



## CREATIVE CAMPER CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### ACADEMICS & STEAM

#### BOOK CLUB: READING FOR FUN (ALL GRADES)

Kick back and relax: it's free time to enjoy the pleasures of reading. Explore the universe without leaving the safety of your comfy chair! This is a great opportunity for campers to pick up that book they've been wanting to read *forever*, or even to do their required summer reading for school.

#### OUTRAGEOUS SCIENCE (ALL GRADES)

In a world of the expected, it's time to challenge those expectations. It's not enough to be simply wacky, in this course, we are outrageous. Campers will explore scientific topics in ways that are beyond imagination, and investigate the physical laws of nature as well as life science. Probing questions will be asked, challenged, and answered!

#### ROBOTICS (GRADES 5 AND ABOVE)

Campers will use materials from the LEGO® MINDSTORMS® NXT program. Working alone or in small groups, they will build a simple robot and program it to perform functions. Campers then test their robot by guiding it through an obstacle course or even collaborating with other robots to perform more complex operations.

#### SLIMY SCIENCE (ALL GRADES)

It's cool to be slimy in this audacious class, where campers experiment with making all sorts of goo and even working volcanoes! Campers also explore the science behind why slime behaves as it does – is it a solid or a liquid? So get messy, get slimy, and learn a little science, too!

#### WEB DESIGN (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)

Using HTML (Hypertext Markup Language), the backbone of website design, campers will learn how to structure content and insert text, images, and links all while creating their very own webpage! Campers will also learn how to style their page using CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) to change fonts, add borders and colors, and more. Future website designers, unite!

### CULINARY ARTS

*Culinary Arts classes do not use recipes that include peanuts or tree nuts as ingredients; however, Creative Summer is NOT a peanut-free environment. Campers with food allergies or dietary restrictions should carefully consider participation in these classes. Recipes vary by session.*

#### BAKING (ALL GRADES)

One of our most popular offerings, this cooking class specializes in healthy breads, cakes, and other baked goods that everyone gets to sample. Classes will be segregated by grade groupings:

- Baking - A: Grades 2 & 3
- Baking - B: Grades 4 & 5
- Baking - C: Grades 6 to 8

Recipes go home with campers.

#### PASTRY CHEFS <sup>NEW</sup>

##### (DOUBLE PERIOD – GRADES 6 AND ABOVE)

In this hands-on class, young chefs will step into the kitchen to learn the sweet art of pastry making. From flaky turnovers and buttery biscuits to colorful cupcakes and simple tarts, campers will explore a variety of classic and creative treats while building confidence in the kitchen. With a focus on creativity, teamwork, and kitchen safety, each session ends with a delicious creation!



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### DANCE

#### BARRE FITNESS / BALLET (ALL GRADES)

Dance or fitness? Why not both? Learn what ballet dancers have always known, that the basics of ballet dance are also the foundation of a fitness routine that builds strength, stamina, and flexibility. **Students dance in bare feet only.**

#### CARDIO DANCE (ALL GRADES)

Cardio Dance blends international music and fast-paced, fun steps to create a "dance fitness party" that is downright addictive. Choreography incorporates a wide variety of dance styles, including hip-hop, samba, salsa, merengue, mambo, martial arts, and even Bollywood and belly dance. **Campers need: Sneakers.**

#### DANCE TEAM (GRADES 4 AND UP)

This class will focus on various styles of dance that high school dance teams perform: poms, jazz, lyrical, and hip hop. We will begin each class with a warm-up, focus on different dance skills each week, and learn a cumulative routine that includes two or more styles of dance. **Campers need sneakers.**

#### HIP-HOP DANCE (ALL GRADES)

This upbeat class explores the dance styles of the millennium. Hip Hop encompasses movement that has elements of poppin', lockin', and breaking, as well as freestyle movement to give students the opportunity to develop their own sense of style. **Campers need: Jazz shoes or sneakers.**

#### INTRO TO BREAKDANCING (ALL GRADES)

Breaking is a form of street dance that incorporates intricate body movements, coordination, style, and aesthetics. Students will learn the freestyling footwork components of breakdancing and learn to add their own "flavor" in a safe and controlled environment. **Campers need: Sneakers.**

