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Youth Programs
SUMMER 2008
PreK–6th Grade

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Picture your child in an LSU Youth Program

Summer learning and creative adventures await your child in our Pre-K through 6 grade youth programs beginning in June and running through July. Our innovative and experienced teachers will guide your child as they participate in fun-filled learning experiences.

We are dedicated to helping our young students develop self-confidence, advance core academic skills and experience new and exciting ways of learning. Whether it’s Kindergarten Camp, Youth Academy or Camp Challenge, we have the perfect experience for your child this summer.

• Customized programs for each age group
• Affordable and flexible class schedule
• Exciting new courses
• Hands-on activities, projects and experiments

Choose LSU Youth Programs and picture your child learning with the best!

Programs begin in June

Explore your child’s options NOW!
Classes fill quickly.

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Youth Programs Information

LSU Youth Programs are designed specifically for students entering Pre-K through sixth grade! Students receive instruction in academic subjects ranging from mathematics, natural and social sciences, to fine arts or fascinating enrichment courses! Offered on the LSU campus and in East Baton Rouge schools, our programs vary by grade level, dates and times, so take a close look at all course descriptions.

* Note there are no classes on July 4 in recognition of Independence Day.

Registration

Courses fill quickly, so we encourage you to register early. Enrollments are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please complete the LSU Pre-College registration form located in this catalog, and submit it with payment no later than one week prior to your first class meeting. All documentation (including medical forms) required for course admission must accompany the registration form. Specific information regarding admission requirements is included in the course descriptions. Additional applications are available at our website (www.outreach.lsu.edu) or by contacting our registration desk at 225-578-6325. When registering, be sure to use the course code printed in purple at the end of the course description.

Questions? Call Us!

If you encounter any kind of difficulty or problem with your course, please do not hesitate to contact the program coordinator, Shannon Carlson, at 225-578-6325. Our instructors and staff are committed to providing students with an optimal experience.

Student Behavior/Community Standards

The highest priority of LSU Youth Programs is the well-being of our students. Each participant is expected to be courteous and respect the rights and property of all participants, staff members and the University. Students show respect for themselves and others by attending and being mentally engaged in all sessions, and refraining from inappropriate or disruptive behavior. Parents will be contacted about student behavior problems, and students who continue to be disruptive may be removed from the program and forfeit all program fees. Student removal is rare and is made at the sole discretion of program staff.

Students with Disabilities

We are committed to ensuring appropriate accommodations in all programs. Students who require special arrangements because of disabilities or special needs, please contact our office in writing at least three weeks before classes begin.

Parking Options

We’ve got you covered! Specific parking information can be obtained from the Visitor’s Center at 225-578-5030, or LSU’s parking office, 225-578-5000. Students and parents are encouraged to make parking arrangements in advance of the first day of class.
Kindergarten Camp

4-year-olds or entering Kindergarten in the fall

Curiosity! Exploration! Fun! Kindergarten Camp provides a setting designed to promote social, cognitive, physical, and emotional growth for 4-year-old children getting ready for kindergarten. Your child will take educational field trips twice a week; explore scientific concepts such as water and movement; and focus on independence, responsibility, and friendships. Snacks and camp t-shirt are provided! At the end of the camp, you will receive suggestions for activities for your child at home for the remainder of the summer.

Space is limited, so register early!

Session I: June 9-June 27
Session II: July 7-July 25
Monday-Friday
8:00 am-11:30 am
Course Fee: $295
Course Code: YCKN
Youth Academy

Youth Academy enables students entering grades 1-5 and 6-8 to review subjects they may have had difficulty with during the previous year, or to preview courses they may take in the fall. These classes promote skill development and build confidence for future academic success. All Youth Academy instructors are highly qualified. Classes are non-credit and grades are not assigned. Use this summer to prepare for a great school year!

Youth Academy Readiness Courses (Grades 1 - 5)

Early Morning Welcome

An early arrival option is available for students who are enrolled in any Youth Academy course that starts at 8:00 am. Students can arrive as early as 7:15 am at the location of their scheduled class. Qualified supervision is provided on-site.

Session I: June 9-26
Session II: July 7-24
Monday-Thursday
7:15 am-8:00 am
LSU Campus
Course Fee: $45
Course Code: YEWM

First Grade Readiness

This extremely popular course offers an introduction to reading, language arts, and math readiness skills children will encounter in the first grade. Reading skills are introduced through children’s literature and include vocabulary development, decoding skills, comprehension, and basic sight words. Numeration, computation skills, and problem-solving are taught during the math segment of our program. If your child is entering the first grade, this is definitely the course to choose!

Session I: June 9-26
Session II: July 7-24
Monday-Thursday
8:00 am-11:45 am
LSU Campus
Course Fee: $250
Course Code: YAFG

Second Grade Basics

This course is designed to review basic first grade skills and provide enrichment in reading and math for children entering second grade. Reading instruction includes favorite children’s books, creative writing, decoding, and comprehension skills. Lessons are presented through a combination of whole class, small group, and individualized settings.

Session I: June 9-26
Session II: July 7-24
Monday-Thursday
8:00 am-11:45 am
LSU Campus
Course Fee: $250
Course Code: YABP

Third Grade Success

Rising third graders review basic concepts from second grade and are introduced to basic third grade skills in math, reading, and cursive handwriting. Children will practice skills in the context of completing projects such as playwriting, building models, and designing presentations. They will be introduced to multiplication and developing reading strategies.

Session I: June 9-26
Session II: July 7-24
Monday-Thursday
8:00 am-11:45 am
LSU Campus
Course Fee: $250
Course Code: YTGS
Reading and Math—Basics & Enrichment (Grades 4–5)

Provide your child with an opportunity to build his/her confidence and skills this summer! This program is designed to motivate, maintain, and enhance skills in reading and math. Each student is informally evaluated to determine the level of instruction. The student is then placed in a program of activities to maintain and extend skills. Each student progresses under the guidance of certified teachers with a small student-to-teacher ratio. Small group activities incorporate games, projects, and art. Interactive and hands-on mathematic lessons will emphasize multiplication, division, and fractions.

Session I: June 9-26
Session II: July 7-24
8:00 am-9:45 am - Reading
10:00 am-11:45 am - Math
LSU Campus
Course Fee: $130 per subject or $255 for both
Course Code: YARM

Science Quest (Grades 1–5)

Adventure! Students will actively engage in scientific observations and experiments, and ultimately draw conclusions about the world in which we live by using the scientific method and critical thinking. Each week we will explore a different branch of science and delve into the worlds of physical, earth and life sciences. Adding this course to a morning Youth Academy course provides a full day of academic enrichment for your child (8 am to 4:30 pm).

Session I: June 9-26
Session II: July 7-24
Monday-Thursday
12:30 pm-4:30 pm
LSU Campus
Course Fee: $250
Course Codes:
1st–2nd Grade: SQFS
3rd Grade: SQTG
4th–5th Grade: SQFF

Middle School Youth Academy (Grades 6–8)

Adventures in Reading! (Grades 6–8)

This course is designed to meet the developmental and educational needs of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students through the study of reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Discover new reading strategies, enhance your comprehension and focus on your writing skills!

