome*, we encourage you to review alternate courses in the camp descriptions below. This year's instructional hours have changed, with modified pacing to reduce screen time, but we are thrilled to announce that all of our campers will be fully engaged and performing experiments from home this year!

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

### STARS (Science Technology & Research Scholars) STEM Program for Minority Students

Grades: entering grades 10–12 |

**Monday - Friday, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm**

Scholarships available -

STARS is a two-week summer research experience designed to support the next generation of minority scientists, doctors, and other health professionals. This program provides students with state-of-the-art laboratory and computer science skills needed to succeed in STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) in college and beyond. This year, we will be doing a reduced virtual program that will feature at-home hands-on lab work, online coding labs, and virtual visits with scientists and to Stony Brook University.

During the two-week period, 1-2-hour live sessions will run Monday through Friday, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm including lunch and

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breaks. Kits for lab work will be mailed to participating students. Since enrollment began early in 2020, we will accept students on a case-by-case basis until **July 31** or until maximum enrollment is reached.

Students build skills in three areas:

## **Molecular Biology**

Acquire basic biological/biomedical laboratory skills working on a DNA barcoding experiment to identify species of invertebrates, insects or plants in their environment.

## **Coding and Data Science**

Learn the basics of computer coding (in the Python language) and fundamental data science skills.

Learn how to write code in order to analyze biological data.

## **Science and Career Skills for Success**

Understand how to develop science research questions.

Communicate the results of research, including writing, speaking, and presentation skills.

Explore career opportunities in science and understand how to prepare for success (writing a resume, finding a mentor, effective study techniques).

## Eligibility:

The STARS program is limited to students who are underrepresented minorities in STEM (defined by the National Science Foundation as Black or African American; American Indian or Native Alaskan; Hispanic or Latino; and Native Pacific Islander); eligible students have completed the 9th grade.

All accepted students have the tuition waived. As part of their service as scholars, students have a community engagement responsibility, including a presentation at the end of their research experience and helping to recruit and support future STAR scholars.

## Application Requirements:

A personal statement on why students want to apply (500 words or less).

A letter of recommendation from a science, math, technology or other STEM teacher.

Completed Parent/Guardian Certification form, signed by Parent/Guardian and a teacher or principal.

## Application:

**Online Applications** in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).


*OR* print and mail **STARS Application** in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

**Applications will be accepted until July 31 or until the class is full.** Contact Jason Williams at the DNA Learning Center at [williams@cshl.edu](mailto:williams@cshl.edu) with questions.

## **For more information:**

[www.summercamps.dnalc.org/virtual-camps.html](http://www.summercamps.dnalc.org/virtual-camps.html)

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**NAME:** Educational Video Center's  Youth Documentary Workshop

**AGES:** High-school

**DATES:**

July 20- August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**FEE:** Free

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## **ABOUT:**

The Educational Video Center is a non-profit youth media organization dedicated to teaching documentary video as a means to develop artistic, critical literacy, and career skills of young people, while nurturing their idealism and commitment to social change.

To be successful in high school, college, and the 21st century world of work, students now need critical media and technology literacy, and the ability to collaborate, problem solve, and explore their imagination. At EVC, youth develop these capacities and learn to harness the power of media so that their voices will be heard widely on social issues that are of vital importance to our civic life.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Youth Documentary Workshop is the Educational Video Center's award-winning signature program that has been preparing students for active community engagement, successful media careers and college since 1984.

Through this rigorous afterschool program, 60 students from schools throughout New York City annually earn academic credit, or receive stipends, and meet the *Common Core Standards* as they learn to produce a documentary on a subject of personal interest and community relevance. They devote 3 hours a day, 3-4 afternoons per week for 15 weeks during the semester, or **6 weeks during the summers**, to the research, planning, shooting and editing of their social issue documentary.

They develop real-world 21st century skills as they collaboratively learn to ask hard questions, examine evidence, search for solutions, and make their voices heard through fact-based arguments and artful storytelling. All youth participants present their final work and answer audience questions at a premiere public screening in professional venues and present evidence of their learning based on [EVC rubrics](#) to a panel of teachers, media professionals, and family members in [portfolio roundtable](#).

Students new to EVC attend the Basic Workshop and more experienced and returning students attend the Advanced Workshop where mentors help them with college applications, internship and job opportunities. We are proud that [EVC graduates](#) have gone on to work at a range of media companies including the ABC, New York Times, PBS's POV series, Hispanic International TV Network, Bloomberg News, BET, History Channel, CNBC, Nickelodeon and the Manhattan Neighborhood Network.

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## **For more information:**

<https://evc.org/documentary-workshop/>



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**NAME:** Empow: Virtual STEM Summer Program



**AGES:** Entering grades 7-12

**DATES:**

July 6- July 17  
July 20- July 31  
Aug. 3 – Aug. 14  
Aug. 17 – Aug. 28

**FEES:**

Full Day \$999  
Half Day: \$599

**ABOUT:**

Empow offers world-class weekly day camps where kids learn the fundamentals of technology in a fun and collaborative environment. Choose from our 21 convenient locations and award-winning programs, where kids can explore and develop their technology skills, boost their confidence and ignite their passion for learning!

Whether it's learning to code, building robots, creating Minecraft Mods or designing a video game, we empower kids to spend their summers exploring and developing their tech passions, taking their tech talents to new heights.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

***AR/VR Development with Unity, C#, and Spark AR (2 weeks) -Video Game Design Path***

Virtual Reality is the next exciting tech frontier! Become a VR pioneer in this Two (2) week program for grades 7-12. Students will explore best VR practices, code a game in C#, and build 3D environments using the Unity Engine that can be later showcased in virtual

reality. They'll design AR apps (games, filters, tools) using Spark AR. Campers will take home a copy of their VR game and a hands-on, foundational education in a rapidly-expanding industry loaded with potential career pathways.

**Prerequisites:** Prior text-based coding experience with Python, Java, or C#

**Available:** On Campus Full-Day 9:00 am-4:00 pm; LIVE Virtual Full-Day 9:00 am-4:00 pm; Half-Day 9:00 am-12:00pm or 1:00-4:00 pm. LIVE Virtual is focused on the Unity portion.

**For more information:**

[www.empow.me/summer-camp/](http://www.empow.me/summer-camp/)

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**NAME:** Girls with Impact Summer Academy



**AGE:** 12 to 18

**DATES:**

5 week : June 8- July 12 ; July 6- Aug. 19  
2 week : July 6- July 17 ; Aug 3- Aug 14

**FEES:**

*Academy:* \$495  
*Workshop:* \$20

**ABOUT:**

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**From confidence to tech skills and college-readiness. We're changing the future for teen girls across the nation.**

Our programs are giving girls a unique way to differentiate themselves for school, college or jobs.

Designed with Harvard experts, Girls With Impact is a unique program for ALL girls ages 12 - 18, equipping them with skills, confidence and entrepreneurship that set them apart when it comes to their future success and college resume.

**Through our Impact Driven Entrepreneurship training model, girls are equipped with the skills, confidence and tools to:** Investigate, ideate, innovate and ignite a venture that takes her passion and turns it into an impactful business or non-profit.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Our **'mini MBA'** summer camps teach girls how to turn a passion into a business. In this fun, interactive experience, girls work through a process of **'design thinking'** in teams of 2-3 to identify a problem, create a business solution and pitch it.

Whether they're destined to become a **scientist, an engineer, a world leader, or CEO**, girls will walk away with invaluable skills, giving them an added advantage for the future.

Our live, online summer camp offers lots of opportunity for girls to **socialize and work together** in a virtual environment.

Twice weekly classes, weekly 'collaboration hour', and assignments to complete as a team allow her learn and **gain leadership skills**, while having fun and building her network.

## **5 Week Summer Academy**

**June 8 - July 12**

**July 6 - Aug 9**

- 5 hours a week
- 1 hour classes: Mon & Wed 10am | Mon & Wed 3pm | Tues & Thurs 7pm | Sat & Sun 9am (all times EST)
- Weekly collaboration hour + 2 hours activity

## **2 Week Summer Academy**

**July 6 - July 17**

**Aug 3 - Aug 14**

- 3 hours a day
- Daily 1 hour live class - 10am EST.
- Daily collaboration hour - 4pm EST + 1 hour activity

## **WORKSHOP OFFERINGS:**

- Impact Your World- Introduction to entrepreneurship
- Generation Innovation - Group solve a world issue
- Money Matters - Make Me a Millionaire
- [www.you.com](http://www.you.com) - Create your own website
- College App Q&A - everything you need to know about college applications
- Don't Say That - Email and communication etiquette
- Future Ready Mini Summer Camp

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Financial aid available for low / moderate income households in CT and NY. Email [ops@girlswithimpact.com](mailto:ops@girlswithimpact.com) for details.

**For more information:**  
[www.girlswithimpact.org](http://www.girlswithimpact.org)

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**NAME:** Happy Camper Live 

**AGE:** All ages, video content is rated PG.

**DATES:** Year-round

**FEE:** Free and Paid Activities  
\$8.99 A month  
Three months \$24.99

**ABOUT:**

Happy Camper Live is the year-round, virtual summer camp where you can participate in camp activities and be part of a community of campers from around the world. We offer world-class counselors leading activities in a unique, online experience so that you can experience summer camp even when you can't get to camp. Happy Camper Live includes a global campfire where campers share their talents and give back in their own communities, as well as a camp store and directory of real-world camps.

As a Happy Camper Live member, you have unlimited access to endless camp activities, an exclusive web series about camp life, and a private campfire community. Members can earn coins for completing various activities and redeem them for discounts in our camp store.

The activities available to Happy Campers are a one-of-a-kind experience delivered by world-class artists, athletes, musicians, and other campers. Where else can you flip out with a championship gymnast, strum a ukulele with a Broadway musician, or do magic with an NYC mentalist? Our activity roster includes music, sports, art, dance, outdoors, tech, science, theater, and more.

