

Summer Camps

City of West University
Place Parks and Recreation Department

Summer Camp Registration Information

Priority registration for Summer Camps will begin **Tuesday, January 24** at the Recreation Center, 4210 Bellaire.

Resident registration for Summer Camps will begin on **Tuesday, January 31** at the Recreation Center, 4210 Bellaire.

Non-resident registration for Summer Camps will begin **Thursday, February 2** at the Recreation Center, 4210 Bellaire.

Recreation Center Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday	5:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Saturday	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Summer Camp forms are available on-line at the Parks and Recreation Summer Camp Page on the City's website at www.westutx.gov.

Kidventure Camp Registration begins on **Thursday, February 2, 2017** and is handled directly through Kidventure via their website at www.kidventure.com.

Summer Camp registration is also available on-line!

1. Find camp you want to register for.
2. Visit website at www.westutx.gov and go to the Departments & Services tab, choose Parks and Recreation, then select "On-line Registration" from the drop down menu.
3. To register online, a user name and password is necessary. If you do not already have a user name and password, please allow 3 – 5 business days to receive this information once the account has been created.
4. Choose your camp and click to register.
5. Complete registration, pay with a credit card and receive an instant e-mail confirmation of your enrollment.

Cancellations

Camps may be cancelled if minimum registration requirement is not met a week before camp begins. If camps are cancelled, refunds will be processed or transfers will be given.

REFUNDS

Refunds will not be issued once a class begins, whether you have attended class or not. Attendance is the responsibility of the participant. However, transfers will be given to those who qualify (see Transfer & Credits section). Withdrawals are allowed up to five business days (Monday – Friday) before the class begins. If you decide to withdraw from a class before it begins, a \$10 administration fee per person, per class will be deducted. Please allow two to three weeks for processing of refunds.



Abakadoodle Art Camps (Ages 3 – 9)

Art Blast STEAM Art Camp! (Ages 3 – 5):

Have a curious mind and like to explore? Learn about how Science is an inspiration for many artists. Boost your imagination while you paint with magnets, explore robotic sculptures and Technology. Develop your Engineering skills and design your dream house! Create Artistic Math puzzles and much more!

203019 01	June 19 – 22	M – Th
	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	

Bug Me! Creepy Crawlers Art Camp! (Ages 6 – 9):

You are being bugged! This Creepy Crawler's Camp is all about bugs, reptiles, nighttime adventures and the teeny tiny world of insects. We'll create bug habitats, design mazes, and participate in creepy crawler races while learning about bug and reptile characteristics!

203019 02	June 26 – 29	M – Th
	1:00 – 4:00 PM	

ZooDoodle Safari Art Camp! (Ages 3 – 5):

Lions and tigers and snakes, oh my! Off on safari we go to create jungle cats, monkeys, elephants and more! We'll make safari art with paints, modeling clay and wild animal print papers. So pack your gear and get ready for adventure!

203019 03	July 17 – 20	M – Th
	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	

Art Rocks Camp! (Ages 6 – 9): The stage is set for rock artists everywhere! Campers will make musical instruments, learn about rhythm and create a unique label for a new CD. They will also try their hand at melodic action painting. Come into the spotlight for a rocking good time!

203019 04	July 24 – 27	M – Th
	1:00 – 4:00 PM	

Fees: \$230 R, \$245 NR

Location: Colonial Park Multi-Purpose Rm, 4130 Byron St.

Please bring a snack and drink.



Building Brains (Ages 3 – 12)

Lego Camp (Ages 3 – 5):

Building brains uses LEGO, Duplo, and K'NEX educational kits to BUILD math and science skills. We will BUILD simple machines that really work while BUILDING your child's fine motor skills and confidence. Classes have fun themes such as Pirates that can BUILD anything! Very Hungry Caterpillar and It's a Bugs Life". Camps are progressive and build on one another. Please bring a drink and snack.

203001 01	May 30 – June 2	Tu – F
203001 02	June 12 – 16	M – F
203001 03	June 26 – 30	M – F
203001 04	July 24 – 28	M – F
203001 05	August 14 – 18	M – F

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fees: Session I: \$200 R, \$215 NR
Sessions 2 – 5: \$250 R, \$275 NR

Instructor: Building Brains

Location: Scout House, 6108 Edloe St.

Building Brains Lego Camp (Ages 6 – 12):

Kids will learn to BUILD simple machines using gears, levers and pulleys, and then MOTORIZED them. They will understand why a machine works and how to manipulate it to go faster or slower. The class will increase fine motor skills, critical thinking skills, imagination and confidence, all in a fun-filled atmosphere. Please bring a drink and snacks as well as a lunch.

