

Youth & Teen Programs



Chess Club

Make the right move and learn the fine art of chess. Chess is a wonderful game of skill and strategy that promotes critical thinking and teaches many skills, including problem solving, decision-making, logic, reasoning, patience and persistence. Learn from certified chess coach, Frank Swindell, and be able to challenge others at the game. Frank has numerous students in the top 100, and his chess team has won Nationals. In 2007, he had instructed a Kindergarten State Champion, an 8th grade State Champion and a 4-time consecutive State Champion. Instruction will be geared toward individual ability; so, beginners and advanced students are both welcome. The advanced chess class is for students who have mastered checkmates Queen, 2 Rooks, 1 Rook, and 2 Bishops. The class will focus on chess notation, using check clocks, and mastering the Knight and Bishop Checkmate, as well as pins, forks and skewers. The elite chess club is for students who have attended the advanced chess class, and now are preparing to participate in local, state and national chess tournaments. Students in this class will be taught tournament strategies, analyzing chess games, and completing chess puzzles. Each registrant will receive a free chess board and chess pieces. We accept late registrants. (CE)

Grade: K - 8

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161102-01	Regular	Mon	June 4 - Aug 27	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$204/\$255
161102-02	Advanced	Mon	June 4 - Aug 27	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$279/\$349
161102-03	Elite	Mon	June 4 - Aug 27	7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$371/\$464

Instructor: Swindell

Location: Alcott Center

Magic Class

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more. While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age level and always learn tricks that are age appropriate. Additionally, children can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught at each session. (CE)

Age: 5 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161107-01	Thu	June 14	5:30 - 6:25 pm	\$20/\$25
161107-02	Thu	Aug 16	6:45 - 7:40 pm	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor

Location: Alcott Center

Safe Sitter Babysitting Class

The Safe Sitter program is a medically accurate childcare curriculum, designed to prepare babysitters to be safe and nurturing. Our instructors will teach important life skills and safe habits in this high quality course. Students learn about a wide variety of topics through discussion, practice and role-play. Every student must attend both classes for completion. (BO)

Age: 11 - 15 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161114-01	Fri	June 15 - June 22	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75
161114-02	Fri	July 20 - July 27	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75
161114-03	Fri	Aug 24 - Aug 31	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75

Instructor: Gangware

Location: Twin Creeks Park

Basic Drawing

Explore the art of drawing using various materials and combinations. We will introduce sketching, shading, one-point perspective, landscape, still life and figures. Our instructor works with students individually, so all level participants are welcome to enroll. The fee includes all supplies. (CE)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161101-01	6-8 years	Wed	July 18 - Aug 8	5 - 6 pm	\$75/\$94
161101-02	9-12 years	Wed	July 18 - Aug 8	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$75/\$94

Instructor: Nasir

Location: Alcott Center

Multi Media Art

Explore the art of multi-media drawing using various materials and combinations, including craft like projects. Charcoal, pastels, paint, watercolor, pen and ink, wood and pencil projects will all be introduced. Since our instructor works with each student individually, all levels of participants are welcome to enroll. The fee includes all supplies. **No class on July 4.** (CE)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161109-01	6-8 years	Wed	June 13 - July 11	5 - 6 pm	\$75/\$94
161109-02	9-12 years	Wed	June 13 - July 11	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$75/\$94

Instructor: Nasir

Location: Alcott Center

Young Rembrandts

Get ready for summer, as your child explores the wonders of a Pacific paradise. Young Rembrandts provides a wonderful opportunity for your child to discover and develop his or her drawing abilities. Our program works because it's not only hands-on and visual, it's simply fun. Add to this our innovative guided instruction, topics that kids love and relate to, and instructors that know how to reach this group. We take kids from thinking they're not artists, to knowing they can achieve this, and everything else they can imagine. (BO)

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161116-01	Wed	June 6 - June 27	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$63/\$79
161116-02	Wed	July 11 - Aug 1	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$63/\$79
161116-03	Wed	Aug 8 - Aug 29	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$63/\$79

