SUMMER @ WSCC

2024

College for Kids Unlimited | Discovery Quest | College for Kids
The details

Created to provide maximum exposure, this camp offers the opportunity to explore multiple pathways throughout the summer. Registration is $140 per week. Weekly balance must be paid in full prior to the first day of class. Contact us at collegeforkids@westshore.edu with any questions.

- Dropoff: 8:30-9am | Pickup: 3:30-4pm
- AM Session: 9am-12pm | PM Session: 12:30-3:30pm
- Ages 9-15 | Free Breakfast and Lunch Provided

The classes

Arts & Communications

Exploring Rainbow Resin Art | AM & PM | June 10-11 or July 8-9
Mold masterpieces of colorful resin art. Participants will develop skills in using color theory, mixing and pouring, creating rainbow effects, and the finishing and polishing processes of resin.

Fantasy Art: Bring Your Drawing to Life | AM & PM | August 5-6
An inspiring journey of artistic discovery and self-expression, this class begins with teaching foundational drawing concepts like lines, shapes, shadows, and perspective. Participants will then apply learning to customizing shoes, shirts, and other mediums to expand creativity.

“See Us Shine” Show Choir | AM & PM | June 12-13 or July 10-11
There are so many opportunities to shine when creating a mini-musical production. Participants will learn about arranging music, directing, show writing, choreographing, stage and sound engineering, and production.

Enchanted Storytelling | AM & PM | August 7-8
Whether you want to rewrite the ending to Star Wars, add yourself to a Divergent tale, or create a new adventure about your friends - anything is possible! Start with a concept, design the storyboard, add dialogue, and watch as the characters in your imagination come to life.

Engineering

Robotics Workshop | AM & PM | June 10-11 or July 8-9
Develop the fundamentals of robotics, automation, and programming. Through hands-on activities, interactive demonstrations, and creative challenges, participants will learn the basic principles of robotics.

Skilled Trades | AM & PM | August 5-6
Build your knowledge. From carpentry, electrical, plumbing and more, participants will learn what it takes to build structures using tools of the trades.

Welding Warmup | AM & PM | June 12-13 or July 10-11
Join materials using heat, electric arc, pressure, and friction. Participants will learn about some of the common ways to do GMAW (mig welding) and SMAW (stick welding).

3D Printing | AM & PM | August 7-8
Embark on a journey into the exciting world of 3D printing. Participants learn how to transform creative ideas into tangible objects by designing models and then bringing them to life using a 3D printer.

Business & Technology

Code Your Own Adventures | AM & PM | June 17-18 or July 15-16
Watch as imaginary characters come to life! Participants will start with a concept, design the characters, and create their own text-based adventure games with variables, conditional logic, images, and computer programming.

Tiny Town Creation | AM & PM | August 12-13
From urban planning to design, layout and scale to model making, and problem solving to execution - this class covers the elements that make a town functional and aesthetically pleasing through the creation of a table top, paper mache and DIY miniature lego house tiny town.

Establish Your Brand | AM & PM | June 19-20 or July 17-18
Uncover the roles of each individual involved in broadcasting production from behind the scenes to on screen by creating a podcast/YouTube video. Participants will also learn how to market these videos and create a brand.

Health Sciences

Emergency Medical Technician | AM & PM | June 17-18 or July 15-16
Through engaging demonstrations, interactive scenarios, and hands-on learning, participants will learn emergency response procedures, safety & injury prevention, and gain knowledge and skills essential for responding to medical emergencies.

Nursing & CPR | AM & PM | June 19-20 or July 17-18
How to save a life? Participants will gain an understanding of first aid, CPR, and AED machines and learn valuable knowledge and practical skills used in nursing and related professions.

Natural Resources & Agriscience

Farm to Fork | AM & PM | June 24-25 or July 22-23
Travel through the process of how food is produced – from the farm to the fork. Participants will be exposed to farming practices, different soils, plants & gardening, animals, harvesting & cooking, and natural resources.

Earth Guardians | AM & PM | June 26-27 or July 24-25
Designed to empower young environmentalists and foster understanding of sustainability, conservation, water management, and food safety, this class explores the relationship of our planet’s resources and responsible stewardship.

Human Services

Future Protectors | AM & PM | June 24-25 or July 22-23
Demonstrate valuable skills, knowledge, and principles that are essential in law enforcement. Through hands-on exploration of vehicles, equipment, and basic protocols, participants will develop a sense of responsibility, leadership, and community involvement.

Fight Fires | AM & PM | August 12-13
Discover the heroic profession of firefighting by learning about fire safety, basic firefighting skills, and building confidence to respond effectively to fire-related emergencies. All activities will be conducted under the supervision of trained instructors and follow safety protocols.