#### MODERN DANCE (ALL GRADES)

Modern technique with a twist. Our Modern Dance class combines traditional modern technique with a variety of ethnic dance styles from around the world. **Students dance in bare feet only.**

#### POM POMS (ALL GRADES)

Have fun and learn basic pom pom and synchronized dance moves! Turns, kicks, arm formations, toe touches, jumps, and pom passes are just a few of the elements that make up a great pom pom routine. **Campers need: Sneakers. Pom-poms are provided.**

#### VIRAL DANCE TRENDS (GRADES 4 AND UP)

Are you up to the challenge? Learn the latest and most popular dance trends making the rounds in all the social media. Impress your friends with your up to the minute dance moves, and maybe start a trend of your own! **Campers need sneakers.**

### DRAMA & THEATER

#### ACTING INTRODUCTION (GRADES 2-4)

What is an actor, if not a storyteller? Beginning with basic techniques, campers gain confidence through practice in scene study and theater games. They will learn and rehearse short scenes adapted from classic tales and children's literature.

#### ADVANCED ILLUSIONS (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)

The Magic is you! This class focuses on major illusions, incorporating music and performance techniques. **Sleight-of-hand and small-illusion experience required.**



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### DRAMA & THEATER, continued

#### **CURTAIN CALL – THE MUSICAL (DOUBLE PERIOD – GRADES 5 AND ABOVE)**

Be part of a production company, from auditioning for a part to performing at Carnival. This two-period class provides an opportunity to work on a larger-scale production. Campers in Curtain Call must be available for a dress rehearsal after camp the third Tuesday of each session. Attendance for the entire session is required. The Musical will be performed in the evening on the last Thursday of each session.

#### **HOLLYWOOD FILM (GRADES 5 AND ABOVE)**

Campers take on every aspect of film production: storyboarding, directing, filming, acting, editing, and more. Projects may include commercials, music videos, and movie previews. In post-production, filmmakers collaborate on computer editing, adding a soundtrack, titles, and special effects.

#### **IMPROVISATION (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)**

Improvisation is an essential skill for every budding performer. In this fun and zany class, campers will learn how to think on their feet, create unique characters and scenes on the spot, cultivate teamwork, and gain poise, confidence, and stage presence. Campers will showcase their talents with a completely improvised performance during Carnival.

#### **MYSTICAL MAGIC (GRADES 2-5)**

Magic isn't just about the tricks – it's about the magician. Gain confidence and command attention while you dazzle your friends with sleight-of-hand that is simply amazing.

#### **RISING STARS – THE MUSICAL (DOUBLE PERIOD – GRADES 2-4)**

This class opens the magical world of dramatic arts through play production. For two periods, young campers are introduced to the dramatic arts, culminating in a musical production. Campers in Rising Stars must be available for a dress rehearsal after camp the third Wednesday of each session. Attendance for the entire session is required. The Musical will be performed in the early evening on the last Thursday of each session at Carnival.

#### **SET DECORATING <sup>NEW</sup> (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)**

This class explores the art of designing, styling, and arranging objects for scenes in a theatrical play or musical. Campers will learn how objects and sets advance the story, and will transform ordinary spaces into magical scenes using color, props, textures, and imagination.

#### **WORKSHOP A MUSICAL <sup>NEW</sup> (GRADES 5 AND ABOVE)**

In this fun and creative class, campers will brainstorm ideas, develop characters, script, and write music for an original musical play. Whether you're a singer, actor, writer, or just a kid with big ideas, this is the place where campers with imagination can bring their story to life! The final product is a script, not a performance.

### EXPLORATION & DISCOVERY

#### **AMAZING RACE (GRADES 2-4)**

Do you want to compete in the challenge? Creative Summer's Amazing Race takes campers on a three-week scavenger hunt. To win the "Race," campers complete daily challenges by solving clues and tackling various obstacles, while facing detours along the way!