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Location: Alcott Center

Young Rembrandts Cartooning

4-3-2-1 take off! It's time to blast into orbit with Young Rembrandts. This class provides an engaging, creative environment, where your child will learn how to draw and strengthen his or her art skills. This entertaining program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative, hands-on teaching method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor, and their vivid imaginations. Maintaining a quick pace, and drawings that tell a story, also help kids to stay on-task, learn from their mistakes, find new solutions to a problem, and communicate ideas and concepts through pictures - skills with lifetime benefits. (BO)

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161118-01	Wed	June 6 - June 27	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$63/\$79
161118-02	Wed	July 11 - Aug 1	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$63/\$79
161118-03	Wed	Aug 8 - Aug 29	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$63/\$79

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Location: Alcott Center

Teen Paint Workshop

Take time to chill with others as you create a masterpiece that you might want to give as a gift or use to embellish your home. Either way, we will all create the same artwork using acrylic paints. No experience needed, just a willingness to learn. Dress for a mess. Each paint workshop will feature a different theme. (CE)

Age: 12 - 16 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161180-01	Sat	June 16	10 - 11:30 am	\$50/\$63
161180-02	Sat	July 14	10 - 11:30 am	\$50/\$63

Instructor: Ideahappy

Location: Alcott Center

SAT Practice Tests

Find out where you stand. Are you interested in taking practice SAT tests without it counting towards college admissions? This program is designed to allow students to take 2 SAT practice tests, along with 7 strategy sessions to help boost your SAT score. Students will become familiar with how the new SAT format works, along with being able to practice reading, writing and math, to find your weaknesses and strengths. After each test, students will receive a detailed score report, which breaks down your SAT test to your individual strengths and weaknesses. **Please note:** The July 21 and August 18 classes are test days. The times for these 2 classes are 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. The remaining classes are 9:30 - 11 am. (CE)

Age: 13 - 18 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161179-01	Sat	June 23 - Aug 18	9:30 - 11 am	\$260/\$325

Instructor: HiFiKids Corp

Location: Alcott Center

Build Your Mini Robot NEW

Robots are ever-increasing in popularity for reasons of elevating work efficiency, enhancing safety, and of course, for having fun. At TinkRworks, students will learn to appreciate many aspects of robotics, by designing, building and programing their own individual mini robot from scratch. They'll spend time learning, not just about the electronic components, but they'll also code their bots to move, explore and play robot-like sounds, and ultimately do things that only TinkRers can envision. In this class, students will bring together 3D-printed chassis, micro-computers, electronics and other materials to assemble, program and customize mini bots that they can then bring to life. We will then code motion, tricks, lights and sounds to activate with the push of a button on a remote control. Best of all, everyone will continue the fun at home, as they will keep what they created, and show their family and friends. Our camps have a teacher student ratio of 1:6. (CE)

Age: 7 - 9 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161105-01	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 4 - June 8	9 am - 12 pm	\$355/\$444

Instructor: TinkRVorks

Location: Alcott Center

Minecraft - Exploring & Adapting Mods NEW

Explore the world of mods. Minecraft, one of the most popular video games in history, offers an amazing world of endless possibilities. Let your imagination transform your Minecraft experience into a unique world you create. This class is for intermediate and advanced students with basic Minecraft knowledge. Working in pairs, students will discover how to expand their worlds' possibilities, using popular game-enhancing mods. Learn to use, manipulate and evaluate mods that alter the appearance and game play. Build traps, arrow launchers and faster rail systems, and participate in building challenges. (BO)

Age: 9 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161132-01	M, Tu, W, Th	June 18 - June 21	5 - 6:30 pm	\$111/\$139

Instructor: Joan TechStars Computer

Location: Alcott Center

STEAMin' Up Summer NEW

Calling all artists, scientists, engineers and math lovers! Young Rembrandts has a new workshop, filled with new ways your child can explore the fascinating world of STEAM. This 3-day workshop will dive into a new discipline every day, so that all children learn their possibilities. Students will illustrate different types of Sciences, new Technologies, incredible feats of Engineering and striking Math principles - all while creating crazy awesome art. Your child's brain is growing every day. We can't wait to get started. (BO)