Session I: June 9-27
Session II: July 7-25
Monday-Friday
8:30 am-10:00 am
LSU Campus
Course Fee: $185
Course Code: YARR

Study Skills for Academic Success (Grades 6–8)

Learn new time-management and organizational skills, tips for note-taking, and experience success that can be beneficial in all of your courses. This nationally recognized curriculum (CRISS) is designed to help you read, write, and learn more effectively. Take charge of your own learning and utilize a learning style best suited for you!

Session I: June 9-27
Session II: July 7-25
Monday-Friday
10:00 am-11:30 am
LSU Campus
Course Fee: $185
Course Code: YASM
Middle School Math  
(Grades 6-8)

Develop your skills in the fundamentals of arithmetic, fractions, decimals and more! After an individual evaluation, you’ll learn how to improve your weak areas and to build on your strengths. This is the perfect course to prepare you for next level of math!

**Session I:** June 9-27  
**Session II:** July 7-25  
Monday-Friday  
12:00 pm-1:30 pm  
LSU Campus  
**Course Fee:** $185  
**Course Code:** YAMM

Science Quest  
(Grades 6-8)

Actively engage in scientific observations and experiments for entering 6th through 8th graders! Draw your own conclusions about the world around us by using the scientific method and critical thinking. Science Quest provides hands-on learning as you learn how to observe, hypothesize, gather data, think critically and draw conclusions.

**Session I:** June 9-27  
**Session II:** July 7-25  
Monday-Friday  
1:30 pm-3:00 pm  
LSU Campus  
**Course Fee:** $185  
**Course Code:** SQMS

NEW! Exploring Spanish I  
(Grades 6-8)

This introductory course for beginning students of Spanish develops the four language communication skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. It introduces basic vocabulary and grammar and provides opportunities for students to enhance their understanding and appreciation of the Spanish culture.

**Session I:** June 9-27  
**Session II:** July 7-25  
Monday-Friday  
3:00 pm-4:30 pm  
LSU Campus  
**Course Fee:** $185  
**Course Code:** YASP

NEW! Beginning French  
(Grades 6-8)

Introduces beginning students to conversational French and focuses on understanding and speaking French. Learn basic vocabulary, grammar, and expressions that are used in daily situations and in travel.

**Session I:** June 9-27  
**Session II:** July 7-25  
Monday-Friday  
3:00 pm-4:30 pm  
LSU Campus  
**Course Fee:** $185  
**Course Code:** YAFR
Camp Challenge was established in 1981 by the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Association for Gifted and Talented Students, and then transferred to LSU in 1994. This popular camp is designed to bring together enthusiastic Pre-K-6th graders who attend both private and public schools. Gifted and high-ability students are provided an environment that fosters challenging learning experiences while promoting fun, friendship, and knowledge.

You have the flexibility to select one, two or three courses in each session, and to take advantage of our early bird special program for the convenience of working parents. We incorporate a fifteen-minute morning recess and a thirty-minute lunch period into the daily schedule for children who are enrolled in three courses in a session.

Camp Challenge Grades Pre-K-6

Course Selection

Students may register to attend one, two or three courses each week. Courses should be selected based upon the grade a student will enter during the 2007-08 school year. Preschool classes are limited to students who are three or four years old. Students must be three years old by June 1, 2008 and toilet-trained.

To register, include course code, session number and time period for each course you choose on the registration form. Example: the course “To See the Sea” is in Session 1, in the second class period (10:30 am to 12 noon). On the registration form, this would appear:

Course title: To See the Sea  Code: ETSE  Session: 1.2

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early! Session and grade level information is on the Camp Challenge schedule (pages 8-10). Course codes are included with the course descriptions which are listed in alphabetical order beginning on page 11.

Lunch

Students attending both the morning and afternoon sessions will have a 30-minute supervised lunch/recess period. Lunches, including beverages, should be brought daily in a container or bag with the student’s name clearly marked.

Discipline

Discipline problems will not be tolerated. Parents of students who disrupt classes will be notified. If problems persist, students may be dismissed without a refund.

Staff

Under the co-direction of Dr. Pat Duhon and Mrs. Jo Anne Davis, Camp Challenge offers a highly qualified staff of teachers. Instructors are selected based upon their educational backgrounds, certifications, teaching experience, and expertise in their chosen fields.

Eligibility

Students entering preschool through sixth grade during the 2008-2009 academic year are eligible to register for Camp Challenge if they meet one of the following criteria:

- A student who attends a public or private school, who has been identified as gifted in accordance with Louisiana state guidelines.
- A student in public or private schools who has maintained a 3.0 overall grade point average during the 2007-2008 school year.
- A student in public or private schools who is developmentally assessed and has demonstrated high academic ability.
# Session I: June 16-19, 2008

Please select only one course per time period. Tuition is $55 per course. Early Bird Special (EBRD) is for students who are registered in an 8:45 class, but need to arrive at Camp Challenge before 8:30 a.m. Course Descriptions are listed alphabetically beginning on page 11.

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Courses are listed alphabetically. Some courses are offered for multiple grade levels or are repeated in multiple sessions. Please refer to the Camp Challenge course schedule grid on pages 8–10 for grade levels and schedule information.

**A-Camping We Will Go**

Pack your backpack and let’s head off for an adventure with nature. You’ll get to explore the fascinating world around you through stories, songs, games and more! You will learn about the animals you might meet on a campout, as well as all of the awesome sights and sounds of nature. Build your very own bear cave and make “Beary” delicious trail mix. So, join us around the campfire for “s’more” camping fun!

*Course Code: EACG*

**Advanced Clay Play**

The fun continues as young sculptors squeeze, mold and mash clay into one-of-a-kind sculptures. Your hands are the key to masterpieces. You will learn slab, pull-out and add-on techniques to create animals, people and unique clay pots. Get ready to let your fingers and your imagination make creative creations. Please bring a large shoebox labeled with your name to class.

*Course Code: EACP*

**Alphabet Soup**

Stir up your excitement for the A-B-C’s, from aardvarks to zebras! You will make “B” ball balloons, become sneaky snakes slithering in the grass, and practice writing your letters by erasing them (trust us, it’s possible, just wait and see!)

*Course Code: EASO*

**An Alphabet Fiesta!**

Hop on a kangaroo and take a virtual trip to the zoo from A to Z in Spanish! Meet a variety of humorous animal characters as you learn Spanish words for each letter of the alphabet. Zoo-goers will get “zoo-bilated” as they plan the final activity, a party for Zaza the Zebra. Young adventurers will draw and color their own versions of the guests and create their own invitations.

*Course Code: EAAF*

**Art Detectives**

Did you know no two people, even identical twins, have fingerprints exactly alike? In fact, the pattern of ridges on your finger pads is unique; no one else has the same ridges! Learn how to turn the patterns in your unique fingerprints into a work of art that will be like no one else’s! Become an investigator and find the art in you.