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### EXPLORATION & DISCOVERY, continued

#### AMAZING RACE 2.0 <sup>NEW</sup> (GRADES 5 AND ABOVE)

Join the next level of Amazing Race! Working in teams, students will solve clues, complete physical and creative tasks, and race against the clock to reach the next "destination." Each class brings new adventures – from puzzles and obstacle courses to silly roadblocks and teamwork games.

#### CHESS (ALL GRADES)

Chess can teach students concentration, long-range planning, and memory and analytical skills as well as introduce them to the importance of controlling numerous variables and the spirit of true sportsmanship.

#### CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE – CREATIVE WRITING (GRADES 3 AND ABOVE)

Do you like inventing your own character? Or reading books where you get to make decisions for the main character? Well, now you can do both in Choose Your Adventure: Creative Writing! Each camper will have a chance to create their own main character, and then use their main character in a live session where they will make decisions and let the adventure unfold.

#### DEBATE (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)

Words have the power to change the world! In this class, campers use crazy topics such as "Could Godzilla beat King Kong?" to learn not just to prepare their case, but to listen actively in order to respond to the other side. Campers will develop the power of persuasion and gain confidence to speak in front of any group.

#### GAMES GALORE (ALL GRADES)

You don't need a device to play these games! Learn to play the latest and greatest card and board games as well as revisit old favorites. Campers will enjoy strategy games such as CATAN and chess, simple classics like Spot-it and Uno, as well as newer games like Taco vs. Burrito, Exploding Kittens, and Sushi Go.

#### LEGO™ DESIGN & BUILD (GRADES 2-4)

Who doesn't love LEGO™? But the pre-made sets are so . . . limiting. In this class, campers start with the most basic of building blocks, then exercise their creativity to design and create constructions limited only by their imagination.

#### NATURE'S WAY (ALL GRADES)

Study nature on the Holton-Arms campus. This beginning ecology and environmental studies course is designed to give campers new awareness of the relationship between living and non-living things. This is truly a discovery course. **Campers need: Water shoes, a swimsuit or change of clothing, sunscreen, and insect repellent.**

#### NEWSPAPER (ALL GRADES)

Here's your chance to discover and report on the happenings at camp. Be instrumental in writing and publishing the camp newspaper. Campers should be able and willing to spend time writing stories for the paper. This class will include investigative reporting, editorial writing, and entertainment reviews.

#### PODCASTING FOR BEGINNERS <sup>NEW</sup> (GRADES 5 AND ABOVE)

In this hands-on class, campers will learn about creating their own podcast. From brainstorming ideas and writing scripts to recording and adding sound effects, campers will explore how stories and conversations come to life through audio. They'll work together, give positive feedback, and even produce their own mini podcast episodes.



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### EXPLORATION & DISCOVERY, continued

#### POETRY SLAM (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)

Unleash your creativity and find your voice in this fun and exciting class! Campers will explore different styles of poetry; experiment with words and rhythms; build their own poems; and take part in friendly, supportive slam performances. Campers will express themselves, improve their confidence in public speaking; and have fun slamming their words with style!

#### RELAXATION STATION (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)

Pamper your body, mind, and spirit! Campers will create body care products or calming craft such as: bath bombs, peace rocks, aromatherapy spray, gratitude journals, exfoliating body scrubs, stress balls, meditation bracelets, and more! Each class ends with a guided meditation that will leave you feeling peaceful and refreshed for the rest of your day at camp! **Campers will work with essential oils and skin care products. Campers with skin allergies should carefully consider their participation in this class.**

#### SIGN LANGUAGE (ALL GRADES)

American Sign Language (ASL) is a graceful and expressive language, and much more than just finger-spelling. Hand signs are just a part of this language that also uses posture, body language, and facial expressions to communicate without a sound. Campers will learn to combine signs into phrases, sentences, and basic conversations, as well as to finger spell proper names.

#### SPORTS ANALYTICS <sup>NEW</sup> (GRADES 4 AND UP)

Campers will explore the world of sports through numbers, patterns, and strategy! Using their favorite games as inspiration, campers will learn how teams use data to make decisions – like choosing plays, tracking player performance, and finding winning strategies.