Choose from hundreds of activities and create your own adventure.


**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Water sports, Arts & Crafts, Cooking, Gymnastics, Outdoor Adventure, Hip-hop Dance, Magic, Music Camps and more.

- Explore a 360 degree virtual world of Camp.
- Hundreds of Summer Camp Activities.
- Web series – Live Camp life. Watch Happy Camper Live, our original web-series.
- Share around the Campfire: Be on Happy Camper Live. Share your videos. Enter contests, and become a camp counselor.
- Go to a real life camp: Access camp listings of America's Top summer camps for fun in the sun.

**For more information:**  
[www.happycamperlive.com](http://www.happycamperlive.com)

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**NAME:** Harlem for the Arts 

**AGE:** 5-24 years old

**DATE:** June 29, July 1-31

**FEE:** \$160 - \$500

**ABOUT:**

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Harlem School of the Arts enriches the lives of young people and their families through world-class training in and exposure to the arts across multiple disciplines in an environment that emphasizes rigorous training, stimulates creativity, builds self-confidence, and adds a dimension of beauty to their lives.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **Art Exploration| July 6 - July 29 ( 5 - 7 years old) \$160**

The perfect early introduction to all things fine art. Your little creative will learn about artists and draw, paint, and collage-like the masters!

### **Ballet Intermediate |July 8 - July 31 (8 - 11 years old)**

\$160

This class will explore a sophisticated awareness of body directions, feeling for line and development of classical ballet vocabulary is introduced. Students study the American Ballet Theatre (ABT) National Curriculum of classical ballet technique. Teachers will combine scientific principles with elements from classic French, Italian, and Russian schools of training.

### **Ballet Primary |July 7- July 30 ( 5 - 7years old)**

\$160

Students study the American Ballet Theatre (ABT) National Curriculum of classical ballet technique. Teachers will combine scientific principles with elements from classic French, Italian, and Russian schools of training. Assessment is required for all students.

### **Ballet/Contemporary Advanced July 6 - July 31|(12 - 24 years old)**

This class pays attention to fine details, use of the upper body, breath of movement and expression as well as an increasingly advanced repertory of steps. Students study the American Ballet Theatre (ABT) National Curriculum of classical ballet technique. Teachers will combine scientific principles with elements from classic French, Italian, and Russian schools of training. Assessment is required for all students.

### **Creative Portfolio| July 6 - July 29 (12 - 18 years old)**

\$160

A blended drawing and painting course for students preparing portfolios for specialized high schools and fine art colleges. Build and combine observational techniques and imaginative thinking to create original artworks inspired by legendary artists!

### **HSA Jazz Band | July 6- July 30 (10 - 11 years old) \$300**

HSA Jazz Band brings together beginners and experts alike to celebrate the magic of jazz. Students utilize sight-reading, improvisation and ensemble skills while learning to follow a band leader. This class is the perfect supplement to private instrument instruction.

### **Hoofin in Harlem| July 8- 31 (8 -11years old)**

\$160

This class allows children to explore the world of dance through the rhythm of the feet. Students learn musicality,

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coordination and the foundation of proper tap technique. Tap dance is a fun way to spark creativity, imagination, and athleticism.

## **Illustration Foundation| July 7- July 30 (8 -13 years old)**

\$160

Bring together your original characters and plots while exploring design techniques of fine artists in this introductory comic illustration class. Students will improve their character development, story writing, and illustration skills.

## **Improv FUN-damentals| July 7- July 30 (5- 7 years old)**

\$160

Young actors explore theatre games and story-building theatre exercises to help encourage spontaneity and free the actor's impulse in rehearsal and in LIFE. A fun and creatively liberating approach to storytelling are emphasized, ideal for the outspoken stage kid to the shy young actor looking to break through and express themselves. Improv-Fundamentals is a great introduction to the Improvisation with the emphasis on FUN!

## **Kids Hip Hop| July 7- July 30 (5 - 7 years old)**

\$160

This class focuses on teaching fundamental Hip-Hop movements including basic body isolations, party dances, freestyling and learning choreography.

## **Musical Theater Jr. | July 6- July 29 (5 - 7years old)**

\$160

Let us introduce you to the world of Musical Theatre! In this class, vocal projection, acting, movement, energy and style are emphasized

through show tune song performance. Choreography is introduced after songs are taught to reinforce memorization of material and complete the presentation.

## **Musical Theatre | July 6- July 30 (8- 11 years old)**

\$160

Whether you are a novice to Musical Theatre or wish to hone your skills, this class emphasizes vocal projection, acting, movement, energy and style through show tune song performance. Choreography is introduced after songs are taught to reinforce memorization of material and complete the presentation.

## **READY and ACTION! Intro to Commercial Acting| July 7- July 29 ( 8 - 12 years old )**

\$160

Smile, Ready and ACTION! This class offers training, exposure, and quality audition techniques that prepares any actor for their first steps into the highly competitive field of commercials, television, big screen, or the Broadway stage.

## **Teen Acting: From the Page to the Stage July 7- July 29 (12 - 18 years old)**

\$160

This class invites teen actors to explore the craft and joy of creating, building and working together to devise and perform their very own play! From reading the script, to creating the characters, memorizing lines and putting it on the stage. Actors will learn to work together as an ensemble and how to prepare for a live show. This class is about moving through the creative process from the page to the stage!

## **Teen Hip Hop**

**July 6- July 30 (12 - 18 years old)**



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\$160

This Class will start with a warm-up that includes cardio, as well as basic Hip-Hop grooves. While learning the choreography in class, you will be pushed to incorporate individuality, acting, precision and musicality.

## Teen Musical Theater

**July 7- July 30 (12 - 18 years old)**

\$160

Whether you are a novice to Musical Theatre or wish to hone your skills, this class emphasizes vocal projection, acting, movement, energy and style through show tune song performance. Choreography is introduced after songs are taught to reinforce memorization of material and complete the presentation.

## Vocal Performance

**July 6 - July 29 (8 - 11years old)**

**July 7 - July 30 (12 - 18 years old)**

\$160

Do you love to sing? Vocal Performance class explores the intricacies of song analysis, communication and performance. Students will present solo vocal repertoire for the class and be coached on vocal technique, interpretation and musicality.

## For more information:

<https://hsanyc.org/>

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**NAME:** Hofstra University Summer   
Program

**AGES:** Grades K- 10

**DATES:** Week 1: July 13 to July 17

Week 2: July 20 to July 24

Week 3: July 27 to July 31

Week 4: August 3 to August 7

**FEE:** \$150

## **ABOUT:**

Led by our dedicated staff members

Fun and engaging instruction from the comforts of home

Register in one-week increments: from one to four weeks.

Programs range from academics, video game development, pre-collegiate, and more!

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **Specialty Summer Programs**

Your child will bloom and grow while exploring interests, building self-esteem, making friends -- and having fun! -- online this summer. With on our online summer programs, kids entering kindergarten through 10th grade have the opportunity to enrich their learning while meeting others who share their passions.

### **Offerings:**

- *Cartooning* : Grades 5 – 10
- *Cub Camp*: Grades K-1
- Gifted Camp: Grades 2-8
- *Science*: Grades 4-8
- *Photography*: Grades 4-10
- Reading and Writing Clinic with the Hofstra Saltzman Center: Grades 2- 9

### **Game Builders Academy**

Grades 2- 12

Hofstra is proud to partner with Game Builders Academy (GBA) to offer online programs designed to get your child more

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excited about math, science and technology -- including classes and camp sessions in video game development, robotics, Minecraft, animation and more. Students apply and practice what they learn in school through the work they do in building video games, creating YouTube videos and other projects.

## Offerings:

- *Roblox Creators Club*: Grades 2-5
- *Digital Arts & 3D Printing*: Grades 2-5
- *Intro to Video Game Design*: Grades 2-5
- *Minecraft Creators Club*: Grades 2-5
- *Esports Gaming and Streaming*: Grades 6-12
- *Unity Game Design*: Grades 6-12
- *Unreal Engine Game Design*: Grades 6-12
- *YouTube Video Producers*: Grades 6-12

## For more information:

<https://www.hofstra.edu/academics/ce/summer-camp/>

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**NAME:** ID Tech Camps



**AGES:** 7-19

**DATES:** Presently - Aug. 21

**FEE:** \$399 with code TOGETHER as long as social distancing is in effect (you save \$100)

## ABOUT:

With [over 20 years of experience](#) and a track record of incredible student outcomes, iD Tech is an investment in your child's future. Whether they're 7, 19, or somewhere in between, we've perfected the system to guide them from total beginner to college-bound

pro. Tuition for on-campus summer programs and [Virtual Tech Camps](#) includes unparalleled access to expert educators and exclusive tools for long-term success. It's a total package unlike any other.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Structured, weeklong sessions available now in multiple time zones (5 consecutive days, Monday-Friday)
- The hottest curriculum in Python, Java, Minecraft, Roblox, Unity, Adobe, 3D modeling, and more
- 5 students max per instructor, blending personalized learning and time to socialize with new friends
- A balanced schedule including 2 hours of live instruction and peer collaboration + 2 hours of self-paced project development per day
- All the magic of camp including games, challenges, and legendary iD traditions you can't find anywhere else
- 5-week & 10- week Season Passes

## *Classes :*

### **Ages: 7-9**

Minecraft World Designer  
Scratch Game Design with Visual Coding  
Roblox Editor: Make Your Own Obby Game

### **Ages: 10- 12**

*Minecraft Adventure Design*  
*Roblox Game Design: Coding and Monetization*  
*Make A YouTube Channel: Animation and Storytelling*  
*Minecraft Modding with Java Coding*  
*JavaScript Coding Games with Javascript.*