Become an Advocate | AM & PM | June 26-27 or July 24-25
Empathy in action! Identify social issues, explore advocacy & social change, develop a voice, and develop leadership skills in this class designed to empower participants to become agents of positive change in their communities.

Hospitality Tour | AM & PM | August 14-15
Take a trip through this immersive experience. Participants will visit downtown Manistee and Ludington to learn about developing tourism, business, restaurants, and hospitality.

Transportation provided

Mason & Oceana Counties
June 10-13, 17-20, & 24-27
Select transportation request during registration.

Lake & Manistee Counties
July 8-11, 15-18, & 22-25

Scholarships available

To be considered, select scholarship request during registration. Recipients will be notified by June 3.

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**THE DETAILS**

Designed as an introduction to career exploration, kids have the opportunity to walk a variety of pathways while journeying through hands-on activities and engaging projects. Registration is $140 per week. Weekly balance must be paid in full prior to the first day of class. There are no scholarships available for this program. Contact us at collegeforkids@westshore.edu with any questions.

- **Dropoff**: 8:30-9am | **Pickup**: 3:30-4pm
- **AM Session**: 9am-12pm | **PM Session**: 12:30-3:30pm
- **Ages 4-9** | **Free Breakfast and Lunch Provided**

**THE CLASSES**

### June 10-13

**Making of A Music Video | AM Session**

Have you ever wanted to record your own song and star in your own music video? This class will include writing a song, recording in a studio, and creating and editing a music video.

### June 17-20

**Athletic Expo | AM Session**

In this dynamic and engaging class, participants will have the opportunity to discover a wide range of sports and develop fundamental movement skills in a supportive and encouraging environment.

**Creativity Unleashed | PM Session**

Budding artists will discover various art forms, medias, and styles. Through a combination of fun activities and projects, participants will develop their artistic skills, unleash their imagination, and express themselves in the wonderful world of art.

### June 24-27

**Tiny Town Creation | AM Session**

From urban planning to design, layout and scale to model making, and problem solving to execution, this class covers the elements that make a town functional and aesthetically pleasing through the creation of a table top, miniature lego house tiny town.

**Adventures in Safety | PM Session**

Designed to provide participants with knowledge surrounding water, fire, and emergency safety. Activities will be age-appropriate and supervised by trained instructors to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.

### July 8-11

**Art Journaling for Young Minds | AM Session**

Not just about creating art, this class is about nurturing imagination, fostering self-expression, and building important skills benefiting children both creatively and mentally through a colorful journey of creativity and self-discovery.

**American Sign Language Part 1 | PM Session**

Participants will acquire over 100 vocabulary words in this widely utilized language. Learn the manual alphabet, numbers, and cultural awareness with a skill that will help communication in a whole new way.

### July 15-18

**Helping Hands | AM Session**

Develop empathy, compassion, and a sense of social responsibility. This class will empower and encourage participants to become caring and engaged members of their communities. Every helping hand makes a difference!

**Imagination Heroes | PM Session**

Creativity soars as participants dive into the magical world of superheroes and extraordinary abilities. Explore various superpowers, both popular and unique, while having the opportunity to create their very own superpower.

### July 22-25

**Weather Wonders | AM Session**

Fostering curiosity and appreciation of the natural world through weather experiments and observation, participants will explore the wonders of weather and develop a deeper connection to the environment and a sense of awe for the beauty and complexity of seasons and climates.

**Robotics Workshop | PM Session**

Develop the fundamentals of robotics, automation, and programming. Through hands-on activities, interactive demonstrations, and creative challenges, participants will learn the basic principles of robotics.

### July 29 - August 1

**Gardening and Nature | AM Session**

Plant a garden, experience outdoor adventures, and create nature art, in this environmentally-conscious class. Participants will learn about various parts of nature and natural resources.

**American Sign Language Part 2 | PM Session**

Participants will continue their exploration and language development of American Sign Language. Learn common phrases and semantics.

### August 5-8

**Establishing Your Brand | AM Session**

Uncover the roles of each individual involved in broadcasting production from behind the scenes to on screen by creating a podcast/YouTube video. Learn how to market these videos and create a brand.

**“See Us Shine” Show Choir | PM Session**

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### August 12-15

**Game On: eSports and Virtual Worlds | AM Session**

Get ready to level up your game and join us in the exciting journey of virtual reality & eSports! Unleash imagination and explore the possibilities of building immersive virtual experiences and participating in the thrilling world of competitive gaming.