#### SURVIVOR (GRADES 3 AND ABOVE)

Do you know how to make fire? Get drinkable water when there is no faucet in sight? Build a shelter? Forage? Learn how to succeed in a survival situation by acquiring basic skills that you can actually use if you are ever in an emergency situation, including: shelter construction, orienteering, fire starting, plant identification, knot-tying, and water purification. How can you survive without this class? **Campers need: Sneakers, sunscreen, and insect repellent.**

#### YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALIST <sup>NEW</sup> (GRADES 3-6)

In this inspiring class, campers will explore how they can help protect our planet and become everyday environmental heroes! They will learn about nature, wildlife, and the importance of caring for the Earth through fun discussions, hands-on activities, and creative projects. From recycling and reducing waste to understanding ecosystems, they'll discover how small actions can make a big impact.

#### MUSIC

*All instruments are provided by the camp.*

#### BROADWAY MELODIES (ALL GRADES)

A song in a musical can serve many purposes – to define a character, advance the story, or just provide a little fun! In this ensemble class, campers don't just sing tunes from Broadway's greatest shows – they *perform* them!

#### GUITAR BEGINS (ALL GRADES)

Guitar is so popular because it's versatile, easy to learn, and fun! Beginners can learn just a few basic chords and will soon be strumming along with their favorite tunes. Whatever music you prefer – pop, rock, metal, folk, country, or classical – chances are you can play it on a guitar. **Guitars will be provided by camp.**



## CREATIVE CAMPER CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### MUSIC, continued

#### GUITAR CONTINUES <sup>NEW</sup> (GRADES 3 AND UP)

Go beyond basic guitar skills and take your playing to the next level. Campers with a year or two of experience will enjoy learning more chords, more musical theory, and more interesting songs to play. **Guitars will be provided by camp.**

#### PIANO (ALL GRADES)

Small-group instruction for beginning and intermediate students. Piano beginners will focus on basic skills such as reading notes and rhythms, and playing scales and basic chords. Intermediate students will work on improving their proficiency.

#### PITCH PERFECT (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)

Ever want to be in an *a cappella* group? Come learn harmonies and vocal percussion, and have an all-around fun time as we sing songs from the top of the charts! *Ability to read music is helpful but NOT required.*

#### SING! (ALL GRADES)

The voice is an instrument. In this fun and informative class, campers will learn to play their instrument and care for it properly, focusing on voice techniques to improve their singing skills and develop their musical style. Warm-ups, breathing, matching pitch, and reading music are some of the topics we will cover.

#### UKULELE (ALL GRADES)

Ukulele is a fun and engaging instrument – it's portable, great for playing popular music, and so much fun to sing along with. All you need to do is master a few chords and basic strums, and you'll find that you can't help but share the music with your friends! **Ukuleles will be provided by camp.**

#### VIOLIN BEGINS (ALL GRADES)

The violin is a versatile instrument that is woven into many musical styles, including rock, hip-hop, country, jazz and classical music. This introductory class, for campers with little to no experience, is meant to encourage the camper's, creativity, coordination, and self-discipline, and advance the camper's joy-filled journey to musicianship. **Violins will be provided by camp.**

#### VIOLIN CONTINUES (GRADES 3 AND ABOVE)

Campers with one to two years of violin experience will enjoy continuing their study of this expressive and versatile instrument. This next-step class is meant to build the camper's skills and confidence and increase their enjoyment in playing music. **Violins will be provided by camp.**

### SPORTS & FITNESS

*Campers should bring a refillable water bottle to stay hydrated during strenuous activities.*

*Sunscreen is recommended for all outdoor sports.*

#### ARCHERY (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)

Aspiring Hawkeyes will be introduced to the sport of archery by a certified instructor. Bows and arrows are provided and are of proper length and weight according to the specifications of the Camp Archery Association. **Campers need: Sneakers and sunscreen.**

#### BASKETBALL (ALL GRADES)

Dribble, pass, shoot, and score! This class is designed to introduce campers to basketball concepts, like Zone and Man-to-Man Defense and basic Offense patterns, in a low-pressure and high-energy environment that focuses on teamwork and fun. **Campers need: Sneakers – no black soles.**