### **Ages: 13-19**

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Python Coding and Intro to Machine Learning  
Minecraft Modding in Java  
Make A Youtube Channel: Animation and Digital Shorts  
3D Game Development and Level Design  
Coding Apps with Java  
Coding Apps & Games with C++  
3D Modeling and Design with Autodesk Maya

We are determined to find ways to inspire your artistic and creative spirit, particularly in these challenging times. We believe that citizen-artists are needed more than ever. Science can develop much-needed vaccines and treatments, but artists are equally vital, to help heal communities and challenge the status quo.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **Teen Artist Programs (Ages 13-18):**

- Dance: Classical Ballet Workshop  
*(07/13-07/18; ages 13-18)*
- Dance: Dance Workshop  
*(07/20-07/25; ages 13-18)*
- Film & Digital Media: Cinemagraph – Visual
- Film & Digital Media: Digital Collage Techniques  
*(07/06-07/17; ages 13-18)*
- Film & Digital Media: Filmmaking Camp  
*(07/06-07/17; ages 13-18)*
- Film & Digital Media: Media Literacy in the Digital World  
*(07/20-07/24; ages 13-18)*
- Film & Digital Media: Stop Motion Animation  
*(06/22-07/03; ages 13-18)*
- ESL & Arts Summer Intensive  
*(07/12-08/09; ages 13 and up)*
- Music: Electronic Music Production  
*(06/22-06/26; ages 14 & up)*
- Music: Songwriting for Teens – Compose & Perform  
*(06/29-07/10; one- and two-week sessions available; ages 13-18)*

### **Sign-up is quick and easy**

1. Select your favorite courses and dates.
2. We'll notify you via email with instructions on how to access your Virtual Tech Camp session.
3. Get excited! Your child will learn, make friends, and have fun from the comfort of home!

**For more information:** [www.idtech.com/](http://www.idtech.com/)

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**NAME:** Idyllwild Arts



**AGES:** 13- 18

**DATES:** June – August

**FEES:**

Dance workshops: \$625  
Film Workshops: \$1,200  
Creative Writing: \$625  
Music: \$625 – 1 week ; \$1,200 – 2 week  
Theatre: \$1,200  
Visual Arts: \$1,200

**ABOUT:**

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Native American Arts: Drawstring Bead & Quill Medicine Pouch

*(07/03-07/10); ages 14 & up)*

Native American Arts: Chef Freddie's Kitchen

*(Every Saturday, 05/23-06/13; ages 14 & up)*

Theatre: Audition Boot Camp for Performers

*(06/29-07/10; ages 16-18)*

Theatre & Creative Writing: Two-Headed

Monster Collaboration – Write & Perform

*(06/29-07/10; ages 13-18)*

Theatre: Shakespeare's Sonnets, Scenes, & Soliloquies

*(07/13-07/25; ages 14-18)*

Visual Arts: Digital Photography Workshop

*(06/29-07/10; ages 14-18)*

Visual Arts: Exploring Acrylic Painting

*(06/29-07/3; ages 14 & up)*

## **Registration and fee payment**

Register and make payments online at [www.idyllwildarts.org/register](http://www.idyllwildarts.org/register). We accept VISA, American Express, Discover or MasterCard. Completed applications must include the \$50 application fee, and \$500-per-course deposit to ensure placement. Deposit is applied toward tuition. If you are applying for financial aid, register early; you will pay a reduced deposit of \$250.

Application is confirmed upon payment of application fee and deposit. Enrollment (class placement) is not guaranteed until balance is paid in full. Auditioned workshops also require acceptance before enrollment is confirmed. Complete balance is due at least 30 days before class begins; a \$100 late fee will be assessed to past due accounts.

**For more information:**

[www.idyllwildarts.org](http://www.idyllwildarts.org)

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**NAME:** Ivy Virtual Camp



**AGE:** 5 -15 years old

**DATE:** June 29 – August 21

**FEE:** \$195-\$350

## **ABOUT:**

All virtual classes are led by a live instructor, who will teach and guide campers in discussions, interactions and project-based challenges.

Over 50+ classes for kids ages 5-15 in many subjects: Computer Programming, Digital Design, Video Game Creation, Minecraft, Science, Engineering, Math, Business, Arts, Humanities and more

Classes are designed to nurture hands-on learning, problem-solving, creativity, communication and positive self-esteem through achievement of skills.

Small Class Experience – at most six campers!

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

All classes are weekly, Monday to Friday

Most classes are 15 hours in duration – 3 hours per day

Mini classes are 8 hours duration – 1.5 hours per day

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Enroll for one week or multiple weeks (no minimums)

Three class periods each day – enroll in one, two or three periods per week.

- First period starts at 9:00 AM EST (6:00 AM PST)
- Second period starts at 1:00 PM EST (10:00 AM PST)
- Third period starts 5:00 PM EST (2:00 PM PST)

## Offerings:

Programming, Language, Humanities, Arts, Business, Math, Minecraft, Engineering & Science and Technology & Design.

## For more information:

<https://ivyvirtualcamp.com/>

<https://ivyvirtualcamp.com/catalog>

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**NAME:** Little Passports  

**AGES:** 5-10

**DATES:** All Summer

**FEE:** \$150.65 - \$155.70

## **ABOUT:**

Little Passports creates award-winning subscriptions for kids that inspire them to learn about the world.

At Little Passports, our subscriptions create those opportunities, and certainly spark the imagination! Our products deliver discovery and adventure to children of all ages, and we've also built a wonderful community of

parents, grandparents and educators that share our vision.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **Summer Camp in a Box : World Edition (Ages: 6-10 )**

This kit is the perfect way to host Summer Camp at home. Keep the campers busy for six days, 3-4 hours a day. Additional online printables and activities are available to extend your camp experience.

Summer Camp in a Box: World Edition includes:

- The first six packages of the World Edition product: World, Brazil, Japan, France, Egypt, and Australia
- Sam & Sofia's Scooter Stories Chapter Book Boxed Set
- Our signature blue suitcase
- Your very own passport and world wall map
- Exclusive collectible country coins and coin board
- Three fun, super soft animal squishies
- Letters from new pen pals Sam & Sofia
- Stickers, activity sheets, hands-on souvenirs
- Plus online access to fun facts, photos, foreign language phrases, DIY crafts, pen-to-paper printables, music, camp schedule, and a camp completion certificate!

With Summer Camp in a Box: World Edition, kids will learn about the world around them with an introductory kit featuring an easy-to-follow camp schedule, our signature blue suitcase, and world map. Campers will then



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travel to five different countries where they will be immersed in the cultures of Brazil, Japan, France, Egypt, and Australia. Camp activities include reading a letter from pen pals Sam and Sofia, completing pen-to-paper activities, collecting coins, enjoying hands-on culturally relevant projects, reading the Sam & Sofia's Scooter Stories Chapter Books, and so much more.

And if you want to extend your camp day, visit the Little Passports Summer Camp website, where you can engage with online country specific-content, and print more activities for a complete camp day. The flexible camp schedule allows campers to participate in camp over a one-week period or spread camp out all summer long.

## Summer Camp in a Box: Science Junior (Ages 5-8)

These STEM kits allow you to host a science Summer Camp right from your kitchen table. You will receive everything you need to keep your camper engaged for six days, 3-4 hours a day. Additional digital content is available to extend your camp experience.

Summer Camp in a Box: Science Jr. includes:

- The first six packages of the Science Junior product: Weddell Seals, Volcanoes, Sound & Music, Chimpanzees, Deep Sea Exploration, and Wetlands
- Our signature green backpack
- Materials for hands-on projects and DIY experiments
- Full-color magazine with comic, instructions, and pen-to-paper activities

- Stickers, trading cards, and badges
- Plus access to online videos, DIY crafts, printable, camp schedule, and a camp completion certificate

With Summer Camp in a Box: Science Junior, budding scientists can explore the world around them with STEAM-based activities. While visiting six unique locations around the world, campers will build projects like a Weddell seal walker, an erupting volcano, a stringed instrument, a swinging chimpanzee, a sinking submarine, and a balloon-powered air boat. Campers will also read full-color comic books, complete pen-to-paper activities, collect trading cards, and place badges on their very own camp backpack. An easy-to-follow, flexible camp schedule allows campers to participate in camp over a one-week period or spread camp out all summer long.

If you want to extend your camp experience, visit the Little Passports Summer Camp website, where you can watch building project videos, follow step-by-step drawing instructions, and print outdoor activities, jokes and riddles.

### For more information:

<https://www.littlepassports.com/>

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**NAME:** New York Film Academy

Summer Camps 

**AGES:** 10-17

**DATES:** May 30 –Aug 14, depending on the program

**FEE:**

Modules = \$250

1-Week Camps = \$650

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3-Week Camps = \$1,800

4-Week Camps = \$2,400

## ABOUT:

We're excited to announce our **Online Teen Summer Camps!** Campers will have the opportunity to learn all of the same subjects, do hands-on projects as our on-campus programs, and socialize (virtually) with their fellow campers. Our faculty have designed excellent programs that fit squarely in NYFA's "learn by doing" philosophy – we're calling them our **Hands-Online** Camps. In addition to the live daily interactive classes, our camp team has designed after-class social activities that will occur two or three times per week to allow campers to get to know one another and just have

some fun.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The following Online Teen Camps are available. Please click on the link to learn more about the specific online camp:

### Filmmaking – 1, 3 & 4 weeks

**4 weeks** : June 29- July 24 ; July 27- Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>

**3 weeks**: July 27- Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

**1 week**: July 6 - July 10

Jul 13 – July 18

Jul 20 – July 24

Aug 3 – Aug 7

Aug 10, – Aug 14

### Acting For Film – 1, 3 & 4 weeks

**4 weeks** : June 29- July 24

**3 weeks**: July 27- Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

**1 week**: July 6 - July 10

Jul 13 – July 18

Jul 20 – July 24

Aug 3 – Aug 7

Aug 10, – Aug 14

### Musical Theatre – 1, 3 & 4 weeks

**4 weeks** : June 29- July 24

**3 weeks**: July 27- Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

**1 week**: Aug. 10 – Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

### Photography – 1, 3 & 4 weeks

**4 weeks** : June 29- July 24 ; July 27- Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>

**3 weeks**: July 27- Aug 14

**1 week**: Aug. 3 – Aug. 7

### 3D Animation – 3 weeks

**3 weeks**: July 27- Aug. 14

### Screenwriting – 4 weeks

**4 weeks** : June 29- July 24

### Broadcast Journalism – 3 weeks

**3 weeks**: July 27- Aug 14

### Game Design – 1 & 4 weeks

**4 weeks** : June 29- July 24

**1 week**: July 20- July 24

### Documentary Filmmaking (Micro Docs) – 3 & 4 weeks

**4 weeks** : July 27- Aug 21

**3 weeks** : July 27 – Aug. 14

## **Camp Schedules:**

- Classes are scheduled daily, Monday-Friday.
- Students meet 4-hours per day at 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- You have the option to enroll in classes starting 10 a.m. Eastern Time or Pacific

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Time (both start time options are available through the application).