May 30 – June 2, Tu – F

203002 01	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
203002 02	1:00 – 4:00 PM

June 26 – 30, M – F

203002 03	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
203002 04	1:00 – 4:00 PM

July 24 – 28, M – F

203002 05	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
203002 06	1:00 – 4:00 PM

August 14 – 18, M – F

203002 07	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
203002 08	1:00 – 4:00 PM

Fees:

Half Day:

Session 02: \$200 R, \$215 NR

Sessions 04, 06, 08: \$250 R, \$275 NR;

Full Day:

Session 01: \$320 R, \$345 NR

Sessions 03, 05, 07: \$400 R, \$425 NR

Instructor: Building Brains

Location: Scout House, 6108 Edloe St.

Cook, Learn, Grow (Ages 7 – 12)

WHK: Whole Healthy Kids! Cooking, creativity and fun physical activity are the foundations to being healthy. Whole Healthy Kids Week offers campers the opportunity to experience how cooking, creativity and physical activity play a fun role in healthy living, while setting them up for success in life. No electronic babysitters in this program! This camp can accommodate nut allergies.

203022 01 June 19 – 22 M – Th
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Tasty Travels: Be a culinary global trekker as we learn about cuisines from around the world. We'll travel the globe learning different recipes from different culture. We'll visit The Middle East, Italy, Asia and France. It's a big world; Bon Appetite'. This camp can accommodate nut allergies.

203022 02 July 17 – 20 M – Th
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Cook, Learn, Grow, continued.

CLG: Cook, Learn, Grow: The kitchen is the hub of nourishment, learning and growing individually and as a community. CookLearnGrow week offers campers an experience in culinary arts through age appropriate techniques, creativity, how certain foods are made and the act of giving through a community food project. This camp can accommodate nut allergies.

203022 03 August 14 – 17 M – Th
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Fees:

Sessions 01, 02: \$250 R, \$275 NR

Sessions 03: \$450 R, \$475 NR

Instructor: Cook Learn Grow

Location: Session 01, 02: Scout House, 6108 Edloe St.; Session 03: Colonial Park Multi-Purpose Rm, 4130 Byron St.

Princess Summer Dance Camps (Ages 4 – 10)

The perfect place for your little Princess. Campers will dance, sing, read stories, play games, and act like a princess each day. 1 Camp will incorporate several types of dance. Activities include lots of dancing, art projects, games, and more. Parents are invited to the last day of camp sessions to see everything the campers have created. It's sure to be an enchanting week!

203003 01 VIP Princess M – Th
June 5 – 8

203003 02 Frozen Dance Camp M – Th
June 19 – 22

203003 03 Little Princess M – Th
July 31 – Aug 3

203003 04 Diva Girl M – Th
August 7 – 10

Times: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fees: \$160 R, \$175 NR

Instructor: Chaka Jones

Location: Scout House, 6108 Edloe St.

Idea Lab Camp (Ages 3 – 14)

Mini Chef: Cooking with Color (Ages 3 – 5):

IDEA Lab Mini Chef Camp series introduces the basic principles of cooking and preparing recipes to our youngest chefs in an age-appropriate manner. The mini chefs will put on their aprons and chef hats and embark on a yummy recipe making journey as we explore salads, appetizers, mini entrees and desserts. This is a true 360 experience for our Mini chefs.

203014 01 May 30 – June 2 Tu – F
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Jr. Chef Academy: Storybook Cooking (Ages 6 – 9):

This is in not a typical decorate your cupcake or make ice cream sundaes type cooking class. In this cooking class our budding chefs will learn about measurements, mixing techniques and great recipes. A recipe card follows each recipe so that our budding chefs can create their own recipe book. Each day follows classic children's storybook and yummy recipes related to them.

203014 02 May 30 – June 2 Tu – F
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Design your own Video Games with Augmented Reality (Ages 10 – 14):

Imagine Pokemon Go meets a Game Design class. Augmented Reality is a live direct or indirect view of a physical, real-world environment whose elements are augmented (or supplemented) by computer-generated sensory input such as sound, video, graphics or GPS data. As a result, the technology functions by enhancing one's current perception of reality. In this IDEA Lab camp you will learn to code your own Video Game and then embed 3D animated objects within the game. Code will be provided so that you can continue to expand on your game once the camp ends.