## CREATIVE CAMPER CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### SPORTS & FITNESS, continued

#### DODGEBALL (ALL GRADES)

This ultimate extreme sport will include Prisoner Dodgeball, Dr. Dodge, and Bombardment. This high-energy class will keep you moving. **Campers need: Sneakers – no black soles.**

#### FIELD HOCKEY (GRADES 2-6)

This fun and energetic class teaches campers the basics of field hockey, including ball control, passing, dribbling, and shooting. Through engaging drills and mini-games, campers will develop skills, improve fitness, and learn teamwork. Emphasis is placed on communication and sportsmanship, helping players build confidence while having fun on the field! **Campers need: Sneakers and sunscreen. All field hockey equipment is provided.**

#### GAGA AND FIELD GAMES (ALL GRADES)

Get ready for fast-paced fun in this energetic class combining the excitement of Gaga ball with a variety of classic and creative field games! Students will develop agility, coordination, teamwork, and sportsmanship through engaging activities that keep everyone moving and having a blast. **Campers need: Sneakers and sunscreen.**

#### GOLF (ALL GRADES)

Learn the fundamentals of golf: grip, aim, posture, and stance as you master putting, chipping, and full swing. This program uses the Almost Golf Ball, the practice ball designed to be safe for children and easy to hit. Campers enjoy both outdoor and indoor activities, including miniature golf obstacle courses. **Campers need: Sneakers and sunscreen. All golf equipment is provided.**

#### LACROSSE (ALL GRADES)

This fun beginner course focuses on basic skills such as catching and throwing the ball as well as knowledge of the game. For safety reasons a soft ball is used.

**Campers need: Sneakers and sunscreen. Lacrosse sticks and balls are provided.**

#### MULTI-SPORTS (ALL GRADES)

Let's go outside and play! We'll play old favorites like softball, kickball, and soccer, as well as new games such as tchoukball and handball. On bad weather days when we need to be indoors, pillo polo, whiffle ball, and volleyball may be on the agenda. This class emphasizes teamwork, sportsmanship, and good old-fashioned fun.

**Campers need: Sneakers and sunscreen.**

#### PERSONAL FITNESS (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)

This personal fitness training class mixes up your fitness routine using a variety of exercises and equipment – steps, fitness balls, weights, and cardio. This exciting class teaches campers that fitness can be fun! **Campers need: Sneakers.**

#### PICKLEBALL (ALL GRADES)

Pickleball – a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong – is one the fastest-growing sports in America! Invented in 1965 by three dads looking to keep their kids entertained, this easy to learn and fun to play sport has exploded in popularity in the last few years! **Campers need: Sneakers and sunscreen.**

#### PING PONG (GRADES 3 AND ABOVE)

According to Urban Dictionary, Ping Pong (also known as table tennis) is “the greatest non-video game past time on the face of the 3rd planet.” Learn the rules and basic skills, and then start hitting the ball back and forth. Fun, fun, fun!



## CREATIVE CAMPER CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### SPORTS & FITNESS, continued

#### SOCCER (ALL GRADES)

Learn the **fundamentals** of soccer. Daily activities include games, physical skills, and social interaction created specifically to improve soccer skills. Players receive age-appropriate instruction and are grouped to match their ability. An indoor version of this class is also offered. **Campers need: Sneakers - no black soles, shin guards, and sunscreen. Soccer cleats for outdoor play are optional.**

#### STROKE CLINIC (ALL GRADES)

A swimming course for experienced swimmers that focuses on developing proper technique for starts, turns, and the four major strokes: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle. This course is designed for campers who are on a swim team (or plan to join one) and would like extra practice and instruction. Campers must be able to swim four lengths of the pool, freestyle and backstroke, without stopping. Taught by certified instructors in our indoor pool. **Campers need: Swimsuit and towel, labeled with camper's name.**

#### SWIMMING - INSTRUCTIONAL (ALL GRADES)

Small-group instruction in basic strokes such as freestyle and backstroke. Campers will be grouped by ability (from beginning through intermediate) and taught by certified instructors in our indoor pool. **Campers need: Swimsuit and towel, labeled with camper's name.**

#### ULTIMATE FLAG FOOTBALL (GRADES 2-5)

This introductory course gives you two sports for the price of one!