*Course Code: EART*

**Beginning Digital Photography**

*(Class Limit: 8)*

Discover the magic of digital photography from a professional photographer and teacher! Using your own digital camera, as a young shutterbug you will learn basic photography skills, including: how to hold a camera; set the controls; adjust lighting for the best exposure; how to upload; format and save shots to a computer; and will be introduced to Adobe Photoshop (the pros’ choice for editing and manipulating images). Note: Participants must bring their own digital cameras with at least 256MB or a 256MB memory card (no Crayola cameras, please), a USB upload cable (if the camera doesn’t use a CF or SD card), extra camera batteries, and a jump drive (512MB or more).

*Course Code: EBDP*
Beginning Chess

Checkmate: Master the moves to become a king or a queen. You’ll meet the chess pieces and learn how they move and capture, and then we’ll set up the boards and play chess. Learn about castling, queening, opening moves, check, and checkmate. Don’t worry if you have no chess experience; this is an introductory-level class.
Course Code: EBGC

Beginning Papier-Maché

What’s hard as a rock, light as a feather, made from something you throw away, and will last almost forever? Answer: Papier-Maché. You can make just about anything with papier-maché, from jewelry to wacky animals. So come join the fun and learn how to make amazing things out of papier-maché!
Course Code: EPAP

Blast Off into Rocket Science

Ever wonder how those huge, massive rockets blast off and fly above the Earth? It’s as easy as rocket science for young engineers who learn to build different types of “rockets.” You’ll use household items like straws, balloons and fizzy tablets to explore rockets. Rocketeers will then construct an Estes model rocket that can be launched on the playground and return to Earth—hopefully safe and sound!
Course Code: EBLF

Body Challenge

Are you a future Olympian? See where your body can take you! Find out how fast you can run and how far you can jump. Become foot-fancy while practicing kicking skills and practice throwing different size objects! Sign up for Camp Challenge’s official Body Challenge. Don’t worry, it’s not all business; loosen up your muscles and joints by learning and creating your own zany dances! See you there!
Course Code: EBCH

Book It!

Fire up your creative juices and get ready to discover a fun and wonderful way to preserve memories, mark special occasions, and share your own stories. Aspiring authors and journalists will have fun as they fold paper and use scissors, hole punches, and glue to create their own books. Each participant will make a mini-book, a journal, and an alphabet book. What is your story?
Course Code: EBOK

Bonjour to France

Pack your bags and book your plane ticket—you’re going to France! Young travelers, be ready to “Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler” as we uncover the rich history and culture of France! You will explore French art, language, cuisine, songs, and famous historical landmarks. You will also discover the French influences on our great state of Louisiana.
Course Code: EBFR

Bored? Design a Board Game

Make your favorite book come to life as an exciting board game. Don’t just read it—play it! Bring your favorite book and learn how to turn its characters and events into a fantastic board game you can play with your friends and family. Forget about being bored, just grab your new board game for lasting fun!
Course Code: EBOR
Bring Back Planet Pluto!

Beam through the solar system! You’ll soar with fun while exploring the planets and moons you fly by, make models of space craft, and prepare to visit Pluto in 2015! As a young astronaut, you’ll learn how to set up a solar system on the playground and make one to fit on your wrist! Can you name the three moons of Pluto and any of the objects beyond? If you can’t now, you will after your planet-rific trip!

Course Code: EBBP

Butterfly Bonanza

Break out of your cocoon this summer! Grab your net and magnifying glass to explore the world’s most beautiful creatures–butterflies! As a young butterfly enthusiast, you will unravel the mystery of metamorphosis as you learn about the life cycle, body parts, and behavior of butterflies. So flutter on over for a variety of fantastic activities that will be a swarm of fun!

Course Code: EBBO

Bubble Play

Bubbles here, bubbles there, bubbles, bubbles, everywhere! Science-loving boys and girls will have a bubbly good time as they conduct simple experiments involving bubble tricks, contests, and even bubble art. Fun, hands-on activities will provide numerous opportunities to predict outcomes, record data and make discoveries!

Course Code: EBUP

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!

As a young nature lover, you will “wiggle” and “buzz” with excitement as you discover and learn about a new creature every day! You will learn about the wonderful world of bugs through literature, poetry, art projects, and hands-on activities. BEE sure to make a BEE-line to this class!

Course Code: EBBG

Catch Me If You Can

Become a super sleuth–calling all Sherlock Holmes. As an aspiring young detective, you will uncover the tools of the trade as you are introduced to such concepts as forensics, voice-prints, and DNA testing. To become a top-notch case-cracker you’ll learn a variety of investigative techniques, including fingerprinting, blood identification, and detecting counterfeit bills. Don’t miss out on this crook-catching, crime-solving, case-breaking fun!

Course Code: ECMC

Chess Mates I

Check it out: become the king or queen of your own castle! Under the direction of an experienced chess master, you will be introduced to the fun and ever-challenging game of chess. Learn the basic rules, moves, chess notation, castling, queening, gambits, good opening moves, check, and CHECK MATE!

Course Code: ECHE
Chess Mates II
Don’t want to be a “Rook-E” any longer? Become a master with the master! In this more advanced class, as an aspiring Chess Champion, you will review the basics described in Chess Mates I and learn new strategies. Recognize and learn the Torre and Caro Hann openings and the Tartakower Defense. Learn winning methods of champions - The Pin, the Fork, the Double Attack, the Sicilian Defense, French Defense, etc. Make the best moves, play the game, and make some Chess Mates!
Course Code: ECHT

Christmas in July
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow! We might be in Louisiana, but you’ll think you’re in the North Pole as you create your very own winter wonderland. Santa’s workshop will be in full jingle as we create unique Christmas cards, ornaments, and crafts. So get on board the Polar Express as we travel to a magical time and place.
Course Code: ECJL

Clay Play
Clay it up! Use your hands, mind, and imagination as you learn claymation techniques to create your very own masterpiece! Become your own creative director as you develop storyboards and learn how to use clay to create artwork and characters for a final claymation story and animation. Who knows? You could be the future creator of such captivating claymation figures as Gumby, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, and the California Raisins.
Course Code: ECLP

Colororama
Color your world with beauty and magic! Join our colorific spectrum of learning activities as we explore a world of color that will thrill and captivate you. It’s better than your first box of Crayolas! Budding artists will mix and classify colors, order shades from dark to light, create patterns and designs, and much, much more! Songs, stories, games, and other multi-sensory experiences will provide plenty of opportunities for students to explore, invent, and create!
Course Code: ECOL

Connections
Reading, writing, and arithmetic! Your favorite stories and poems can also help you in math! Who knew? Entertaining and enjoyable stories and poems will spark your interest and challenge you to discover, explore, and make connections between reading and math. As a young problem-solver, you will have fun with exciting hands-on activities involving counting, sorting, measuring, graphing, finding shapes, and much, much more!
Course Code: ECON
Cookin’ up Stories
As a young chef, you will taste your way through children’s books as you make treats related to your favorite stories and characters. You’ll make pizza for Elmo, candy houses and necklaces for Hansel and Gretel, spiffy spiders and spider web cookies for The Very Busy Spider and other snacks for more of our favorite story characters. Grab your apron, and come read and cook up some fun.
Course Code: ECUS

Cooking Around the World
Can you say “yummy in my tummy?” As a young chef, you will get a taste of the world while exploring foods, ingredients, and cooking styles enjoyed in different countries and regions. You will prepare and sample foods such as pizza from Italy, quesadillas from Mexico, french toast from France, apple pie from the United States, and many other exotic dishes. So, get ready, pack your bags—here’s your passport to a whole new world of food!
Course Code: ECAW