For more information,

[www.nyfa.edu/summer-camps/](http://www.nyfa.edu/summer-camps/)

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**NAME:** Outschoo     

**AGES:** 3-18

**DATES:** Depends on the program

**FEE:** Learn from home for as low as \$5/class.

**ABOUT:**

[Outschool](http://www.outschool.com) offers live online classes for kids ages 3-18. Classes meet in small groups with learners and teachers from all over the world. Independent teachers offer over 10,000 topics from one-time interest-based classes to semester long core courses.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Multiday Camps

One-time classes

Weekly Classes

Subjects : Art, Coding & Tech , English, Health & Wellness, Life Skills, Math, Music, Social Studies, Science & Nature , World Languages

- Build new skills with peers and trusted teachers. Meet in small groups over video chat
- Productive Downtime
- Attend class from anywhere using any device at home or on the go,
- From Harry Potter Chemistry to Ukulele—there is something for every learner.

For more information:

[www.outschool.com/summer/](http://www.outschool.com/summer/)

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**NAME::** Purchase College Summer

Precollege Programs     

**AGES:** Grades 3- 12

**Dates:**

Session I: June 29 – July 10

Session II: July 13 – 24

Session III: July 27 – August 7

**FEE:**

Precollege programs: \$1200 - \$2300

Precollege Digital Art Programs: \$295

Summer Youth : \$550

**ABOUT:**

The **precollege programs** in the arts at Purchase College are for high school students who are passionate artists, actors, performers, musicians, filmmakers, or, writers who may have an interest in pursuing these disciplines on a college level.

These programs provide portfolio building, audition training technique, and college application enhancement opportunities. Institute students may earn certificates based on participation and attendance.

The **summer youth programs** in the arts at Purchase College provide a unique opportunity to spend the summer exploring the visual and performing arts—and more!—under the guidance of experienced instructors and practicing artists. These youth programs are designed to enable the exploration of a variety of artistic genres.

Most programs meet **9:30 am – 3:30 pm, Monday – Friday**. Boot Camps have unique

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hours. Please consult the program page for detailed information.

- **Early drop-off and extended-day one week options are available.**
- Pepsi employees enjoy the 10% discount with proper identification.
- Each program concludes with a student performance, screening, exhibition, or other culminating event for friends and family.

## **Offerings:**

**Precollege:** Acting Intensive, Acting on Camera Bootcamp, Creative Writing Workshop, Filmmaking Institute, Interior Design Intensive, Musical Theatre Boot Camp, Photography Workshop, Songwriting Workshop, Visual Arts Institute, and Vocal Intensive

## **Youth Program in the Arts (Grades 4-8)**

Young Actors and Performers, Young Artist, Young Creatives Discovering Interior Design, Young Filmmakers, and Young Photographers.

## **Digital Arts Programs (Grades 7-10)**

3D Game Design with Unity; App Attack!; Battale Royal-Make a Fornite Style Game; Code Breakers; Code Your Own Adventure; eSports Apprentice Streamers and Gamers; Inventor's League Prototyping the Future; JavaScript Developer Jam; Make Your First 3D Video Game; Make Your First Video Game; Minecraft Animator; Minecraft Designers; Minecraft Modder; Minecraft Redstone Engineers; Pokemon Masters- Designers & 3D Makes; Python Programmers; Roblow Coders

& Entrepreneurs; Roblox Makers; Rocket Kart Racers-Design a Mario Kart Game; Video Game Animation; Virtual Realist – The Future is Now; Youtube Content Creators

## **For more information:**

[www.purchase.edu/academics/youth-and-precollege-programs/summer-precollege-programs-in-the-arts/](http://www.purchase.edu/academics/youth-and-precollege-programs/summer-precollege-programs-in-the-arts/)

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**NAME:** Rita Litton Summer Acting  Intensives

**AGE:** 14+

**DATES:**

Week A: July 13-July 17

Week B: July 20-July 24

Week C: August 3-August 7

**FEES:** \$650

## **ABOUT:**

Our summer acting intensives offer exciting, specialized acting training in a condensed one week environment. All intensives will be held online, via Zoom conferencing.

Choose one week or several! Each week has a specific focus: Acting Foundation, Tools and Technique or On-Camera Acting Process and Auditioning Skills. *Each week is unique* and will not duplicate exercises or assigned acting scenes.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Intensives Meet:

Monday through Friday, from 10:00 am to 3:00 am. (1-hour lunch break daily.) Students participate all five days.

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## Foundations of Acting Intensive

Foundations (Week A): July 13- July 17th, 2020.

This intensive is designed to provide students with the building blocks, or "foundation" necessary for truthful, creative, and spontaneous, 'moment to moment' acting. Designed for the beginning or intermediate level actor looking to improve skills and find an organic way to work. Through a series of exercises deeply rooted in the teachings of Sanford Meisner, cold readings, and scene work, the instructor will teach actors how to "live truthfully under imaginary circumstances." We will incorporate movement, voice and improvisation to fine tune the actor's instrument.

## On Camera Acting & Audition Intensive

*Acting On Camera (Week B): July 20- July 24, 2020*

*Acting On Camera (Week C): August 3- August 7, 2020.*

This acting intensive is best suited for students who wish to be stretched and challenged while fine tuning their Film or Television Acting and Auditioning Skills. In this film acting class students are encouraged to go beyond their immediate experiences to find the character conceived by the writer. Students are directed to take risks and make unique or difficult choices. Through various exercises, research, observations and rehearsals, students differentiate aspects of character, status, appearance, background, speech, life experiences and more. Students are encouraged to dig deeper and find the

'hooks' or links that help them identify with the roles they play. Students portray roles from our extensive film/TV library and all participants should plan to reserve evening time to prepare and memorize assigned material. All classroom scenes are reviewed for discussion and individualized help during critiques. Class discussion defines particular themes and audition problems inherent in a variety of on-camera material — feature or independent films, episodic television series, situation comedy, TV pilots, etc.

If great actors make the most interesting choices, this course will help define how those choices evolve, what to look for, and ultimately, how to enter the life of the character.

### For more information:

[www.ritalitton.com/nyc-acting-classes/summer-intensives](http://www.ritalitton.com/nyc-acting-classes/summer-intensives)

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**NAME:** SOCAPA Summer Camp 

**AGE:** 14-18

**DATES:**

June 15- June 26

June 29 – July 10

July 20- July 31

**FEE:**

Filmmaking: \$895- 975

Acting : \$795

Music: \$895

**ABOUT:**

### Live Instruction

All virtual camps will feature live "synchronous" instruction in real time with our top faculty from the Ivy League, NYU, Columbia, USC and AFI.



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## Super-fun Camps for Creative Teens

SOCAPA has been running summer camps designed to inspire creativity and provoke passion in teens for two decades. Get ready to experience a “life-changing” summer experience, tried and true, from the safety and convenience of your home.

## Collaborate & Build Friendships

Join other teens from around the world who share your passion for the arts. SOCAPA and “creative collaboration” have always been synonymous. From writing roundtables, to collaborative online projects, to peer-led critiques, to final showcase celebrations, SOCAPA will continue to emphasize the importance of building relationships with other young artists and will facilitate creative collaboration, now more than ever.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### *Two- week Online Programs :*

Core Filmmaking  
Screenwriting  
Advance Filmmaking Online  
Music: Singer-Songwriter Bootcamp  
Core Acting

The two-week online summer intensives will feature two daily blocks: a Main Block and a Creative Lab Block. Students can choose to schedule the Creative Lab Block before or after the Main Block, designed to give start and end time flexibility to families in different time zones.

## **MAIN BLOCK**

MON - FRI, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm EST

Main Block will feature the core content,

lectures, screenings, discussions, and critiques for the whole class of 8-10 students. Main blocks will be scheduled consistently from 11:00 pm-3:00 pm EST with a 30-minute lunch break at 12:45pm.

## **CREATIVE LAB BLOCK**

CHOICE OF 9:30 am – 11:00 am AM OR 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm EST

Students will have the option to choose from one of two Creative Blocks either scheduled before or after the Main Block. This will allow students in different time zones to customize the schedule to best suit their needs. Creative blocks will feature collaborative work in smaller groups, one-on-one advisements with instructors, and individual writing and production time.

## **For more information:**

<https://www.socapa.org/locations/online-virtual-camps/>

**NAME:** Sotheby's Institute of Art 

**AGES:** Grades 10- 12 & graduating Seniors

**DATES:**

July 6- July 17

July 20 to July 31

**FEES:** \$2750 + \$75 tech fee

**ENROLLMENT :** Rolling Basis

**ABOUT:**

Our two-week **pre-college online courses** bring the international art world directly to students for an unforgettable and interactive learning experience.