203014 03 June 5 – 8 M – Th
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Little iKids Camp (Ages 3 – 8)

Times: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fees: \$205 R, \$220 NR

Instructor: iKids

Location: Colonial Park Multi-Purpose Rm, 4130 Byron St.



Fairytale Fine Arts (Ages 3 – 7): Art, music, drama, and dance are the focus of this fairytale-themed camp! Students will enjoy singing, dancing, hands-on art, and the basics of acting. Expression, self-confidence, communication, and fun! Every day will be a new learning experience in the realm of fine arts.

203009 04 July 10 – 13 M – Th

Around the Weebot World (Ages 3 – 7): Tour the world on an international expedition exploring LEGO® robotics! From soccer bots of Brazil to wild animal bots of South Africa! Have fun building castles in Europe, igloos in Alaska, and more! Enjoy sightseeing and taking pictures of your travels, too! This Lego® trip is complete with creative souvenirs, cultural experiences, geography activities, and a digital photo book to remember this exciting trek around the globe!

203009 05 July 24 – 27 M – Th

Kid-Style Cooking (Ages 4 – 8): It's culinary school for kids! Young chefs learn basic cooking skills with fun food activities. Students will become familiar with culinary terms, kitchen utensils, reading recipes and more. Each day will be filled with creativity, science, and math-based concepts threaded through-out our exciting cooking endeavors!

203009 03 July 31 – Aug 3 M – Th

LEGO® Tech USA (Ages 3 – 7): Travel on an all American road trip through LEGO® USA and explore some of America's favorite things, such as cars, sports and space! Have fun with LEGO® building from simple machines to basic robotics for each road stop and "tourist attraction". Participate in map activities, technology discovery, creative play and more. Build your vehicle and let's go!

203009 07 August 7 – 10 M – Th

LEGO® Tech Luau (Ages 3 – 7): Hula on over to LEGO® Island for an aquabot adventure! Have fun with LEGO® robotics building sea animals, water vehicles, and more! Take a sunset stroll on the boardwalk and build machines like Ferris wheels and other exciting rides! Enjoy this island adventure of sand castles, beach balls, water play, and best of all, a LEGO® Luau!

203009 01 June 5 – June 8 M – Th

Weebot Wonderland (Ages 3 – 7): It's a grand adventure to the land of fairytale dreams and mystical creatures exploring LEGO® robotics! Create a digital storybook constructing robots as characters, such as dragons, giants, kings, queens, or whatever you can dream! Learn how to take digital pictures of the characters, add music, and narrate with your own voice. Have fun on this quest with fabulous fairytale riddles, storybook adventures, and magnificent scavenger hunts!

203009 02 June 12 – 15 M – Th

LEGO® Tech Time Machine (Ages 3 – 7): Transport to another dimension on the LEGO® Tech Time Machine! Travel backwards and forwards through time exploring LEGO® robotics! From pre-historic days to medieval times to the Wild West, and then onward to a future space age! Enjoy this LEGO® journey building simple mechanisms and robotics to learn about each time period, such as animals, catapults, rocket ships and more!

203009 03 June 26 – 29 M – Th



My Very First Business: 3D Printed Rock Pets (Ages 6 – 9):

“During the IDEA Lab Business Camps, students learn presentations skills, creative thinking, and problem solving skills when they take the road to Entrepreneurship. From learning about costs, budgeting, product design all the way to hosting their own small business showcase, these budding entrepreneurs will learn money management, problems solving and many more skills. Business product ideas are brought to life with the use of technology, allowing our campers to design and manipulate 3D design models in order to bring their ideas to life. End of Camp Showcase: Our very own IDEA small business showcase. Take Home Component: IDEA Business Journal | Products designed by student.”

203014 04 June 12 – 15 M – Th
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Drone Building Camp with Aviation Design (Ages 10 – 14):

“IDEA Lab’s Drone building and Aviation principles class includes a full drone kit that teaches soldering, putting together and learning the engineering behind the drones. The students will learn how to:

- Conduct experiments in aerodynamics
- Learn how to build and operate drones
- Explore socio-cultural uses of drones to solve world problems
- Students will be given situations and challenges to solve some problems such as possibly delivering water to drought areas. IDEA Lab will provide open-ended challenges so the students will be able to come up with some ingenious uses that we haven’t even thought of.”