Countdown to Christmas
Dash through the snow because Christmas will be here before you know it! Get a holiday head start in this fun and creative class as you make hand-crafted decorations, cards, ornaments, and gifts. So, stock your stocking with cardboard, paint, glitter, and glue and get ready to make some special holiday treasures that will serve as reminders of special Christmas memories, year after year!
Course Code: ECDC

Countdown to Shuttle
Calling all astronauts! Have an out-of-this-world experience as you train with our crew for a space shuttle adventure! Your mission activities include designing an EVA space suit, constructing a space glove or boot to wear, growing crystals, building a glove box and using it to do experiments like on the International Space Station, designing space meals, and using spare parts to build circuits. The sky is no longer the limit to adventure.
Course Code: ECTS

Crazy About Collage
Are you a Picasso, Renoir, Degas, or just crazy about art? Here’s a chance for you to release your inner artiste and create modern collage pieces! Budding artists—spark your creativity when you piece together original works of art made from different mediums: colored paper, tissue paper, magazines, glass/ceramic pieces, foam, and stickers. You will also get to select one special piece that will be framed for you to proudly display at home.
Course Code: ECAC

Crazy Caterpillars
Have you ever wondered what caterpillars eat, how many legs they have, why they are so fuzzy, or why some are green and some gold? Or have you ever wondered how a creepy crawler becomes such a beautiful butterfly? You will sing, dance, and play your way to a deep appreciation for these fantastic creatures.
Course Code: ECZC

Destination: Planet Earth
Join our team of explorers and take a fascinating trek across the globe to discover interesting facts about this planet we call home. As a young Earth Scientist, you will uncover the layers of the Earth, conduct experiments with living and non-living things found in the soil, sing songs about our world, and create fun art projects. Don’t miss this chance to explore the powerful forces shaping our home!
Course Code: EDPE
Dinosaur Detectives

Attention all Junior Paleontologists! Get ready to trek back in time and uncover the fascinating world of ancient reptiles! Discover when scientists think the dinosaurs roamed the earth, how they became extinct, and many other interesting fun facts about dinosaurs. You will even have the opportunity to uncover a fossil from one of the “terrible lizards!” Don’t miss out on this exciting Jurassic adventure!

Course Code: EDND

Dinosaurs Rule!

Travel back in time to when dinosaurs roamed the earth. Learn how to draw these awesome creatures as you explore their world. Start with a triangle-saurus and end up with drawings, paintings and prints of your favorite creature. Don’t forget to pack your imagination for this fantastic trip into the past!

Course Code: EDIR

Don’t Pick This Class!

Come explore the unfortunate events of the Baudelaire orphans. Author, Lemony Snicket, and I strongly suggest you pick another class, because you will not have any fun in this one. This class will definitely have a very bad beginning. Just like Lemony Snicket, I will have a “series of unfortunate events” planned for you. If you must take this course, then I will just have to force myself to welcome you and make you as miserable as possible. Note: If you enjoy the popular Series of Unfortunate Events books by Lemony Snicket, you will understand this course description; if not, be sure to sign up and learn all about them.

Course Code: EDPC

Discovering Great Artists

Paint your artistic world as you take a trip back in time to meet great masters like Monet, da Vinci, Van Gogh and Jackson Pollock. Learn about the lives and artistic styles of great artists. You’ll also explore your own artistic abilities to discover the great artist within you.

Course Code: EDGA

Dive In

Adjust your goggles and tighten your swim fins! Dive beneath the ocean surface to explore breathtakingly beautiful coral reefs and the thousands of species that live there. Can you create a new underwater creature? Use your imagination to create a coral reef ecosystem while having fun and learning.

Course Code: EDIV

Exotic Rainforest Animals

Lizards, and jaguars, and snakes! Oh my! The rainforests and jungles of our world are filled with unique and amazing creatures. Use your imagination and let your pencil be your guide as you learn to draw and paint some of the fascinating animals that live deep in the jungle. Travel to the giant umbrella trees of the rainforest where many of these animals can be found.

Course Code: EERA
Fabulous Pop Art Adventure

Get ready for a popping fun adventure! Take a close look at great Pop Art from the twentieth century! Starting with Uncle Andy’s Pop Art Stories, discover the art of Andy Warhol and other pop art masters, while listening to Pop Music. As an aspiring artist, you will dapple with color you can eat, and create a pop masterpiece of your own.

Course Code: EFPA

Fairy Magic

Close your eyes, clap your hands, and get ready to delve into the magical world of fairies. You’ll uncover the secrets of these mystical creatures as you learn about the history of fairies, read stories and myths, play games, and enjoy a variety of arts and craft projects. I believe in fairies! Do you?

Course Code: EFMA

Farmyard Friends!

Old McDonald had a farm, and on that farm was...YOU! Join us for an exciting farm adventure with singing, poetry, and learning, too! You will explore the fantastic animals that live on a farm as well as what makes each one of them so extraordinary! A Barnyard Bash with snacks and crafts straight from the farm will wrap up our fun-filled week!

Course Code: EFYF

Friendship Fun

Want to express your appreciation for your closest friends? Here you can focus on cherishing others, respecting differences, and creating friendship bonds! You will discover the meaning of friendship through stories, including Corduroy and Clifford the Big Red Dog. Making friendship bracelets, playing name ball, and making ice cream bags are only the beginning of the fun!

Course Code: EFRF

From Caterpillar to Butterfly

Discover the mystery of metamorphosis as you explore the life cycle of a butterfly through stories, songs, games and projects. As a young nature lover, you will learn about different butterflies, their physical characteristics, what they eat, where they live, and some of their behavior patterns. Lots of fun activities are sure to make you flutter with excitement as you make a Butterfly Life Cycle Mobile, Egg Carton Caterpillar, Butterfly Window Hanging, and much, much more!

Course Code: EFCB

Fun Food for Healthy Kids

Popeye the Sailor Man and the Jolly Green Giant knew all about eating healthy and now you can too! I bet you didn’t know that eating healthy can be fun, and still taste good. You can learn how to make better choices as you prepare snacks, breakfast, and lunch foods. You will learn about calories and nutrition as you prepare foods such as chicken tenders in bacon blankets, cinnamon treats, stuffed french toast sandwiches, and many others. Don’t be a couch potato or a crab apple this summer—learn to be a happy trail mix instead.

Course Code: EFFK

Fun in the Sun

Have a sun-sational time as you play on our imaginary beach! You’ll soak up knowledge as you explore sand, sea life, water, and seashells through art, music, literature, and drama. We’ll celebrate the last day of class with a beach party and outdoor water party. Bring your swimsuit, grab a towel, and join us for some fun in the sun!

Course Code: EFIS
Gardening Fun

Pick up your shovel and get ready to dig your way into our world of gardening. As a young gardener, you will have fun “digging in the dirt” with lots of hands-on activities designed to introduce basic science concepts and gardening techniques. You will learn to plant real flowers, sample fresh fruits and vegetables from our local farmer’s market, and create fantastic art projects. Be prepared to get your hands dirty as you experience a garden of learning.