- In **Flag Football**, campers learn the basics of football without the contact and heavy equipment. Campers will throw and catch the ball, run drills, and learn basic football terminology and game structure, working up to playing actual flag football games. For safety reasons, this is non-contact football.
- **Ultimate Frisbee** combines disc throwing with the team aspects of a sport structured much like soccer.

**Campers need: Sneakers and sunscreen.**

#### VOLLEYBALL (GRADES 2-5)

Players learn the rules, procedures, and customs of volleyball, as well the fundamentals of serving, passing, setting, hitting, and blocking. **Campers need: Sneakers - no black soles.**

#### YOGA (ALL GRADES)

Get in touch with your inner light. Learn yoga poses, flowing sequences, breathing exercises, balances, and relaxation techniques. Strengthen both the body and the mind through this ancient and timeless practice. Namaste. **Campers need: Comfortable clothing that allows free movement.**



## CREATIVE CAMPER CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### VISUAL ARTS & CRAFTS

*Materials used in some Visual Arts classes are messy; campers may want to bring a smock or extra t-shirt to protect their clothing.*

### 2D ANIMATION STUDIOS <sup>NEW</sup> (GRADES 5 AND ABOVE)

Campers will learn how to turn their imagination into moving animations! They will explore the basics of computer animation, from designing characters and backgrounds to creating motion and telling a story. Through hands-on practice, campers will use simple animation tools to create their own mini movies.

### ANIME DESIGN (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)

If you are crazy about cartooning and graphic novel drawing, this class is for you! Learn to construct your characters – eyes, hands, feet, hair, and costumes – then create a world for them to live in (mythical and futuristic universes) and devise your own story in the distinct anime style.

### CERAMICS WORKSHOP (GRADES 2-5)

Learn to create various clay objects with the coil, slab, and pinch-pot methods. All masterpieces will be glazed and fired in the kiln. *Smocks/aprons are recommended.*

### CLASSIC CARTOONING (ALL GRADES)

Unleash your imagination in our Classic Cartooning class, where creativity meets comedy! Campers will learn the basics of character design, expressions, and storytelling through fun, hands-on drawing activities. Whether you're a doodler or a future comic artist, this class is the perfect place to bring your ideas to life!

### CRAFTS WORKSHOP (ALL GRADES)

Learn a variety of crafting techniques using new and recycled materials. Sculpt, paint, cut, fold, tie, glue, and mold materials to create both useful and decorative items. You name it, you can create it!

### CRICUT CRAFTS (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)

Learn to use a digital cutting and crafting tool to make greeting cards, stickers, scrapbook pages, tags, and other paper crafts. You can create signs, wall decals, and other home decor items; even personalize items such as mugs, tumblers, and apparel.

### CROCHET (GRADES 3 AND ABOVE)

Start with a hook and some yarn; make a basic slip knot and crochet a foundation chain. Learn a few simple stitches and you have the basis to create a variety of fun and useful objects. Beginners can make a pot holder or a simple scarf. Campers with some experience may create more elaborate projects, such as stuffed animals, warm fuzzy hats, decorative items, Afghans, and more.

### DARKROOM PHOTOGRAPHY (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)

Enter into the work of the original Photoshop, the darkroom. No need for a camera, campers will create a pinhole camera and explore basic darkroom techniques. As well as experiment with different materials to enhance their photographs. Campers are more than welcome to bring a film camera.

### DIGITAL ART & DESIGN (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)

Use a computer to create art! Campers will learn to make digital drawings and illustrations using powerful software, and then enhance and manipulate their designs, as well as to edit and adjust photos and other digital art.

### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (GRADES 3 AND ABOVE)

Go beyond your digital camera's Auto mode and learn the fundamentals of photography. Campers experiment with lighting and camera settings to capture images, and then explore techniques for editing and enhancing their images on a computer. Bring your camera the first day and every day. ***Campers need: Digital Camera. A cell phone or tablet will not work for this camp activity.***



## CREATIVE CAMPER CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### VISUAL ARTS & CRAFTS, continued

#### DRAWING INTRODUCTION (GRADES 2-4)

This class for beginning artists focuses on the most basic of drawing elements and skills. We start with lines, edges, curves and turn those basics into shapes, objects, and drawings.