203014 05 June 19 – 22 M – Th
1:00 – 4:00 PM

LEGO Robotics: Robotic Fury (Ages 6 – 9):

Idea Lab Robotics camps provide fun, hands-on projects to get your child’s creative juices flowing. Working with a Robotics coach, kids will learn how to build and program robots - all while making friends, developing new skills and having a great time with STEM. End of Camp Showcase: Mini Robotics Showcase

203014 06 July 10 – 13 M – Th
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Idea Lab Camp, continued.

Spy Academy: Building a Laser Maze and other Spy Gadgets (Ages 9 – 14):

Come join the ranks of an elite group of IDEA Lab spies preparing to take on top secret missions. Each day you and your team will take on challenges, learn to build your own gadgets and crack top-secret codes. Each day’s top secret briefing will put your spy skills to the test. You will even learn to build your very own laser maze complete with programmed controllers. Uncover the science behind the forensics of spying and so much more...

203014 07 July 17 – 20 M – Th
1:00 – 4:00 PM

DNA, Genetics & Dissection Lab (Ages 8 – 9):

“An IDEA Lab camp like no other where students are exposed to DNA extraction, learning about the inner workings of the heart by building working models, and several dissections including a Sheep’s heart. This is a great class for hands-on learning all about the anatomy.

Take Home Component: Various working models of human organs and systems such as the beating heart, circulatory system that shows the actual circulation and others.”

203014 08 July 31 – Aug 3 M – Th
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Coding and Programming: Tinker (Ages 6 – 9):

Learning to code with Idea Lab is engaging and fun even at a young age. Kids rapidly learn fundamental programming concepts as they drag and drop their way to writing actual code. Campers work with the easy to learn programming language Tynker as they create games and learn about the programming principles.

203014 09 August 7 – 10 M – Th
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Fees: \$175 R, \$190 NR

Location: Sessions 01–03, 06–09: Colonial Park Multi Purpose Room; Sessions 04–05: Scout House, 6108 Edloe

Fizz, Pop and Crackle: A Chemically FUN and Messy Journey (Ages 5 – 9):

What Fizzes and Crackles? Science of course. In this IDEA Lab camp we will explore the fun, the messy and the educational concepts behind Chemical Reactions. Create volcanoes to explore the science of reactions, get goeey and slimy to learn about polymers and have a great deal of scientific fun in the process.

Idea Lab Camp, continued.

203014 10 August 21 – 24 M – Th
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

How Stuff Works: Paper Circuits and Light up Toys (Ages 6 – 9):

Kids are curious and ask questions about how things actually work. In this fun and innovate camp we harness the same energy while learning all about how circuits and electricity work. Experiment with different colors of LED and resistors, create light up paper robots, and have FUN with building some toy mock ups that actually light up.

203014 11 August 21 – 24 M – Th
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Fees: \$175 R, \$190 NR

Location: Colonial Park Multi-Purpose Rm, 4130 Byron St.

Mad Science (Ages 3 – 12)

NASA: A Journey into Outer Space (Ages 6 – 12):

From our Earth’s atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, this hands-on program sends children on a quest for exploration! Comets, planets, stars and more are all waiting to be discovered. Learn about the four forces of flight, the challenges of space travel, and explore the science involved in rocket construction as you build your own Skyblazer II Rocket™! Travel to the end of the rainbow and make a sunset, use your Bead Dipper™ to create a 3-dimensional glow-in-the-dark constellation, see comets up close as one is formed before your eyes, and take home your very own Catch-a-Comet™!

203018 01 June 5 – 9
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Water Works! (Ages 3 – 5):

Water is more complicated than it looks and through this exciting camp, preschoolers will learn all about the different properties of water. They will learn about sea life, density and buoyancy! Children will experiment with dry ice and water, create their very own water art and discover how water can be the most powerful force on earth. We will make our own wave motion modulators, bubble wands and pet tornados to take home! Preschoolers will be amazed at how much they can do with WATER!

203018 02 June 12 – 16
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Mad Science, continued.

Red Hot Robots (Ages 6 – 12): Build your own programmable robot! Join us for a week of fun with amazing robots! In this week of camp, learn about the uses of robots in our world and spend time experimenting with super cool red-hot robots. Experiment with sound sensing robots, line-tracking robots, amphibious robots and robots that can even play soccer! Discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. Use your skills to build your very own working robot to take home with you!

203018 03 July 10 – 14
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Wild Science (Ages 6 – 12): Nature is calling! Can you hear it? In this camp, children will go on a nature scavenger hunt, learn about the animal kingdom and discover how they can help protect our beautiful Earth! We will make paper, learn about recycling, dissect owl pellets and create the best eco-system with all the information we will learn about our planet. Join us as we take a walk on the wild side and through science, learn to appreciate the world around us!