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Sotheby's Summer Institute invites high schoolers who are curious and passionate about the arts to immerse themselves in different facets of the art world. From learning the intricacies of running galleries and museums to exploring painting and drawing techniques throughout history, these two-week online courses are designed to engage, inspire, and fuel creativity. Taught by leading scholars and professionals in the field, each online course draws on the global expertise of Sotheby's Institute of Art and brings students unrivaled access to the people who drive the international art world forward. Through our dynamic virtual classroom, students are provided with a flexible environment to learn, investigate, and explore the international art world while forming meaningful connections with classmates and mentors.

## ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to rising high school students (grades 10-12) and graduating seniors. Students must be 15 years old by the first day of the program.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Pre-college online courses are structured as Intensives, Explorations, or Studio Art courses. Intensives dive deep into a specific subject area, while Explorations are interdisciplinary and cover three distinct topics. Studio Art courses provide students with the opportunity to experience traditional studio art-making practices in a virtual environment. All courses are taught by Sotheby's Institute faculty and expert practitioners in the international art world, all

of whom have extensive experience teaching online.

## PROGRAM DURATION

Two-week online courses are offered in four separate terms spanning from June to July. Students may enroll in more than one term.

### Term 4: July 20 to July 31

Art Business

Art History/ Art Conservation/ Art

Appraisal

Painting & Drawing

## ASSIGNMENTS

Daily self-paced projects, readings and independent explorations are assigned to enhance each student's understanding of the course content. Each course also includes a final project that is presented at the end of the term.

### For more information:

[www.sothebysinstitute.com](http://www.sothebysinstitute.com)

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**NAME:** Sound Thinking NYC

**AGE:** Grades 10-12

**DATES:** July 13- August 7

**FEES:** Free

### **ABOUT:**

Sound Thinking NYC is a free four-week Summer Intensive for high school students to learn music production and build leadership skills. For Summer 2020, the program is going

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virtual. STNYC especially is designed to open doors for young women and men interested in exploring how to turn their passion for music into a possible career in the music industry.

The application is open to all New York City public school students who will be in 10th 11th and 12th grade in the Fall of 2020.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **4 Week Music Production and Leadership Summer Intensive**

The summer intensive will start Monday July 13th and end August 7<sup>th</sup> for a duration of 4 weeks. We will be meeting Monday through Friday from 10am - 1pm

Students **MUST** attend all sessions in order to complete the intensive.

Orientation for the program will be **Wednesday July 1st at 6pm**. Don't wait until the last minute to apply so you can attend the orientation. We will be accepting on a **first come first serve** basis.

Cohort-members participate in workshops focusing on sound engineering and production, music business and management, as well as leadership and communication skill-building using CAT's applied theatre strategies for engaging in topics around equity, critical thinking, self-efficacy, community-building and professional growth. Cohort-members will also receive opportunities to engage with music industry professionals through mentorship and panels.

Accepted students go on virtual field trips to studios, learn sound production, meet professionals in the music industry, and build leadership skills through the Creative Arts Team's interactive drama-based workshops. Summer Intensive graduates are invited to participate in programming throughout the school year, including joining in monthly jam sessions, applying for paid internships within music industry companies in summer '21. Students are invited to apply for free Sound Thinking College Now courses for college credits in the Fall of 2020 and Spring 2021.

### **For more information:**

<https://creativeartsteam.org/programs/sound-thinking-nyc>

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**NAME:** St. Mary's Church  
Manhattanville Virtual Summer Camp  
Counselor Internship Program



**AGES:**18-24

**DATES:** Monday-Friday  
July 7 - August 13, 2020

### **ABOUT:**

St. Mary's Summer Camp seeks counselors for a virtual Summer Camp for elementary students. Counselors receive a stipend, training, & mentoring. Counselors plan (with Supervisor and peers) and lead group activities for children, for 1.5 hours each day on Zoom; they also provide one-to-one support, checking in with up to 5 individual children each day. This internship is designed for young people, aged 18 and up, seeking work experience who are interested in working with children and making a difference in the Harlem community.

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St. Mary's Summer Camp this year will recruit children from public schools who have completed 1st through 5th grade for a non-sectarian day program of group activities and non-contiguous learning which include movement, art, and recreation. All activities are designed to increase confidence, problem solving skills, and stress reduction strategies. Summer Camp is offered free of charge (only a \$25 registration fee) for 20 eligible students from July 13 - August 13.

There are **five openings** for counselor interns age 18 to 24 starting with orientation (TBA during the week of July 7); during the program itself (July 13-August 13). Counselors will be chosen for their interest in working with children, previous experience with children, interview and references.

**To apply**, please send an email or regular mail to Co-Director Mary Foulke, Ed.D., who will interview (rector@stmarysharlem.org or address listed below); please describe your interest in the program, what strengths you bring to this internship, and what you would hope to learn. Carla Gaskins-Nathan, the Co-Director of the program will make the final decision about all applications.

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**NAME:** The School of The New York Times Summer Academy



**AGE:** 14- 18

**DATES:** June- August 21

**FEES:** \$2750 + \$75 tech week

**ENROLLMENT:** Requires the completion of an online application and submission of supplementary materials.

## **ABOUT:**

Summer Academy Online gives intellectually curious high school students the opportunity to pursue their passions and study with experts in the fields of journalism, media, politics, technology, arts, culture, sports, business, fashion and more. Our online program brings this unique academic experience directly to you, wherever you are in the world. Each two-week course draws on the expertise and unrivaled access of The New York Times and encourages students to think critically and creatively while exploring their passions and building skills for life. Highlights will include live video instruction from world-class faculty, a line-up of exciting guest speakers and virtual site visits.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

All courses are led by School of The New York Times faculty in an interactive online learning environment. The courses are designed to enhance our students' writing, critical thinking, visual storytelling and persuasive communication skills to help guide their academic and professional paths.

Example of Course offerings:

- Diverse Voices in Reporting
- Inside the UN
- Pop Music as Art & Business
- International Relations & Development
- Entrepreneurship for Social Impact
- Immigration in New York: Law/ Journalism/ Culture
- Fundamentals of Editing: Producing the Paper
- Pop Music as Art & Business

## **Program Duration**

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Two-week online courses are offered in four separate terms spanning from June to July. Students may enroll in more than one term for a 10percent tuition discount.

## Online Classroom

Classes take place in Canvas, a best in class learning management system used by top education institutions around the world.

Live video instruction and guided group activities are led by faculty and guest experts every weekday. We keep our class sizes intentionally small so that students receive individual feedback on their assignments and final projects.

## Eligibility

The program is open to rising high school students (grades 10-12) and graduating seniors. Students must be 14 years old by the first day of the program.

## Assignments

Daily self-paced projects, readings and independent explorations are assigned to enhance each student's understanding of the course content. Each course also includes a final project that is presented at the end of the term.

**For more information:** [www.nytedu.com](http://www.nytedu.com)

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**NAME:** Usher Virtual Academy 

**AGE:** High school & College level

**DATES:** May 11 - August 29

**ABOUT:**

Usher's New Look [UNL] is a unique 10-year leadership program that develops under-resourced youth during their formative years to set them up for a lifetime of success. From the 8th grade through college, we work with young people to find their spark [passion], develop their whole person and finish their education, while being of service. Our three core programs are designed to empower students to lead at different stages of their lives and reward them a Leadership Certification backed by Emory University.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Session topics include, Spark Exploration, Branding, Networking, Financial Literacy, Virtual Education, Physical/Mental Health, STEM, Professional Development, Post Secondary Prep and many more.

## **3 Core Programs**

1. Powered by Service (Middle School)  
The Local Leadership Certification  
This one day, four- to- six -hour intensive leadership program, powered by the Emory University Goizueta Business School and the Suntrust Foundation, introduces middle school students to the benefits of servant leadership, teaches financial literacy, explores career paths, and nurtures their spark with an emphasis on education.
2. The UNL Leadership Academy (High School)  
The National Leadership Certification  
This four-year, 400-hour training program challenges high school students in our Four Leadership Pillars; Talent,



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Education, Career and Service. Students are educated on how to use their spark to be of service nationally. This program works to ensure every student graduates high school and empowers them to have agency over their journey.

### 3. The Moguls in Training Program (College)

The Global Leadership Certification

This advanced program engages participants formally from their freshman year until they land jobs in their field of study. Students receive a virtual college and career support system which develops them professionally and personally, while helping them secure internships. As participants advance, they are empowered to become official UNL peer trainers who travel nationally and internationally leading Powered By Service trainings.

#### **CONTACT:**

770-441-5050 | [info@ushersnewlook.org](mailto:info@ushersnewlook.org)

#### **For more information:**

<https://ushersnewlook.org/our-programs/>

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**NAME:** Varsity Tutors



**AGES:** 5- 18

**DATES:** June- August

**FEE:** Free

#### **ABOUT:**

Need something to keep your K-12 kids busy this summer? Help them make the most of their break with interactive camps taught by expert instructors. Each camp consists of five sessions, starting on Monday and ending on

Friday. Sign up for one camp, or all of them! We're adding new camps every day so be sure to check back often.