#### DRAWING TECHNIQUES (ALL GRADES)

Campers will be introduced to a variety of techniques including still life, figure drawing, portraiture, and landscape. Campers will focus on the drawing "basics" - recognizing edges, line, and angles; seeing proportion and perspective; and understanding shadow and highlights. Media used will include regular and colored pencils.

#### EMBROIDERY BASICS (ALL GRADES)

*Embroidery Basics* is a fun and creative way to introduce campers to the art of embroidery. In this class, campers explore simple techniques like running stitch, back stitch, satin stitch, French knot, lazy daisy, and chain stitch, all while working on easy and colorful projects. From animals to flowers, each camper will create their own unique designs while learning how to use embroidery tools and materials.

#### GIMP MAGIC (ALL GRADES)

Learn the art of plastic lace - also known as gimp, boondoggle, and scoubidou! Start with basic stitches such as square, circle, and butterfly to create traditional key chains and bracelets. Or kick it up a notch and learn to make animals, people, and just about anything you can imagine!

#### HAND LETTERING (GRADES 4 AND UP)

Hand lettering is an art form that focuses on drawing letterforms by hand. Unlike its close cousin, calligraphy (where writing beautiful words is the focus), in hand lettering we draw, decorate, and stylize individual letterforms. And while calligraphy uses specialized instruments, you can do hand lettering with pretty much any writing tool that you have!

#### JEWELRY MAKING (ALL GRADES)

Making jewelry is fun! This class teaches basic techniques of beading and jewelry making to create earrings, necklaces and more. Before you know it, you'll be impressing family and friends with your beautiful handmade jewelry!

#### ORIGAMI: FUN WITH PAPER (ALL GRADES)

Discover the Japanese art of paper folding! In traditional Origami - from the Japanese words ori ("folding") and kami ("paper") - a single square sheet of paper is folded to create three-dimensional subjects, without cutting, gluing, taping, or even marking it.

#### PAINTING (ALL GRADES)

Explore the many media and methods of artistic painting! Campers will be introduced to a variety of paint materials, such as tempera, water color, and acrylic, and use them to create expressive works of art.

#### POTTERY (GRADES 5 AND ABOVE)

Learn how to throw a pot, using an electric wheel. Create and decorate plates, jars, and bowls. All masterpieces are glazed and fired in the kiln. *Smocks/aprons are recommended.*



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### **VISUAL ARTS & CRAFTS, continued**

#### **PRINTMAKING**

##### **(DOUBLE PERIOD - GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)**

This exciting class will focus on the world of printmaking, exploring a variety of methods and materials from soft-cut linoleum and Styrofoam to gadgets, fish printing, and more. Students will not only produce signed and numbered prints but also original greeting cards and stationery.

#### **SEWING (GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)**

Even if they have never seen a sewing machine before, this class will give campers the confidence to work on a variety of sewing projects. Campers will learn the basics of operating a sewing machine, then employ their new skills to create projects such as hair scrunchies, pillows, shorts, and pajama pants.

#### **STITCHERY (ALL GRADES)**

Campers will learn to do needlepoint on plastic canvas using colorful yarns. Projects may be made using basic stitches, such as continental stitch, whipstitch and backstitch, or campers may incorporate more complex designs and stitches in their work, such as gobbelin or mosaic stitches. Campers are also encouraged to create their own designs.

#### **WATERCOLOR PAINTING**

##### **(GRADES 4 AND ABOVE)**

Create dream-like works of art using essential water color techniques. Flat wash, dry brush, wet on dry, wet on wet, masking, and salting are just a few of the methods campers will explore in this exciting and imaginative class.

#### **YARN CRAFTING (ALL GRADES)**

Campers will be introduced to a variety of yarn crafts, such as crocheting, knitting, weaving, and macramé. Some techniques use needles, hooks, or looms, and some just use fingers. By wrapping, twisting and braiding yarn you can create a multitude of fun and fashionable projects – the possibilities are endless!