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161139-01	M, W, F	June 4 - June 8	12:30 - 2 pm	\$129/\$161

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Location: Alcott Center



Beginning Fun-gineering

Young engineers will build working models of simple machines, such as a seesaw, a rolling vehicle, and a hockey player using Lego® Educational kits. Children will have a great time working on activities designed around creativity, exploring, investigating and problem solving in a fun group environment. While building these fun and interactive models, they will learn about levers, pulleys, gears, wheels and axles. There will be 2 students per Lego kit. (BO)

Age: 5 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161133-01	M, Tu, W, Th	July 16 - July 19	4 - 5:15 pm	\$93/\$116

Instructor: Joan TechStars Computer

Location: Alcott Center



Game Of Drones

Campers will bring together custom-milled wooden chassis, motors, micro-computers, electronics, 3D-printed parts and other materials to assemble, then program and customize robots that they can bring to life. We will code motion, tricks, lights and sounds to activate with a push of a button on a remote control. Along the way, they will develop STEAM skills, and apply their reasoning and problem-solving skills to solve many challenges. Best of all, everyone will continue the fun at home, as they will keep what they created, and show their family and friends. TinkRworks is an innovative provider of enriching STEAM experiences for students. Our projects use combinations of 21st century skills (coding, 3D printing and electronics) and traditional skills (woodworking and painting) to achieve beautiful results. Our camps have a teacher student ratio of 1:6. (CE)

Age: 9 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161104-01	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 4 - June 8	12:30 - 3:30 pm	\$355/\$444

Instructor: TinkRWorks

Location: Alcott Center

Jurassic Cinema

Bring your Tyrannosaurus Rex, Triceratops or Velociraptor to life, as we create our very own dinosaur movie. Using their imaginations and creativity, students will work together in teams to write their own stories about their favorite dinosaurs, design their own backgrounds, and film and edit their own movies by using digital cameras and animation software. All students will get a copy of their movie for home screenings, after class is complete. (BO)

Age: 7 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161175-01	M, Tu, W, Th	Aug 6 - Aug 9	5 - 6:30 pm	\$111/\$139

Instructor: Joan TechStars Computer

Location: Alcott Center

It Is Rocket Science

Campers will bring together custom-milled wooden chassis, motors, micro-computers, electronics, 3D-printed parts and other materials to assemble, then program and customize robots that they can bring to life. We will code motion, tricks, lights and sounds to activate with a push of a button on a remote control. Along the way, they will develop STEAM skills, and apply their reasoning and problem-solving skills to solve many challenges. Best of all, everyone will continue the fun at home, as they will keep what they created, and show their family and friends. TinkRworks is an innovative provider of enriching STEAM experiences for students. Our projects use combinations of 21st century skills (coding, 3D printing and electronics) and traditional skills (woodworking and painting) to achieve beautiful results. Our camps have a teacher student ratio of 1:6. (CE)

Age: 7 - 9 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161115-01	M, Tu, W, Th, F	Aug 6 - Aug 10	9 am - 12 pm	\$355/\$444

Instructor: TinkRWorks

Location: Alcott Center

Robotics: Build Your Bot

Robots are ever-increasing in popularity for reasons of elevating work efficiency, enhancing safety, and, of course, for having fun. At TinkRWorks, we feel that to really appreciate the many aspects of robotics, children should be allowed to build, customize and program their own individual robots. In this camp, TinkRers will assemble and customize a fully functioning robot, using a wooden chassis, motors, Arduino micro-computers, electronics, and 3D-printed parts. They will program their bot to perform different motions and tricks, light up, and make sounds, which can all be activated with a push of a button on a remote control. Participants will also program their robots to complete fun challenges, and compete in games. Best of all, they will get to take their robots home to show their family and friends. If your child is ready for the exciting challenge of creating their own robot, this camp is the perfect choice. (CE)

Age: 9 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161112-01	M, Tu, W, Th, F	Aug 6 - Aug 10	12:30 - 3:30 pm	\$355/\$444

Instructor: TinkRWorks

Location: Alcott Center