203018 04 July 31 – Aug 4
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Crazy Chemworks (Ages 6 – 12): Shake up a flask of fun in the lab as a junior chemist! These five half-days of chemistry are packed solid with cool reactions. Campers put on some goggles and change liquid to solid and back again. They get to handle laboratory tools, build and break molecules, and pick up some tricks on chemical changes.

203018 05 August 7 – 11
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Eureka! The Inventor's Camp (Ages 6 – 12): Creative Contraption Warning! This is a camp designed by you—the Inventor! Each day you'll be given a series of challenges which must be overcome using basic materials, simple machines, tips from world famous inventors and the most important thing of all—your mind. With a little bit of ingenuity you'll construct catapults and forts and then lay siege, fabricate a winning Egg Drop design, construct a dancing robot and assemble a working light saber to take home. While Thomas Edison said invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration, this camp is 100% fun!

203018 06 August 21 – 25
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Mad Science, continued.

Fees: Sessions 01, 02, 04, 05: \$200 R, \$215 NR; Session 03 (Supply fee for take-home robot included): \$335 R, \$360 NR; Session 06: \$300 R, \$325 NR
Location: Scout House, 6108 Edloe St.

Once Upon A Time Princess Camp (Ages 3 – 8)

Once upon a time in a not so far away land, Tippi Toes Dance Company planned a beautiful Princess Dance Camp. Come dressed in your favorite princess or ballerina outfits and meet princesses like Cinderella. We will dance, hear stories, attend the princess beauty parlor, create crafts and play games! At the end of their time they will invite queen Moms and King Dad's to attend a royal dance performance and award ceremony! Join us in our enchanted fairy tale!

203021 01 July 17 – 20

Times: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Fees: \$200 R, \$215 NR
Instructor: Tippi Toes Dance
Location: Scout House, 6108 Edloe St.

Tennis Camp (Ages 6 – 12)

Tennis camp features instruction, drills, video analysis, ball machine, games and team competition. There is pool time Tuesday – Friday. Friday will be a pizza and movie day. Campers may bring their own racquets or Neil will provide a loaner. Racquets are also available for purchase. Campers should bring a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, water, a sack lunch and a snack.

One Week, M – F

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM
203006 01 June 5 – 9
203006 02 June 12 – 16
203006 03 June 19 – 23
203006 04 July 17 – 21
203006 05 July 24 – 28
203006 06 July 31 – Aug 4
203006 07 August 7 – 11
203006 08 August 14 – 18

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

203006 09 June 5 – 9
203006 10 June 12 – 16
203006 11 June 19 – 23
203006 12 July 17 – 21
203006 13 July 24 – 28
203006 14 July 31 – Aug 4
203006 15 August 7 – 11
203006 16 August 14 – 18

Tennis Camp, continued.

Two Weeks, M – F

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM
203011 01 June 5 – 16
203011 02 July 17 – 28
203011 03 July 31 – Aug 11

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

203011 04 June 5 – 16
203011 05 July 17 – 28
203011 06 July 31 – Aug 11

Fees:

One Week
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM: \$225 R, \$240 NR
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM: \$250 R, \$275 NR
Two Weeks
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM: \$350 R, \$375 NR
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM: \$400 R, \$425 NR
Instructor: Neil Harrison & Staff
Location: Colonial Park Tennis Courts, 4130 Byron St.

Kidventure 2017

An adventure of unparalleled proportions is just a ticket away. This summer, Kidventure campers will be part of a Summer Blockbuster of their own!



Choose Your Adventures Beginning February 2, 2017. Registration dates below!

- Ages: 6 – 12 years of age (Explorer Program).
- Camp Weeks: Pick from 11 unique weeks of camp from Tuesday, May 30th to Friday, August 11th.
- Each Camp Week: Monday – Friday from 9 AM to 3:30 PM
- Additional Pre-Camp and Post-Camp care are also available from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- Led by an all-adult team of dynamic, positive role models
- Price: \$265 (residents) \$275 (non-residents) per week
- Activities include: athletics, arts and crafts, swimming, field trips, science, character building, special guests, and much more!

Registration Information

- Kidventure families that participated at Camp West U in summer 2016 — February 2nd
- West University residents — February 3rd
- General registration — February 9th

To register and learn more, visit: kidventure.com/houston-summer-camp/ or call us at (713) 960-8989. Spaces are limited and fill fast!