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

#### **OFFERINGS:**

Problem Solving and Mathematical Research; Young at Art; Introduction to French; Introduction ASL; Digital Photography ; Songwriting Summer Camp ; Comic Book Hero; Brain Games; Harry Potter Movie Camp ; Biology Boot Camp ; Coding Boot Camp ; Book Club ; Graphic Design Career Exploration Workshop; Recycled Art; Spanish Language and Culture; Linux Security; & more,

#### **CONTACT:**

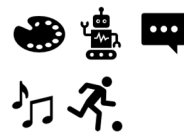
[learn@varsitytutors.com](mailto:learn@varsitytutors.com)

#### **For more information:**

<https://www.varsitytutors.com/virtual-summer-camps>

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**NAME:** YMCA SUMMER CAMP



**AGE:** 3-14 years old

**DATES:** June 29- August 17

**FEE:** Members \$100

Community \$110

#### **ABOUT:**

Our virtual camps will be all the best parts of camp — campers will go on adventures, explore new skills, make friends, and get wacky! Overseen by the YMCA's caring and

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well-trained staff, our virtual camps will teach healthy behaviors and positive values through a mix of specialized programs and physical activities. Each camp will have a weekly theme, last approximately 1 hour per day, and registration is week to week, because we know summer isn't all about screen-time.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **Early Learners**

Help your early learner prepare for school and make friends (yes, they'll make friends virtually!) while providing valuable structure to their days. Our caring and experienced staff will make virtual camp silly, fun and adventurous while sprinkling in skills building, physical activities and social emotional learning.

### **Let's Get Ready (Ages 3-4) :**

Let's Get Ready is designed to prepare your toddler for in-person preschool. Your child will develop a relationship with an experienced certified pre-school teacher and have opportunities to socialize with their peers. This camp showcases a condensed version of a pre-school schedule including snack time, circle time, music and movement, literacy, art and cognition activities. Our instructors will help get your child ready for pre-school in a safe and fun way in a virtual environment. Adult assistance is required for this class.

### **Tiny Dancers (Ages 3-5):**

Tiny Dancers is an introductory dance class designed to be enjoyed by toddlers assisted by their parent or caretaker. Following the lead of our dance instructor, your child will open their imagination through basic dance and

movement. The class is designed to help children develop their coordination, strength and balance. They will also practice listening skills that will prepare them for the classroom and learn and grow with their peers. This is an amazing first online dance experience for any child that loves to move!

### **Art Explorer (Ages 3-5):**

Young children will explore color, lines, and textures while creating two-dimensional and three-dimensional art. Art Explorers camp offers opportunities to develop an appreciation for art and expression while making friends. Adult assistance is required for this class.

### **Elementary School**

Our virtual camps will give elementary-school-aged kids all the summer camp craziness—the camps songs, the silly and fun activities, the wacky adventures, while also providing them with structure and balanced programming that includes specialized activities, physical exercise, and social emotional learning.

### **Making and Tinkering (Ages 5-8):**

Come join us for a design and building adventure. In this camp, participants will explore, create and invent using common household materials and tools.

### **Japanese Camp (Ages 5-9):**

Explore the Japanese language and culture through songs, art, games, virtual field trips, origami and much much more. Our experienced Japanese language instructor will lead students through a challenging and fun curriculum while facilitating virtual social

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interactions to enhance Japanese conversation skills among peers.

## **Spanish Camp (Ages 5-9):**

Come join us in this unique "Campamentod de Espanol." Children will learn about animals, arts, food, and music by exploring iconic countries of the world. This camp is an opportunity for your child to be immersed in the Spanish language with curriculum that is fun and engaging.

## **Family Camp (Ages 5-10):**

Enjoy a series of guided activities in a virtual camp for the whole family. Arts & Crafts, camp-themed Kahoot challenges, talent shows, even active games and campfire stories! Each camp will consist of a virtual village of families where activities are anchored on smaller groups – sometimes as families, sometimes as kids, sometimes as adults. One hour of virtual assembly a day for 5 days with some do-at-home activities thrown in as well. Meet others while growing closer as a family. This is a program particularly well-tailored for families that are up for a challenge.

## **Science Camp (Ages 6-9):**

Science experiments, exploration, and research OH MY! It's time to get carried away in scientific discovery and critical thinking this summer. We will conduct hands-on activities, science experiments and engage with new friends, all online from the comfort of home.

## **Sports Camp(Ages 6-9):**

Just because we are stuck at home doesn't mean we can't get active and have fun with sports. In this camp, participants will explore the world of sports and keep active.

## **STEAM Explorers (Ages 6-9)**

Grab your lab coat, goggles and curiosity as we engage in a new quest each week! Join us for STEAM-based activities (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) each day. Quests include Dinosaur Adventure, Magic Mystery, Spy Kids and so much more! Do you accept the challenge?

## **Theater Arts (Ages 7-10)**

Lights, camera, action! Participants receive specialist-led instruction in dance, drama, music and visual arts. Campers learn different styles and techniques with a focus on foundational skill building, development of original material, rehearsal, and performance.

## **LEGO Super Hero Challenge Camp(Ages 7-11):**

LEGO Super Hero Challenge Camp is an online program designed to bring out the "Master Builder" in your child. The group meets daily and works together to build unique structures, robots, vehicles and of course...lots of super heroes. Our instructor will explain each project, share design ideas, building techniques and suggested components for your campers to utilize. This camp will bring out the LEGO enthusiast in your child while promoting teamwork, creativity, and ingenuity.

## **Fine Arts Camp (Ages 8-12):**

Think outside the crayon box this summer at our virtual fine arts camp. Participants will delve into various art forms such as: painting, watercolor, sketching, fashion design, environmental arts, etc.

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## **Dungeons and Dragons Camp (Ages 10-14):**

Elves, halflings, orcs, trolls, and humans! Dungeons & Dragons is a wonderful way to escape the confines of your quarantine through group storytelling. It fosters community, imagination, creativity, teamwork, vocabulary, and it is boatloads of fun. This is a great program for beginners and experienced players alike. Players will be grouped in adventuring teams and will embark on a week-long quest for 2-hours/day led by master and apprentice Dungeon Masters on a digital platform.

## **Jr. Dungeon Masters Camp(Ages 13-17):**

This is an apprentice program for D&D players looking to learn more about the game and to develop both leadership skills and D&D lore as a Dungeon Master in a virtual environment. Guided by a Master Dungeon Master, DMITs will spend a week learning the tools of the trade while enjoying the game itself. Like the Counselor-in-Training program, this experience requires an initial application and interview. After completion of the program, participants are eligible to act as volunteer apprentices for the D&D Camp.

### **For more information:**

<https://ymcanyc.org/programs/virtual-summer-camps>

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**NAME:** Summer Youth Arts  
Technology Program - Peekskill  
Westchester Community College

**AGES:** 11-17



### **DATES:**

July 6- 16

July 20-30

**FESS:** \$178 - \$278 depending on the course

### **ABOUT:**

The Youth Arts Technology program is a STEAM program — see [stemtosteam.org](http://stemtosteam.org) — focused on engaging youth in arts technology integration that will better prepare them for advanced study and work in the 21st century. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) focuses on the hybridization of art and science and develops critical creative thinking. These courses are designed to encourage self-expression, collaboration, and innovation. Students will combine manual and digital skills to realize a take-away portfolio project.

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:**

#### **Mixed Media Printmaking, Game Design**

JULY 6 –16 JULY 20 – 30

This course will introduce innovative ways to make homemade prints while also introducing how everyday technology like copy machines, computers, and jet printers make printing possible and contemporary. Students will make a portrait print by using a photograph. Working from a live model or by drawing from observations, students may paint directly onto a printing plate to make a monotype print on rice paper. The instructor will introduce soft linocut, monotype, and silkscreen on a variety of printmaking papers with textual effects, fabric inks, mixed media, and collage methods.

CE-ART 2337PE, \$178 (+ \$20 studio fee). July 6-16, 2:30-4:30 pm. #5841

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## **CAD for Teens**

CAD, Computer Aided Design, is a professional software tool that enables architects, engineers, industrial designers, etc. To analyze, prototype and optimize their designs. This is a great opportunity to give your student access to training on an industrial tool that enables them to make detailed engineering drawings and create 3D prints from them.

CE-DGART 2113PE \$178 (+50 lab fee).

July 6-15 2:30 pm-4:30 pm. #5845

July 20-30, 9:30 am-11:30 am #5846

## **Painting & Drawing**

Get your ideas out of your sketch book! This studio class will introduce traditional painting and drawing materials; students will learn from examples of art history while honing art skills of observation, gesture, composition, value, color mixing, and brush stroke, etc. Teaching artists will guide learning techniques to paint portraits of clothed models, landscape, abstraction, or your ideas. Students will work individually and collaboratively to make portfolio pieces.

CE-ART 2016PE, \$178 (+ \$20 studio fee). July 6-16, 12:00 pm -2:00 pm. #5705 July 20-30, 2:30 pm-4:30 pm. #5707

## **Game Design**

You play e-sports but did you ever wonder how to build an interactive game? The gaming industry is an exciting, burgeoning field that requires the technical ability of a computer programmer and the creativity of an artist. Dive into interactivity with a multimedia designer. Start programming and designing your own games. Students will work with a game designer to develop characters and interactive user experience.

CE-DGART 2016PE, \$218 (+ \$50 lab fee). July 8-18, 9:30 am-2:00 pm. #5783 July 22-Aug. 1, 9:30 am-2:00 pm. #5784

## **3D Animation \***

Students will learn the mechanics of Maya, an industry-grade 3D software environment, and produce a moving character of their own investigation. In addition, this studio offers 3D scanning and printing technologies. Students will be able to take home a QuickTime movie of their animation and a 3D print of their form. CE-DGART 2033PE, \$218 (+ \$50 lab fee). July 8-18, 9:30 am-2:00 pm. #5785 July 22-Aug. 1, 9:30 am-2:00 pm. #5786

## **Digital Painting and Drawing**

Learn how to utilize a stylus and tablet to create intricate texture maps for 3D objects, self-portraits, and compositing digital photography to create new cosmic vistas. Students will engage in a deep understanding of the technical challenges of drawing and painting utilizing Adobe Photoshop with the help of a master digital painter. CE-DGART 2064PE, \$170 (+ \$50 lab fee). July 8-18, 9:30 am-11:30 am. #5787 July 22-Aug. 1, 12:00 pm-2:00 pm. #5788

## **Filmmaking**

Young filmmakers will create short composites of sampled images, stop-animations, sound, voice overs, and chroma-key footage that reflect today and envision tomorrow. Students composite layers of images, text, and sound in ways that make meaning to them. This will provide your student with an opportunity to be a digital visual DJ and express themselves through multimedia. Students will utilize tools such as:



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Final Cut Pro, GarageBand, and green screen production.

