

# 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
361102-01	Regular	Mon	Jan 7 - Mar 18	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$173/\$216
361102-02	Advanced	Mon	Jan 7 - Mar 18	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$235/\$294
361102-03	Elite	Mon	Jan 7 - Mar 18	7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$314/\$393

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
261107-02	Thu	Dec 6	6:30 - 7:25 pm	\$20/\$25
361107-01	Tue	Jan 22	5 - 5:55 pm	\$20/\$25
361107-02	Thu	Mar 7	6:30 - 7:25 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. Participants may bring a nut-free snack if they would like. (DC)

Age: 11 - 15 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
361114-01	Fri	Dec 7 - Dec 14	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75
361114-02	Fri	Jan 4 - Jan 11	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75
361114-03	Fri	Feb 1 - Feb 8	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75

Instructor: Gangware

Location: Twin Creeks Park

## Hands On Art - Colorful Cooking

This class is art, cooking and literacy, all rolled into one theme each day! Join us and make colorful, delicious snacks. Add some art, play, songs and stories for a great afternoon. Each day we will make a different snack. (DC)

Age: 5 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
361184-01	Th	Jan 17 - Mar 21	4 - 5:30 pm	\$139/\$174

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center

## Enchanted Academy Workshop

Be prepared to be whisked away to an enchanted academy, where nothing is as it seems. Experience the majesty of the great dining hall, as our students illustrate a beautiful graphic. Amuse yourself in the not-so-ordinary life of the academy, with a plethora of cartoon drawings. From drawing an enchanted forest, to a day at the races with dragons, it's nothing but fun in our classroom. The final of day will introduce our students to pastel chalks, as they create a whimsical drawing of a phoenix. (NP)

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
361140-01	W, Th, F	Dec 26 - Dec 28	12:30 - 2:30 pm	\$171/\$214

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Location: Alcott Center

## Young Rembrandts

Students will have a blast drawing their favorite emoji's in a fun collage, as well as exploring color with our watch color wheel lesson. Seasonal art will be a hit, as we do a cartoon style drawing of a dog with antlers, and a graphic of candy canes. All this and more awaits your child in a Young Rembrandts classroom. **No class on December 26.** (NP)

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
361119-01	Wed	Dec 5 - Jan 2	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$63/\$79
361119-02	Wed	Jan 9 - Jan 30	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$63/\$79
361119-03	Wed	Feb 6 - Feb 27	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$63/\$79

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Location: Alcott Center

### Young Rembrandts Cartooning

Rejuvenate your child's spark and creativity this winter with a Young Rembrandts Cartooning Class. Your child will learn that exaggeration and expressions can convey feelings in cow expressions and elf faces. Your sports enthusiast will enjoy basketball fun; and, in keeping with the season, our baking and decorating lessons will bring out your child's creativity. **No class on December 26.** (NP)

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
361118-01	Wed	Dec 5 - Jan 2	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$63/\$79
361118-02	Wed	Jan 9 - Jan 30	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$63/\$79
361118-03	Wed	Feb 6 - Feb 27	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$63/\$79

Instructor: Young Rembrandts 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 February 2 and March 2 classes are test days. The times for these 2 classes are 9 am - 1 pm. The remaining classes are 9 - 10:30 am. The official SAT test (with the exception of subject tests) is coming soon. The registration deadline for the official test is Friday, February 8. The deadline for any changes is Wednesday, February 27, and the actual SAT testing day is Saturday, March 9. Please contact your child's school for additional information on the official SAT test. (CE)

Age: 13 - 18 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
361179-01	Sat	Jan 5 - Mar 2	9 - 10:30 am	\$249/\$311

Instructor: HiFiKids Corp Location: Alcott Center

### Video Game Lab NEW

Let's create a game on the PC with Xbox controllers! Using a visual programming language, students can learn about creativity, problem solving and collaboration. It's not just about programming. Stretch your imagination to design and build fun-filled, challenging games. (NP)

Age: 8 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
361158-01	Thu	Jan 17 - Feb 7	6 - 7:15 pm	\$93/\$116

Instructor: Computer Explorers Location: Alcott Center



### Game Design With Scratch NEW

Children will learn all about computer programming, using Scratch, a drag-and-drop programming language developed by MIT. We will learn the basics of computer programming, including how to use loops and develop algorithms, while creating unique and amazing animation and game projects that we can share with our family and friends online. In the end, children will develop anything from retro games, such as pong, quiz games, or games where players have to solve a maze. Join us to scratch that coding itch. **No class on February 14.** (CE)

Age: 9 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
361123-01	Thu	Jan 10 - Mar 21	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$342/\$428

Instructor: TinkRWorks Location: Alcott Center

### 3D Design & Printing NEW

Imagination meets production in this hands-on course. In this class, TinkRers will learn skills of design and digital making, to take your design from an idea to product before your very eyes. We will focus on prototyping technologies, which includes 3D printing, while being taught to freehand sketch and edit design dimensions, before converting your sketches to software for fabrication. Participants will learn and perfect their TinkerCAD skills, to create 3D printable models. By the end, students will create a diorama from the elements that they create. Join us to watch your creations come to life in 3D, and take it home. **No class on February 14.** (CE)

Age: 7 - 10 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
361122-01	Thu	Jan 10 - Mar 21	5:15 - 6:15 pm	\$342/\$428

Instructor: TinkRWorks

Location: Alcott Center



### Robot Academy NEW

Meet a different member of the robot team each week (C.A.P., Roamer, Colby, Bee-Bot and Speedy), as we work in teams to plan a trip through a maze, make music and draw shapes. We will learn about coding and programming. If at first we don't succeed, try, try again! (NP)

Age: 4 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
361159-01	Thu	Feb 14 - Mar 7	6 - 7 pm	\$74/\$93

Instructor: Computer Explorers Location: Alcott Center