Course Code: EGDF

George Washington’s Breakfast

Have you ever wondered what George Washington ate for breakfast? Young historians will travel back in time to discover many interesting facts about the history and customs of our country. We will play colonial games, march to “Yankee Doodle,” brew our own root beer, and churn butter. Our week of fun activities will culminate as we recreate and sample George Washington’s actual breakfast.

Course Code: EGRW

Giggle Fest

Get the giggles! Better than knock-knock jokes are Shel Silverstein’s whacky and wonderful poetry and illustrations in *Where the Sidewalk Ends* and *A Light In the Attic*. No straight faces in this funny class! You will read and share your favorite poems from these wonderful collections. Then you will create your own “giggle fest” as you write and illustrate your own zany poems.

Course Code: EGIG

Give Me Five

In this class we are going to play and sing our way through the five senses of the body. We will learn about how each of our five senses are used to explore and understand the world. We will also find out what parts of the body are connected with each sense through super fun experiments.

Course Code: EGMF

Green and Growing!

Are you a young nature lover? Then you will really dig our fun gardening experiments and activities. Grow with us as you read stories, sing songs, observe nature, and discover how a tiny seed can grow into a magnificent plant! Grab your shovels and get ready to get your hands dirty in this lively hands-on class!

Course Code: EGNG

Hands-on Artwork

These hands were made for creating and that’s just what they’ll do! Watch as your tiny hands can make big things happen. Let your fingers become the jaw of an alligator while making shadow puppets, then show off your skills as you create murals that stretch your hands far across the sky.

Course Code: EHOA

Healthy Kids Club

Learn everything you need to know about being healthy and happy! Learn how to eat right, get proper rest, and take care of your body. We will keep health journals and learn basic stretches and exercises. We will learn how to keep our brains healthy with basic nutrition and mind exercises, such as reading and writing about things that interest us.

Course Code: EHKC

Hola! Let’s Play in Spanish

Are tacos, nachos and fajitas some of your favorite foods? Then you’ll enjoy singing, dancing, and playing your way into the Spanish language! You’ll be introduced to Spanish culture, make colorful handicrafts and art projects, and prepare and sample delicious Hispanic recipes.

Course Code: EHOS
Hot Off the Press

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Join our news team and get ready to explore the exciting and fast-paced world of making news! As a cub reporter use the newspaper to participate in all sorts of fun and exciting games and activities designed to expand your vocabulary, explore geography, stimulate interest in current events, promote critical thinking skills, and build character. If you have a nose for news, then this class is for you.

Course Code: EHOP

Intermediate Digital Photography

Aspiring photographers who completed Beginning Digital Photography and mastered the basics of digital photography are now ready to learn more advanced tricks of the trade from our professional photographer. Using your own digital camera, as a budding shutterbug, you will use professional lighting equipment and learn lighting techniques, how to pose subjects, and how to use the manual settings on your camera. As a final project, images will be uploaded to a computer and then printed on white or light-colored t-shirts for you to take home. Note: Participants must bring their own digital cameras with at least 256MB or a 256MB memory card (no Crayola cameras please); a USB upload cable (if the camera doesn’t use a CF or SD card.); extra camera batteries; a jump drive (512MB or more); and a light colored t-shirt.

Course Code: EIDP

Kids’ Krazy Koncoctions

Grab your apron and join us as we learn to make fun, easy, and even krazy snack koncoctions. Boys and girls will make pizza sticks, fruit in a cone, kangaroo pockets, and many other tempting treats. You will even get to make your own personal krazy concoction! Copies of each day’s recipes and activities will be provided.

Course Code: EKCC

Kitchen Sink Chemistry

And you thought the kitchen was just a place for eating?! It’s so much more than that! Using everyday items, a kitchen sink, and processes of the scientific method, students will create a Liquid Rainbow, Super Bubbles, Dancing Atoms, Flip-Flop Slime, and more. We’ll have so much fun, you won’t even realize you’re learning all about science!

Course Code: EKSI

Let’s Go Fishing

Go fishing with us and learn basic concepts about colors, numbers and shapes. We will have fun with fishing activities and cooking and eating foods such as “fish snacks” and “fish in a pond.” We will read books like The Rainbow Fish and A Fish Out of Water and play fish games. We will make fish puppets to use while we sing songs about fish.

Course Code: ELGF

Kids In the Kitchen

Future Betty Crockers and Emerils will have so much fun making and sampling foods in the kitchen. Boys and girls will help measure and mix ingredients, learn safety rules for working in the kitchen, make some foods themselves, and get to taste the foods they prepare. Our young chefs will make scrambled egg mountains, hot hoagie roll-ups, painted cookies, and other interesting concoctions as they prepare snack, breakfast, and lunch recipes. Recipes and activities will be provided each day.

Course Code: EKIK
Machine Sewing for Kids

Always wanted to learn how to sew? You will learn to thread and operate a sewing machine, make pin cushions, simple stuffed animals, and even clothes. Students with portable sewing machines at home are encouraged to bring them to the class to learn to sew on their own machines. Students who took machine sewing last summer are welcome to join us again to practice more of what they learned and make different projects.

Course Code: EMSF

Make a Mess

Whether it’s green, gooey slime or foaming table art, don’t worry about making a mess! Throw caution to the wind as you use various textures to create the perfect recipe for mess-making. Just try not to let all the fun follow you home!

Course Code: EMAS

Mannerly Munchkin Club

You are cordially invited to be a member of the Mannerly Munchkin Club! Sharing, working together, compromising to get along, and table manners are learned and practiced here! Become a true member of this courteous club by reading such books as Muppet Manners and Froggy Eats Out, and master such games as follow the leader and Simon Says. By the end of the week, earn your official membership certificate by displaying your talents during a proper tea time.

Course Code: EMMC

Math Links

A collection of classic children’s stories will set the stage for fun and challenging learning activities designed to link literature and math. Youngsters will use basic operations, solve problems, manipulate pentominoes, measure, and much more in this exciting hands-on class. The Adventures of Sylvester, The Pig Family, and others await you as we explore these fun math links!

Course Code: EMAL

Mask-Making Mania

Put on a funny face! Budding young artists will learn about the history of mask-making while creating several one-of-a-kind masks from paper, plastercast and other house hold materials. Your mask will truly be an original as you use paint, chalk, paint pens and many other materials to make your own artistic style. Come join the fun and get ready to put on a funny face!

Course Code: EHAM

Mastering the Masterpiece

Are you an aspiring artist? Would you like to learn the techniques of the best of the best? If so, Mastering the Masterpiece is just the studio for you. Students will not only discover interesting facts of some of the world’s most famous artists, but they will explore hands-on art techniques of artists such as Picasso, O’Keeffe, Van Gogh, and many more!

Course Code: EMMR

Monet for Kids

Let’s pack a bag, or maybe a brush, and travel to France to learn about the marvelous artist, Claude Monet. You will learn about his life and his love of gardening as you use paint to create your own marvelous masterpiece. Learn from the master, then become your own master as you paint and draw. So pack your imagination and get ready to follow in the footsteps of Marvelous Monet.