CE-DGART 2065PE, \$170 (+ \$50 lab fee). July 8-18, 2:30 pm-4:30 pm. #5789 July 22-Aug. 1, 2:30 pm-4:30 pm. #5790 \*Game Design and 3D Animation meet for 4 hours

## 2D Animation

Students will imagine, develop, and design animated film shorts while practicing digital animation skills of storyboard planning, character design, principles of timing and motion, editing, and sound design. Using new animation software, tablet and stylus, collage animation, and learning design tools, students will engage in all levels in the production of their own original 2D animated stories.

CE-DGART 2066PE, \$170 (+ \$50 lab fee). July 8-18, 2:30 pm-4:30 pm. #5791 July 22-Aug. 1, 2:30 pm-4:30 pm. #5792

## Robotics

Enable your students to make Arduino-powered and 3D-printed robots that move, make sounds, display lights, etc. Using the latest technology students will create their own mechanized robot of their own design. Students will learn the latest in electronics and 3D printing technology.

CE-DGART 2074PE, \$170 (+ \$50 lab fee).

July 8-18, 9:30-11:30 am. #5793

July 8-18, 12:00 pm-2:00 pm. #5794

July 22-Aug. 1, 2:30 pm-4:30 pm. #5795

## CONTACT:

914-606-7300

[peekskill@sunywcc.edu](mailto:peekskill@sunywcc.edu)

## For more information:

[www.sunywcc.edu/locations/summeryouth/](http://www.sunywcc.edu/locations/summeryouth/)

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**NAME:** Writopia 

**AGES:** 7-18

**DATES:**; July 20 – July 24 ;  
July 27 – July 31; Aug 3 – Aug 7; Aug 10 –  
Aug 14 ; Aug 17 – Aug 21; Aug 24 – Aug  
28; Aug 31 – Sept 4

**FEES:** Half Day : \$595

Full Day: \$695

## **ABOUT:**

Children and teens come to us yearning for a creative outlet — often an escape from test-prep dominated curricula. Writing is not only a powerful way to spark engagement, though. It is also a skill that yields long term success. Studies show, over and over, that being a strong writer is advantageous whether you are a lawyer, a salesperson, or a carpenter.

Our workshops create an inclusive environment, mixing the region's most gifted writers with young people who are beginning to discover their own voices; our workshopping method, our competitive hiring process, and our thorough training enable us to help all of these young people to write the best work they are capable of producing. From our instructors' perspectives, Writopia Lab is an exciting place to work because we have the pleasure of witnessing this reinvigoration every day. And this invigoration leads to [fabulous accomplishments](#) for thousands of our youths, to lives changed forever.

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## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **Online Week-Long Programs & Half-Day Workshops**

#### **Schedule and Registration**

In both multi-genre and themed workshops, writers in age-based groups work with a published author or produced playwright (highly trained in teaching the form, genre, or topic). Participants discuss, share, develop, and complete their own original works.

Half-Day workshops meet Monday-Friday for 3-hours per day. Workshops are age-based and enroll a maximum of eight writers.

#### **Offerings Include:**

Creative Writing  
Dungeons Dragons  
Essay Writing  
Screenwriting  
College Essay  
Mystery Writings  
Newspaper

### **Online Full-Day Camp**

#### **Schedule and Registration**

In both multi-genre and themed workshops, writers in age-based groups work with a published author or produced playwright (highly trained in teaching the form, genre, or topic). Participants discuss, share, develop, and complete their own original works.

In the afternoon, writers choose from various electives, Graphic Novel, Screenwriting, Sketch Comedy, Worldbuilding, Songwriting, Musical Theater, Sci-fi/Fantasy, Mystery, Horror, Flash Fiction, Spoken Word Poetry, and more!

Camp culminates in a final online showcase on Friday afternoon.

### **Online July Camp: Four Weeks of Full-Day Camp**

#### **Registration**

In addition to joining multi-genre writing workshops and literary electives, writers choose to join various youth-directed clubs. Offerings include:

- Newspaper
- Debate Team
- Comedy Sketch Team
- Literary Magazine
- Escape the Room

We look forward to speaking with all of our month-long campers before July camp begins to design individualized schedules around your preferences and goals.

#### **For more information:**

<https://www.writopialab.org/>

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## IN PERSON PROGRAMS

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**NAME:** Beth El Day Camp Reimagined

(New Rochelle, NY)



**AGES:** Grades K-3

**DATES:** July 13- 31 ; August 3 -21

**FEE:** \$2150 Full Term

\$1250 per semester (3 weeks minimum)

### **ABOUT:**

For over 30 years, Beth El Day Camp has been providing exciting and fun summers. The health and safety of our campers has always been the #1 guiding principle. It is our decades of experience, and the last 20+ years under the directorship of Julie Rockowitz, that enables us to adapt to the "new normal" and provide a safe, healthy, loving, nurturing and fun-filled environment for your children. This summer will be different, and it will be special and exciting at Beth El Day CampReimagined.

Beth El Day CampReimagined will provide all the fun and benefits of camp with incredible counselor-to-camper ratios while operating in a safe and successful outdoor environment from Monday, July 13 - Friday, August 21 for children entering K-3rd grade.

- 6 weeks total. Registration is only available in consecutive 3 week blocks, July 13-31 and August 3-21. There is no option for fewer than three weeks.
- Option 1: 8:30am-12 pm OR Option 2: 1:00 pm-4:30pm.
- Swimming, art, tennis, soccer, STEM and other surprises.

- Healthy Snacks will be provided, no lunch.

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

- Each pod will be composed of up to eight children and might be co-ed. Register with your friends, or we can create a group for you to help your child make new friends. Request that siblings are together or separate.
- Two designated counselors provide all the love and care a pod could want! They spend the entire session with only those campers.
- Within each pod, children and staff will be encouraged to be 6 feet apart from each other and wear masks.
- Staff will always wear masks.
- Close physical contact such as holding hands will be discouraged.
- Each pod will always maintain a significant distance of over 6 feet from other pods to minimize the risks of exposure.
- Careful adherence to public health directives: social distancing, excellent hygiene, and precautionary measures.
- After each activity the specialist and counselors will clean and sanitize the equipment and the activity area before the next pod arrives.

### **For more information:**

<https://www.bethelnr.org/camp2020>

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**NAME:** Camp Williamsburg's STEM

Summer Camp



**AGES:** 3-10

**DATES:** June 29 – September 4

**FEE:** \$2,995 (8 weeks)

Full Day (9am – 4pm): \$499/week

Half Day (9am-1pm): \$399/week

## **ABOUT:**

Our Summer STE(A)M Careers camp motivates all students to further their education in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math by exploring ten different careers

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **Week 1: Freelance Travel Photographer**

Becoming an adventure photographer as your child's imagination soars as they travel to various regions of the world and learn how children in those countries live. Upload travel photos to social media (FasTracKids FB and Instagram) and display collected images at FasTracKids International Expo at the end of the week.

### **Week 2: Marine Biologist**

Kids will learn how marine biologists help protect our oceans and sea animals. From cleaning up an oil spill to tracking sea turtles, they get to experience how marine biologists positively impact marine life.

### **Week 3: Geologist**

The Earth reveals its wonder and variety as children explore climate, geology and forces of nature. Computer activities and games allow children to take imaginary world journeys to

examine the composition of the Earth from its surface to its core.

### **Week 4 : Artist and Clay Master**

Are you a Van Gogh or a Picasso? Whatever your style, find your inner artist through this extension of painting techniques by exploring the history of art through the evolution. You will complete painted works modeled after the style(s) of your choice. You will be sculpting with clay and learning about clay art in other cultures. Your masterpieces may include pottery, figurines, and other items of your choice. Guidance will be provided by an experienced artist.

### **Week 5: Food Scientist**

Why do onions make you cry? Do you see your kitchen as your lab? Work collaboratively and individually to explore the chemical reactions necessary for us to enjoy our food. Discover at the molecular level what occurs when dough expands or a sauce thickens.

### **Week 6: Astronomer**

Children explore spatial and abstract thinking as they learn about space travel, the sun, moon and planets. "Virtual" trips through space allow them to learn about such concepts as gravity and weightlessness.

### **Week7: Broadway Star**

Enjoy an introduction to the fantasy world created in the theater. Examine various aspects of theater production, including taking on an acting role, analyzing a scene, designing a set, and performing for others. Play theater games, improvise, create a stage presence, and create characters. Integrate music, dance, and your talent into performances that audiences will enjoy.

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Demonstrate how theatrical you can be in front of FasTracKids audience!

## **Week 8: Travel Reporter**

All aboard the FasTrack Supersonic Exploring airplane! Azora and FasTracKids will fly to different countries across the world while learning games, famous landmarks and delicious foods found in those countries. The countries that are explored are Italy, Brazil, Egypt and the USA.

## **Week 9 : Paleontologist**

Your child will meet Dr. Dino, a paleontologist who will guide the students as they explore the land of dinosaurs with his friend Terrance, the flying reptile. Kids get to dig in the dirt to experience how paleontologists make fossil discoveries and learn about the world of the past. Don't miss the FasTracKids Dinosaur Museum, which will showcase your child's projects!

