

# 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. **No class on October 9.** (CE)

Grade: K - 8

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261102-01	Regular	Mon	Sept 11 - Dec 18	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$220/\$275
261102-02	Advanced	Mon	Sept 11 - Dec 18	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$300/\$375
261102-03	Elite	Mon	Sept 11 - Dec 18	7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$400/\$500

Instructor: Swindell

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
261114-01	Fri	Sept 8 - Sept 15	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75
261114-02	Fri	Oct 6 - Oct 13	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75
261114-03	Fri	Nov 10 - Nov 17	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75

Instructor: Gangware

Location: Twin Creeks Park



## 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
161107-02	Mon	Aug 21	5:30 - 6:25 pm	\$20/\$25
261107-01	Tue	Oct 3	6:30 - 7:25 pm	\$20/\$25
261107-02	Wed	Dec 6	5 - 5:55 pm	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor

Location: Alcott Center

## Amazing Art

Amazing Art combines all your favorite art projects and mixed media in this unique class. Kids will make tie dye shirts (art smocks for the session), experience pottery painting, create fired ceramic arts, paint a canvas acrylic painting, and do recycled arts projects. Lessons will include concepts and techniques kids can use for a lifetime, and the experience of creating awesome projects will result in great self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment. Finished work will be taken home immediately. This is a drop off program; and, there are all new lessons every season. **No class on October 31 and November 21.** (BO)

Age: 6 - 11 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261149-01	Tue	Sept 12 - Oct 10	5:45 - 6:45 pm	\$107/\$134
261149-02	Tue	Oct 17 - Nov 28	5:45 - 6:45 pm	\$107/\$134

Instructor: Sunshine Crafts

Location: Alcott Center

### Young Rembrandts

Our elementary learners are at the crucial time of development when they decide whether they're good at something or not. This decision will affect not only the rest of their academic career, but their lifetime learning as well. The Young Rembrandts elementary program provides the tools this age-group needs to succeed at drawing - a teaching tool from which the majority of learners prefer and all learners benefit. 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. The first session's curriculum will focus on camping, the second session will focus on New England's seaside, and the third session will focus on animals. **No class on November 22.** (BO)

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261116-01	Thu	Sept 7 - Sept 28	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$57/\$71
261116-02	Thu	Oct 5 - Oct 26	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$57/\$71
261116-03	Thu	Nov 2 - Nov 30	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$57/\$71

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Location: Alcott Center

### Young Rembrandts Cartooning

For all kids who need to stay engaged and laughing, our cartooning classes are surely the most fun you can have while learning. This entertaining program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative, hands-on teaching method with lighthearted 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. **No class on November 22.** (BO)

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261118-01	Thu	Sept 7 - Sept 28	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$57/\$71
261118-02	Thu	Oct 5 - Oct 26	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$57/\$71
261118-03	Thu	Nov 2 - Nov 30	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$57/\$71

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

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; so, all levels of participants are welcome to enroll. The fee includes all supplies. (CE)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261109-01	6 - 8	Wed	Oct 25 - Nov 15	5 - 6 pm	\$75/\$94
261109-02	9 - 12	Wed	Oct 25 - Nov 15	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$75/\$94

Instructor: Nasir

Location: Alcott Center

### 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
261101-01	6 - 8	Wed	Sept 13 - Oct 11	5 - 6 pm	\$75/\$94
261101-02	9 - 12	Wed	Sept 13 - Oct 11	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$75/\$94

Instructor: Nasir

Location: Alcott Center

### NEW Video Game Lab

You and a partner will work together and use Xbox® controllers connected to PCs to design, program and present your own unique video game. Learn to add objects and scoring elements, create paths, and add multiple characters. Navigate the Xbox 360 Gamepad, and build your technical skills as you create enjoyable, fun and challenging games to share with your family and friends. (BO)

Age: 9 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261132-01	Thu	Oct 26 - Nov 16	6 - 7:15 pm	\$93/\$116

Instructor: Joan TechStars Computer

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 October 14 and November 11 classes are test days. The times for those 2 classes are 9 am - 1 pm. The remaining classes on the schedule are 9 - 10:30 am as listed below. **No class on September 30.** (CE)

Age: 13 - 18 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261179-01	Sat	Sept 9 - Nov 11	9 - 10:30 am	\$260/\$325

Instructor: HiFiKids Corp

Location: Alcott Center