Course Code: EMFK
Math Detectives

Junior math detectives will find solving our math mysteries and puzzles both intriguing and challenging. Our young masterminds will match wits as they unlock clues to solve logic mysteries, manipulate pentominoes and tangrams to construct puzzles, figure out the missing numbers in grids, and much, much more! Only those who dare to be challenged need apply!

Course Code: eMAD

Math Olympics

On your mark! Get set! Go! Set your sights for the gold in the Camp Challenge Math Olympics. In this action-packed class we will test your knowledge of measuring, money, and even magic with lots of fun and exciting activities. Our amateur Olympians will create toothpick puzzles, solve domino magic square puzzles, and go on a shopping spree as they exercise their wits and enhance their team building skills.

Course Code: eMOA

Moon Watch

Board our spacecraft as we blast off to explore Earth’s nearest neighbor in space—the moon! Aspiring astronauts will discover amazing facts and fascinating myths and legends about the moon as they participate in fun, hands-on projects and conduct scientific experiments. Crew members will uncover facts about the moon’s phases, what causes tides and eclipses, the people and spacecrafts that have been there, and even some of the stories and beliefs the moon has inspired. Don’t get lost in space...join us as we count down to some fun!

Course Code: eMON

Mosaic Madness

Discover the history behind the beautiful mosaic works of art while learning how to create them yourself. Come join the fun and let your creative mind flow as you create several unique pieces of artwork to keep, or give as a gift.

Course Code: eMMA

My Very Own Campout

Have you ever wanted to follow and match animal tracks, build a campfire, make birdfeeders and personal binoculars all in the comfort of your own indoor campsite? No bed bugs or bears here! Sign up to sharpen your camping skills, learn about campout equipment and read campfire stories.

Course Code: eMYC

Nursery Rhyme Puppets

A collection of nursery rhymes will set the stage for this fantastic puppet-making adventure! Each day’s literary selection will spark imagination and interest as our beginning puppeteers make puppets, scenery and simple stages. Art-loving youngsters are sure to discover the fun of puppetry in this lively, creative class.

Course Code: eNRP
Monsters, Cats and More!

Come join us as we explore a new topic each day by reading about monsters, cats, and more. We will use music, poetry, crafts, and motion to stretch the stories we read. You will even get to make your own book! Come have fun as we enjoy the love of reading!

Course Code: EOMY

Ocean Explorers

Put on your scuba gear and get ready to go on an exciting adventure as we explore the last frontier on Earth—the ocean! Our team of junior ocean researchers will discover fascinating facts about this underwater world, the plants and animals that live in or near it, and its importance to life on Earth. This undersea adventure will include lots of fun activities such as creating an ocean scene in a box, using paper plates to make different sea animals, and making an edible aquarium in a cup. Note: Participants need to bring a large shoebox labeled with their name.

Course Code: EOCE

Outdoor Explorers

Pack your backpacks and get ready for an eye-opening experience as we hike to the great outdoors. Budding naturalists will have lots of opportunities to sharpen their observational skills, record data, and draw conclusions as they combine hands-on learning with solid science. Join us as we discover creative and fun ways to learn and explore our outdoor environment.

Course Code: EOX

Origami, Oh Me!

Get ready to bend, fold, curl, and crease pieces of paper to make wiggling snakes, a jumping frog, and many more fantastic creatures! Art-loving youngsters are sure to have fun as we explore the ancient art of Origami while developing hand-eye coordination and even using math skills! One piece of paper, so many possibilities!

Course Code: EOOM

Paper Bag Party

Discover the secrets to putting on a party that is fun, inexpensive, and good for the environment. With a little imagination, scissors, tape, markers, and glue, we’ll turn ordinary paper bags into toys, decorations, games, and costumes! On the last day of class we will show off your awesome creations as we celebrate with a Paper Bag Party!

Course Code: EPBP

Patchwork Pioneers

Get ready to hitch up your wagon and travel back in time to the early 1800s! Slaughtering hogs, making butter, and telling time by the sun are just some of the chores pioneer children had to do. As a young pioneer, you will learn about our history, heritage, and customs as you make folded-paper boxes, bookmarks, a quilt block collage, and more!

Course Code: EPIO

Poetry Power

Bring your imagination and your creativity to this class, because we are going to have a blast learning about poetry. You will listen to the works of great poets as you learn to use rhythm and rhyme to express yourself through several types of poetry. You will make your very own poetry book to show how much you’ve learned.

Course Code: EPWR
Pump Up the Volume

Hop, jump, and skip your way into our marathon of fitness and exercise. Dive in and run the paths to keep your heart, mind, and body healthy with exercise and proper nutrition. Pump up your mind and lift up your spirits with activities that include fitness instructors as guest speakers, fun related stories, exciting games and sports, preparing easy nutritious meals, stretching, and other healthy activities. So let’s line up and kick-start ourselves to the finish line for a better body and mind.
Course Code: EPUV

Puppet Mania!

Come learn everything you ever wanted to know about puppetry. Amateur puppeteers will discover interesting facts about the use of puppetry in cultures throughout the world as they make their own puppets. We will also write our own puppet play and stage our own puppet show using real puppets.
Course Code: EPUM

Puppet Production

Set the stage for your own puppet production as we design and create a variety of puppets from socks, bags, Popsicle sticks, and other materials. As a puppeteer, you will then discover how to bring your puppets to life as you write and perform puppet shows and musicals in a real Puppet Show Theatre. Creative youngsters are sure to discover the fun of puppetry in this lively, hands-on class.
Course Code: EPUP

Purr-pet-ual Friends

Young animal lovers will “purr” with delight as they discover the joys and responsibilities of owning a pet. Through a fun mix of art, music, literature and science, you’ll learn about the food, shelter, exercise and care your pets need, and the love and companionship they crave.
Course Code: EPET

Rainforest Fun

Join us for this exotic journey through the amazing tropical rainforests. Our young explorers will investigate the layers of the rainforest and track a variety of plants and animals that live there. You will learn about precipitation, why our rainforests are so important to our world, and what is being done to protect them. You will even construct your own rainforest dioramas.
Course Code: ETRP

Rainforest Adventure

Come with us on an adventure through the rainforest. Become one of the creatures of the rainforest as we perform in a reader’s theatre. Learn to make rainsticks and line a vines. Our young adventurers will culminate the week with a Rainforest Feast of regional foods.
Course Code: ERFA

Really Revolting Science

Get ready to enter our laboratory and learn how to conduct cool experiments and discover interesting scientific concepts about viruses, fungi, and bacteria. Young scientists will collect friendly molds and bacteria and then watch them grow into colorful (and disgusting) crops! We’ll also discover those gross and gruesome microbes living under your bed, in your refrigerator, and even all over your body!
Course Code: ERES
Recycled Robots

What are robots? What are they made of? Have you ever seen a robot up close and personal? If you were to make a robot, what would you name it and what would it look like? You’ll read stories and explore the world of robots. Then you will use your artistic talents to build a robot from old materials and let your imaginations run wild!