## **Week 10: Forensic Scientist**

Calling all sleuths! There's a mystery brewing at FasTracKids and we need your help to solve it. Children hunt for clues and learn forensic science behind detective work. Young Sherlock Homes will put it to the test to solve an elaborate mystery. Hunt for clues, finger prints, send Morse code messages and then, detective notebook in hand, document your deductions. Finally, puzzle out what the all evidence means to solve the mystery.

**For more information:**

<https://campwilliamsburg.com/>

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**NAME:** Camp Young Judea Sprout Lake

**AGES:** Grades 1- 7

**DATES:** Session I: July 27- July 31

Session II: August 3- August 7

Session III: August 10- August 14

Session IV: August 17- August 21

**FEE:** \$400 per session

## **ABOUT:**

In 2016, Young Judaea Sprout Westchester Day Camp was founded. We began not just as a summer day camp, but as an inclusive Jewish community in Northern Westchester. A place where a Jewish child could thrive and be at their very best. A place where everyone is welcome and encouraged and children could learn, grown, and explore. Most of all, where children could happy while making lifelong friendships.

Our staff are passionate about the work we do and believe it is a lifelong mission to work with children and help empower them to be their very best selves. Together the magic of a Young Judaea camp and your child equals the best summer experience.

We've created an abridged version of our usual dynamic program. The program includes swim instruction, arts, nature and sports/ movement. On Friday we will still have a Shabbat program as well.

For this summer only, we have shorted our day so you can chose from a morning, or afternoon 3 hour program (They are exactly the same). The morning will run from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and the afternoon from 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm.



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## *Group sizes*

The group sizes will be 10 campers to adhere to social distancing. The groups will remain in the same self-contained pod for the entire week and not mix with other group to avoid exposure.

## *Transportation, food service & snack:*

We will not be able to provide transportation. There is no lunch service provided at camp. Campers need to bring a nut free snack with them to camp each day.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **SWIM LESSONS:**

Our campers swim in our two on-site swimming pools each day—participating in both instructional and free swim. Our swim program helps campers feel comfortable and safe in the water and teaches basic swim skills. We have a low staff to camper ratio for our swim lessons, allowing each camper to receive individualized care and instruction in the water. Our aquatics staff are all American Red Cross certified Lifeguards and our Aquatics Director has additional certifications, including Water Safety Instructor.

### **ATHLETICS:**

Our athletics program is designed to have our campers explore fitness while experimenting with different types of sports in a safe environment. In our one-week program we will only be doing drills and non-competitive sports. We will use fun games to help the campers become more comfortable with the sport or activity of the day.

### **NATURE / ANIMALS:**

Campers will have the opportunity to visit our petting zoo, spend time in our organic garden and explore the natural environment.

### **For more information,**

<https://www.cyjsproutlake.org/>

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**NAME:** City parks Foundation – Golf Program

**AGE:** 6-17

**DATES:** June – October

**FEE:** Free



### **ABOUT:**

CityParks Golf teaches kids how to play golf and experience the many positive life skills learned by the game. Our program offers free instruction at 12 local parks as well as 2 golf centers designed just for youth. Free use of equipment is available for all participants.

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

#### **SUMMER BEGINNER PARKS PROGRAM(Ages 6 - 17)**

Summer 2020

Twice Weekly, Free

Our summer golf program for beginners transforms local neighborhood ball fields into driving ranges and practice greens to introduce the basic skills of the game. After completing the introductory program, all are invited to continue to learn and play at local public golf courses and at the CityParks Junior Golf Center in Brooklyn or at the Golf Center Annex in Queens.

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## **JUNIOR GOLF ANNEX IN QUEENS. (Ages 7 – 17)**

*May – October*

Our Junior Golf Center Annex in Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens offers free instruction and use of equipment for beginners and select intermediate golfers. Participants have access to a driving range, practice green, video swing analysis and an 18 hole Par-3 course. Sessions are held once a week for 7 weeks in Spring, Summer and Fall.

City Parks Foundation has launched a pilot program with the First Tee of Metropolitan NY that will introduce its “PLAYer” curriculum to all beginners. The First Tee is a nationwide youth development organization impacting the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf. Advancement through The First Tee PLAYer program requires commitment to attendance, as well as completing practice requirements and life skills & golf knowledge assessments.

**PLAYer 3 (Ages 7 & 8)** *New Participants* Introduces 9 core values focusing on respect, courtesy & responsibility. Requires 3 hours of additional practice for each session.

**PLAYer 6 (Ages 7 & 8)** *Returning Participants* Reinforces core values above and focuses on honesty, sportsmanship & confidence. Requires 6 hours of practice for each session.

**PLAYer 9 (Ages 9 & Up)** *New or Returning Participants*

Reinforces the core values in PLAYER 3 & 6 and introduces judgement, perseverance & integrity. Requires 9 hours of additional practice for each session.

*The Junior Golf Center Annex is located at the Flushing Meadows Park Pitch and Putt on Meridian Road in Flushing Meadows Corona Park Queens, near the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, a short walk from the #7 Willets Point/Citifield subway station.*

### **CONTACT:**

[sports@cityparksfoundation.org](mailto:sports@cityparksfoundation.org)

(718) 760-6999

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**NAME:** The Harvey School Robotics Camp

**AGES:** Grades 8-10

**DATES:** July 13- July 17

**FEE:** \$600



### **ABOUT:**

Under the direction of Harvey's robotics director, Chris Kelly, campers entering grades 8 through 10 will learn to build, code, and operate a robot utilizing the components of VEX EDR V4, the same system used by many of the best high school and college competition robotics teams. This week-long program will feature a VEX Squarebot incorporating various sensors which the campers will code to interact with objects on Harvey's own 12'x12' VEX competition arena. The sensors include SONARS, bumpers, limit switches, shaft encoders, and more. Students will learn the basics of programming using the ROBOTC platform and will have their own programming computer for the week.

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Program runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

## For more information:

<https://www.harveyschool.org/cavalier-summer-camp/robotics-camp>

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**NAME:** The Harvey School   
Summer Camp

**AGES:** Grades 2 – 9

**DATES:** July 13 – August 7

**FEE:** \$3800

## **ABOUT:**

At Harvey, we have created a summer camp environment that encourages campers to explore, create, discover, and learn. Our camps provide a mix of active, creative, indoor, and outdoor activities, such as technology, theater, sports, dance, the arts, nature, and so much more.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

### **Changes to the Program**

- Four-week program beginning July 13 and ending August 7 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. There will be no before care or after care available this year.
- All campers must be full-time. Weekly options will not be available this summer in an effort to keep the roster consistent to comply with social distancing requirements.
- There will be a maximum of 10 campers per group with no large gatherings.

- Groups will be set up around grade ranges and schedule choice. No individual class choices or changing of schedules will be allowed. Classes may be modified for age appropriateness.
- Once groups are established, campers will remain with their groups throughout the summer. Those campers wishing to be in the same group must choose the same schedule. Grouping requests will be accommodated if possible, but are not guaranteed.
- There will be no live performances. The year-end theater and dance productions will be recorded and distributed to families.
- Friday's Variety Show and camp-wide activities are not permitted within the new guidelines. Classes will be scheduled during that time period.
- Sports and physical activities can run without physical contact. For example, basketball will be limited to skill building and shooting games. A choice of swimming or ice skating will be offered.
- There will be no transportation provided.
- There will be no off-campus trips.

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**NAME:** Uptown Hub 

**AGES:** 14-24

**DATES:** Year –around

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**FEE:** Free

**LOCATION:** 635 West 165th Street (corner of 165th Street & Fort Washington Avenue)  
New York, NY 10032

**ABOUT:**

The Uptown Hub is a space for 14-24 year olds in Washington Heights and Inwood to act, create, and inspire growth within themselves and their communities. By promoting positive and healthy futures, the Uptown Hub empowers members to develop self-advocacy and pursue their dreams by connecting with holistic and culturally-affirming services and resources.

## ***Our Objectives***

- To cultivate a community that facilitates the engagement and retention of young people in employment and educational opportunities, as well as participation in wellness, creative youth development, and recreational programming and activities.
- To reduce idle time, risky behaviors, and initial justice system involvement through an individualized support system that fosters positive relationships with peers and mentors.
- To improve mental and physical health by supporting psychological development and enhancing resilience and acquisition of coping skills.
- To increase the collective impact of youth-serving agencies and to expand community awareness of available supportive services through enhanced collaboration.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Uptown Hub Headquarters (HQ) is the physical and figurative heart of the Uptown Hub. HQ's primary mission is to offer members a safe and engaging space where they can participate in meaningful programs, receive one-on-one support from qualified staff, do homework, meet new people and, of course, have fun!

HQ houses three main programs:

**Drop-in hours** – Drop-in hours at the Hub are 3:00pm – 6:30pm Monday through Friday. Drop-in hours are unstructured time for Hub members to come to relax, eat food, do homework, receive tutoring, work on resumes, and meet with program staff.

**Structured Groups/Activities** – HQ facilitates daily programming with a focus on youth development and health & wellness. Current programs include, but are not limited, to **Life Skills** (college prep, job searching, budgeting, cooking), **Teen Health** (diet & nutrition, sexual health, consent & IPV), **Behavioral Health** (coping skills, identity, conflict resolution, mindfulness) and **Arts & Recreation**. Weekly and monthly calendars are available with all program details. Programs generally run between 4:30 pm and 6:30pm Monday through Friday.

**One-on-One Support** - Every Hub member who comes to HQ will be connected with a staff member who will be responsible for an initial one-on-one meeting with the young person to assess their needs and interests. The staff member will continue to provide ongoing support and connect them to Hub programming and referrals to community resources and services.

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Hub members and new participants can stop by anytime during drop-in hours, **Monday-Friday 3:00pm-6:30pm.** For more information, call 646-697-4482 or [uptownhub@nyp.org](mailto:uptownhub@nyp.org).

<https://www.nyp.org/acn/community-programs/uptown-hub>