**Farm to Fork | PM Session**

Travel through the process of how food is produced - from the farm to the fork. Students will be exposed to farming practices, different soils, plants & gardening, animals, harvesting & cooking, and natural resources.
THE DETAILS
CFK’s traditional one-week intensive program! Select 2 of 20+ class options designed to provide more in-depth experience within chosen pathways. Registration is $175 per week. Weekly balance must be paid in full prior to the first day of class. Scholarships and transportation are available for this program. Please select the corresponding questions when completing the registration.
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THE CLASSES

3D Printing
PM Session
Embark on a journey into the exciting world of 3D printing. Learn how to transform creative ideas into tangible objects. This class provides a comprehensive introduction to the 3D printing process, from designing models to bringing them to life using a 3D printer.

All Out Theater
AM Session
Step into the captivating world of theater with our exploratory class that celebrates every aspect of this vibrant art form! From ancient traditions to modern-day masterpieces, participants will uncover the evolution of theater and its enduring impact on society. Students will delve into the art of script analysis, discovering the power of dialogue, character development, and storytelling techniques, while honing various acting methods and techniques on stage.

Broadcasting: From Script to Screen
PM Session
Uncover the roles of each individual involved in broadcasting production from behind the scenes to on screen by creating a podcast/YouTube video. Participants will also learn how to market these videos and create a brand.

Building Future Protectors
AM Session
Welcome to the Junior Police Academy! This class is designed to install valuable skills, knowledge, and principles that are essential for a successful career in law enforcement. Our academy aims to foster a sense of responsibility, leadership, and community involvement in participants. Guest speakers from local law enforcement agencies will provide hands-on exploration of vehicles, equipment, and basic protocols.

Colorful Creations with Epoxy Resin
AM Session
An introduction into the mesmerizing world of rainbow resin art. Take a creative journey of learning the techniques, tools, and secrets to create stunning, vibrant resin masterpieces. Participants will develop skills in using color theory, mixing and pouring, creating rainbow effects, and finishing and polishing of resin.

Culinary Extravaganza
AM & PM Sessions
Interested in cooking? Here is your chance to uncover the world of culinary arts! Participants will learn measuring skills using ratios and fractions, as well as learn several healthy recipes and discover career options within the culinary field (i.e. nutritionist and chef).

Adventures of a First Responder
PM Session
Explore the world of different first responders. Journey through different Health Science careers by visiting with Paramedics, K9 Officers, Marine Patrol, and more while participating in hands-on activities. On the last day AeroMed will visit with their helicopter.

Babysitting Bosses: A Safe Sitter® Course
AM Session
Through a partnership with Corewell Health Ludington Hospital, the Safe Sitter® course is being offered for beginners as well as those who already have some babysitting experience. Participants will gain valuable insights and practical techniques to become a successful caregiver and get certified in American Heart Association Adult/Child and Infant CPR and First Aid training.

Build - a - Business
AM Session
Discover what it takes to build a business. Participants will learn about business plans, advertising strategies, financials and accounting, and determining location and inventory. On Friday, bring your business to life for parents to visit!

Code Your World
AM & PM Sessions
With Cospaces.io, have the opportunity to unleash imagination and creativity, transforming ideas into interactive experiences. This platform serves as a gateway to limitless creative possibilities, allowing participants to design and build immersive virtual environments from scratch. Through hands-on exploration, participants will harness the power of block programming, a beginner-friendly coding method, to breathe life into their digital creations.

Crime Scene Investigation
AM & PM Sessions
Don the hat of a detective and analyze evidence gathered from a simulated crime scene. Learn essential skills and techniques used in forensic science and criminal investigation. Participants will explore the science behind crime scene investigation. Discover how to gather and process evidence effectively to unravel the mysteries hidden within the clues and piece together the puzzle to crack the case.

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Medical Minds

PM Session
Explore different paths a medically-based profession may take. This course will involve speakers and field trips, hands-on experiments, a tour of the nursing department at WSCC, and plenty of interactive discussion and personal skills/interest exploration.

Pond Ecology

AM Session
Investigate the living and non-living components of West Shore Pond. Participants will get hands-on experience netting and collecting macro invertebrates, testing water quality, and fishing with hook and line. During the week they will construct a miniature pond that will be taken home at the end of the course. Students should bring two-liter bottle and fishing poles (if possible). Bug spray and rubber boots are recommended.

“See Us Shine” Show Choir

PM Session
There are so many opportunities to shine when creating a musical production. Participants will learn about arranging music, directing, show writing, choreographing, stage and sound engineering, and production developing a show from the for a final performance on Friday afternoon. Bring your singing voices and be ready to move, because it’s time to Shine!

The Outdoor Experience

AM & PM Sessions
Turn the love of the outdoors into a career! Take field trips to check out a day in the life of a DNR representative, curator at a park/campground, animal caregivers, and more! Participants will also experience archery, hiking, fishing, and paddling.

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