Course Code: ERRO

Science Experiments You Can Eat

Our junior scientists will learn to transform their kitchens into laboratories worthy of a mad scientist as they make fascinating discoveries about how cabbage can detect acid, how bacteria makes yogurt, and how decomposed sugar turns into caramel. Then, after a long day at the lab, they will be able to eat their results! Don’t miss this class as we experiment with food and apply basic scientific principles to create all sorts of tempting treats.

Course Code: ESEE

Scooby-Doo and Other Dogs, Too

Calling all dog lovers! Read all about Scooby-Doo, Clifford, The Big Red Dog, Harry the Dirty Dog, and several of your other favorite dogs. Each day you will make snacks such as dog bones for Clifford, dirty popcorn for Harry, Scooby Snacks, and many other foods that go along with our dog stories. You will also play games and sing songs about dogs and do fun hands-on activities. Bring your favorite dog story and be a part of our class about man’s best friend!

Course Code: ESDD

Stitchin’ By Me

Do you want to learn to thread a needle easily, tie a knot and create your own hand sewing designs and projects? Come stitch with us. Boys and girls will complete several different projects, such as making felt stuffed animals, sewing on buttons and designing a wall hanging. Free time will become fun time as students learn to do hand-sewing as a hobby for the summer.

Course Code: ESBM

Tables and Charts and Graphs, Oh My!

Looking for fun this summer? It’s data way! What’s your favorite flower, book, candy bar, or company logo? Learn how to conduct a survey by developing questionnaires, gathering information, and displaying the results into different types of organizers.

Course Code: ETCG

The Deep, Blue Sea!

Hop on our submarine and join us for an adventure into the deep, blue sea. Explore the life of this underwater kingdom while enjoying lots of experiments and hands-on activities. On the last day of class we will conclude our marine adventure with an Under-the-Sea celebration!

Course Code: ETDS

There’s a Nightmare in My Closet

Put on your smock and paint those monsters away! You’ll hear the story There’s a Nightmare in My Closet, and then you will make Cookie Monster cookies to paint and eat. Monsters will no longer be scary when you use your imagination to create flashlight poems and paint silly monsters!

Course Code: ETNC
Throw Me Something, Mister!

Raise your hands up in the air and get ready to grab some beads! In this exciting class, future kings and queens will explore the fascinating history and customs of Louisiana Mardi Gras. Join our krewe as we make king cakes, build floats, design masks, string beads, and taste Cajun recipes. Don’t miss the opportunity to join the fun and dance to the “Mardi Gras Mambo”!

Course Code: ETMM

To See the Sea

Come and explore the wonders of the seashore through silly songs, art projects, and stories. You will play games, act out underwater scenes, learn about the water cycle, and even conduct a few scientific experiments. Splish, splash, don’t miss this class!

Course Code: ETSE

Treasure Hunt

Ahoy, mate! Hop aboard on this high sea adventure and investigate the fascinating world of pirates. You will uncover the history of piracy and meet famous fictional pirates like Captain Hook, Blackbeard, and Captain Jack Sparrow, savvy? Get ready to have a treasure trove of fun by reading stories, creating costumes, making maps, hunting for treasure, and enjoying bountiful art projects, like creating spyglasses and eye patches. Arrgh! me hearty, don’t walk the plank and miss out on this swashbuckling adventure!

Course Code: ETRH

True Red, White and Blue

From the redwood forest to the gulf stream waters, are you proud to be an American? Become a true master of recognizing American symbols and develop a true pride for American culture. You will be making windsocks and practicing coin recognition, making your own piggy bank and talking about such American figures as good ‘ole Abe Lincoln! Don’t miss out on the end-of-the-week USA parade with hand-made throws and costumes!

Course Code: ETRW

Under the Deep Blue Sea

Get ready to swim with seahorses, sharks, whales, and dolphins! Bring your favorite sea creature to life! Using a rainbow of color, you’ll learn how to draw and paint many interesting creatures that live under the sea. You will draw colorful fish, and beautiful sea shells while discovering all sorts of fascinating scientific facts about these wondrous creatures. So, take a deep breath and dive into the deep blue sea!

Course Code: EUDB

Ready, Set, Van Gogh!

As a young artist, you will go back in time and explore the life and artwork created by the master artist, Vincent Van Gogh. The paintings “Starry Night” and “Sunflowers” will motivate and inspire you to create your own unique masterpieces. So let’s get ready, get set, and Gogh.

Course Code: EVVV

Watts Light Got To Do With It?

Light is as basic as the air you breathe and the water you drink. Get out your pocket prism and discover what really makes light shine! Get ready to create your own very own rainbow of color! As a future Isaac Newton, you will bounce, bend, and break light to discover more about this strange and exciting concept!

Course Code: EWLG

Wild, Wacky and Cool Experiments

Turn your kitchen into a chemistry lab and discover the magic and mystery of science. Junior chemists will have fun in this stimulating class as they explore basic principles of science while conducting wild, wacky, and cool experiments! Don’t miss this chance to make exciting discoveries right at your finger tips!

Course Code: EWWC
Wild, Weird and Wacky Science

This class is sure to bring out the mad scientist in you as we perform all sorts of wild, weird and wacky science experiments. You’ll make oozing green slime, build a high-speed balloon car, pass an egg through the neck of a bottle without breaking it, and much more! You’ll also learn lots of weird facts along the way, like how every experiment works and who figured it out first. This is the perfect class for every budding mad scientist!

Course Code: EWKS

Wizards’ Summer Session

Harry Potter fans will have a stunning time during this four-day Wizards’ Summer Session. You will create mazes and sculpt mysterious and fantastical beasts. After being assigned a house, you will create your own house crest and motto using literary symbols. While discussing the novels, you’ll make predictions about the next book. Activities conclude Thursday with the Tri-Wizard Trivia Tournament, where everyone comes dressed as their favorite character.

Course Code: EHOG

Yucky Science Fun

Impress family and friends with your ability to show them truly yucky, but scientifically correct wonders. Junior scientists will dissect eyeballs, create fake blood, make paper bleed, examine real owl puke, make a belch model, and mix up fake snot! You don’t want to miss this chance to learn the science behind these interesting, but sometimes disgusting, phenomena.

Course Code: EYSF
Co-Sponsored Summer Activities

Institute of Reading Development

Reading programs for students in grades Pre-K through 12 that focus on skills such as comprehension, fluency, the love of reading, and speed-reading. To register or receive more information, contact the Institute of Reading Development directly at 800-979-9151.

Cheerleading and Dance Camps

The best residential Cheer Camps in the nation are held at LSU! Squads of all ability levels can benefit from the expertise and advice of each camp. For more information, please contact the company in which you are interested. See you there!

Southwestern Cheerleading Association (SCA) 337-477-5218
May 29-31 (SCA I)
June 23-25 (SCA II)
July 21-23 (SCA III)

Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) 888-243-3782
June 1-4 (UCA I)
June 6-8 (UCA II)
July 10-13 (UCA III)

American All-Star Dance, Inc. 800-256-7827
July 24-27

Universal Dance Association (UDA) 888-243-3782
July 6-9
Registration

Courses fill quickly, so we encourage you to register early. Enrollments are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please complete the registration form on the following page, and submit it with payment no later than one week prior to your first class meeting. All documentation (including the medical form) required for course admission must accompany the registration form. Specific information regarding admission requirements is included in the course descriptions. Additional applications are available at our website (www.outreach.lsu.edu) or by contacting our registration desk at 225-578-6325.

Course Codes

Registration is a snap using Course Codes. Just be sure to enter the course code for each course on the registration form.

Completing Registration Forms

Please refer to all registration forms located in the back of this booklet. They’re easy to use and we’re always here to answer any questions at 225-578-6325.

It’s Easy to Register & Pay

Students can register for our programs by mail, telephone, fax, online or in person. Please make all checks or money orders payable to LSU and include your driver’s license number on the front of the check. We also accept Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. All telephone, fax, and online registrations must be paid by credit card. A valid credit card number, expiration date, and signature are required for all credit card payments.

Website:
www.outreach.lsu.edu/pre-college

Telephone/Fax

Phone: 225-578-6325
Fax: 225-578-6324
8:00 am-4:30 pm., Monday-Friday

Mailing Address/
Walk-In Registration

Louisiana State University
Pre-College Programs
1225 Pleasant Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803-1520

Confirmation

Students will receive a course enrollment confirmation receipt and campus map in the mail approximately two weeks after the enrollment has been processed. Your receipt will include a course schedule that lists dates, times, locations and instructors for each course. Please check this information for accuracy. If your receipt is not accurate, contact our office immediately.

Waiting List

If you have applied for a course that has reached capacity, you will be placed on a waiting list. Your entire deposit will be refunded if you have not been transferred from a waiting list to enrollment by the start of the program.

Canceled Courses

If the course you have chosen is canceled, we will assist you in selecting another course or refund your entire payment, at your discretion.

Refund Policy

A 90% refund is granted for withdrawals when a request and all course textbooks are received in our office prior to the second class meeting. No refunds are permitted after the second meeting. Refunds for credit cards are immediate; refunds for payments by check are processed within 6-8 weeks. Registration fees of $100 or less require a $10 service charge.

Who Do I Contact with Questions?

If you encounter any kind of difficulty or problem with your course, please do not hesitate to contact the program coordinator, Shannon Carlson, at 225-578-6325. Our instructors and staff are committed to providing students with an optimal experience.
Please use a separate form for each child. This form may be copied. Medical form MUST accompany ALL registrations.

Student Information

First Name_____________________________________ MI__________ Last_____________________________________
Home Address_______________________________________________________________________________________
City__________________________________________ State______ Zip________________________________________
Social Security #________________________________ School Entering_____________________________________
Date of Birth___________________________________ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female
Parent/Guardian Name ______________________________________________________________________________
Telephone: Day (____)__________________Evening (____)__________________ Cell (____)______________________
Fax (____)__________________________ E-Mail Address__________________________________________________
Emergency Telephone (Other than Guardian)
Name ________________________________________ Daytime Telephone (______)______________________________

Permissions

Do you give permission for your child to be photographed/videotaped for instructional/publicity purposes? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you give permission for your child to participate in field trips? ☐ Yes ☐ No
I understand that when my child's class ends for the day, LSU's responsibility for him/her ends and it is my
responsibility to pick up my child promptly.
Parent/Guardian Signature _____________________________________________________________________________

Registration Information

Youth Academy: Morning Welcome (7:45 am-8:30 am, $45 per 3-week session. See page 4) ☐ Session 1 ☐ Session 2
Camp Challenge: Early Bird Special (7:15 am-8:45 am; $20 per session.) ☐ Session 1 ☐ Session 2 ☐ Session 3
Kindergarten Camp T-shirt size: ☐ Small ☐ Medium

Course Title _____________________________________Code_____ Session _____ Date ________________ Fee_____
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Payment Information: Payment must accompany all registrations.

Total Fee Enclosed $________________ ☐ CHECK (make payable to LSU)
Credit Card Information: ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ AMEX
Card #_______________________________________________________Exp. Date __________________________
Signature ____________________________ Date __________________
We must receive this completed form before your program begins.
You may fax the completed form to 225-578-6324 or mail to LSU Pre-College Programs, 1225 Pleasant Hall,
Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

Consent for minors attending special programs through LSU to receive routine medical treatment.

Name of Program Attending ___________________________________________________________

Student’s Name ___________________________ Date of Birth ___________________________

Social Security # ___________________________ Grade Entering ___________________________

Guardian’s Name ____________________________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ____________ Zip ___________________________

Telephone: Day (____)__________________Evening (____)__________________ Cell (____)__________________

To Parents: In order for your son or daughter to receive medical care in the event of illness or injury while
participating in an LSU program, please provide the following information:

Insurance Company & Policy No. __________________________________________________________

Name of Person Carrying Insurance ___________________________________________________

Place of Employment _________________________________________________________________

Family Physician: Name ______________________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ____________ Zip ___________________________

Telephone Number _________________________________________________________________

List any medical, psychological, or emotional condition for which your child is being treated at the present
time ______________________________________________________________________________

List all medications he or she is currently taking _________________________________________

List all medications to which your son or daughter is allergic _____________________________

List any disabilities/conditions that would prevent your child from participating in this program and the
special accommodations needed for him or her to participate __________________________________

Medical Treatment Consent and Liability Release:

I, parent/guardian, do hereby grant permission for my son/daughter to receive necessary medical treatment
in the event of an injury or illness while attending special programs sponsored by LSU, and I accept
responsibility for the full payment of such medical treatment. I hereby hold the Student Health Service,
the University, and their representatives harmless in the exercise of this authority. I hereby confirm that I
have carefully read and completed the above information regarding my child. With informed consent, I fully
understand the implication of submitting the LSU Pre-College Programs Medical Form.

Parent/Guardian Signature_______________________________________________   Date _________
1. Agriculture Administration
2. Art Building
3. CEBA
4. Choppin Hall
5. Coates Hall
6. E. B. Doran
7. Engineering Studios
8. Faculty Club
9. Fieldhouse
10. Foster Hall
11. Gym Armory
12. Hart Parking Lot
13. Human Ecology
14. Julian Miller Hall
15. Lab School
16. Law Center
17. Lockett Hall
18. Life Sciences Building
19. LSU Union
20. Middleton Library
21. New Design Building
22. Pleasant Hall
23. Prescott Hall
24. Sturgis Hall
25. Tureaud Hall

Getting to the LSU Campus

From I-10 take the Dalrymple exit. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp, and follow Dalrymple onto campus. The fourth traffic signal is Highland Road. After you pass Highland, the next large building on the right hand side is Pleasant Hall, our office location.

Parking

Permits are required on weekdays. Permits may be purchased at the Visitor Center located in the corner of the Pleasant Hall parking lot. For specific information on parking, call 225-578-5030.

Camp Challenge

Cedarcrest-Southmoor Elementary Schoc
10187 Twin Cedars
Baton Rouge, LA
NOTES

Have questions? Need to jot some notes down?
Write a reminder?
See Your Child at LSU Preparing with the Best!

Thanks to our sponsors who help prepare young children for the future!

LSU Youth Programs would like to extend a special thank you to our community partners that help make our programs such a success. We appreciate your continued support! Individuals or corporations wishing to make tax-deductible donations to our programs should contact us at (225) 578-6672. Your contribution will make a significant difference in a child’s life!

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