

Regional SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES 2017

Regional University Supported Programs:

(summer and online)

Camp Metamorphosis (Whitworth University, Spokane, WA)

<http://www.whitworth.edu/campmetamorphosis>

1-week, Day/Commuter, Entering Grades 4-6 Camp Metamorphosis is where gifted and talented youth can be unique individuals excelling together! Who am I? What are my specific gifts and talents? What can I know about my place in the world? At Camp Metamorphosis, gifted youth find many answers to these questions while exploring interesting academic areas.

Center for Talented Youth (Seattle University & Nationwide)

<http://cty.jhu.edu/summer/index.html>

Student must qualify ahead of time with CTY's Talent Search testing process. John Hopkins University sponsors these programs. They offer residential Intensive Studies courses for grades 7 and up at Seattle University. They have day programs for kids starting in 2nd grade, but nothing in the Pacific NW, closest is CA. Really outstanding program, go deep on one topic for the whole 3-week session.

Also offer online courses year round: <http://cty.jhu.edu/ctyonline/courses.html>

Also offer family educational travel program: <http://cty.jhu.edu/family/travel/>

Cougar Quest (Washington State University, Pullman, WA) *Not offered Summer 2017

<https://cougarquest.wsu.edu/>

1-week, Residential, Grades 7-9, Grades 9-12

The camp is designed to meet the educational and social needs of young college-bound students. Students have access to workshops with themes in architecture, astronomy, badminton, basketball, communications, cooking, crafts, drawing, ecology, English, fashion, filmmaking, fine arts, forensic science, math, painting, photography, science, sports, veterinary medicine, and writing/journalism.

Evergreen School (Shoreline, WA)

<https://summerprogram.evergreenschool.org/page/home>

<https://www.evergreenschool.org/page/summer-program>

1-week camps, Classes/Day Camps, Ages 3-14, Over 200 classes and day camps focused on the outdoors, arts, music, sports, science, math, cooking and more for preschool – Grade 8. The Evergreen School is a private, Seattle-area school serving the needs of gifted students in preschool through 8th grade.

Internal Drive Camps (Eton School, Bellevue, WA & Nationwide)

<https://www.idtech.com/>

<https://www.idtech.com/locations/washington-summer-camps/>

1-2 week camps hosted at UW Seattle, UW Bothell, University of Puget Sound – Tacoma, Eton School – Bellevue, and Bellevue College – Seattle, Ages 6-17

1-week, half-day and full-day, iD Tech Mini Computer Camp, Ages 6-9 (Eton School, Bellevue)

1-week camps, iD Tech Camp, Ages 7-12 (UW Bothell)

1-week camps, iD Tech Camp, Ages 13-17, (UW Bothell)

Alexa Café – All girls camps, Ages 10-12, and Ages 13-15, (UW Seattle). While all iD Tech programs are great for girls, we acknowledge the pervasive STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) gender gap, and seek to remedy it with a chic, collaborative learning environment focused on girls.

2-week camp, iD Programming Academy, Residential, Ages 13-18 (UW Seattle)

2-week camp, iD Game Design and Development, Residential, Ages 13-18 (UW Seattle)

Intensive computer camps for learning to program, game development, app programming, web design, robotics, 3D Modeling/Animation, Filmmaking, Photography.

Marrowstone Music Festival, Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra (WWU Bellingham)

*Deadline March 26th – However, they are still accepting applications from: Viola, All Divisions, Low Brass, Pre-college and University Divisions, Percussion, Pre-college and University Divisions

<http://www.marrowstone.org>

2 weeks, Residential, Ages 14-18. Marrowstone Music Festival provides excellent musical instruction and orchestral training. The program includes string and wind ensembles, chamber music, sectional and full orchestra rehearsals, a daytime chamber music performance, and a final evening concert for all students. Students must have at least two years playing experience, or one year of private instruction.

Math Academy (University of WA, Seattle, WA) *Deadline March 27th

<http://www.engr.washington.edu/alumcomm/mathacademy.html>

4-weeks, Residential, FREE, High school juniors. The College of Engineering Mathematics Academy accepts current Washington state juniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who will complete pre-calculus by the end of their junior year. While the program is open to all Washington juniors, including homeschooled students, they target underrepresented minority students and women for program participation.

Open Window School (South Bellevue, WA)

<http://www.openwindow.school.org/page/Programs/Summer-Program>

Variety of 1-week camps offered over five weeks during the summer, Day/Commuter with morning and/or afternoon sessions, Grades K-7, Grades 8-12 Teacher Assistant program. Many topics to choose from, run by Open Window School: the only eastside independent school dedicated to meeting the needs of gifted students Kindergarten through Eighth Grade.

Operation Exploration (Bellevue, WA)

<http://www.bsd405.org/programs/summer-programs/operation-exploration/>

12-days (3 weeks M-TH), Day/Commuter, Grades 2-6

For more than 30 years, Operation Exploration (OE) has provided students from Seattle area schools, who are going into grades 2-6, with a summer-time opportunity to expand their learning. This hands-on program emphasizes accelerated academics, creativity, and higher-level thinking skills. Students will engage in many hands-on activities as they investigate life under the sea through the integration of math, science, social studies, literacy and the arts.

Overlake School – Summer Institute for the Gifted (Redmond, WA)

<https://www.overlake.org/programs/summer>

1 to 2 week-long summer day camps, Grades 5-12, Choose from academics, SAT/ACT prep, athletics and outdoor education. Founded in 1967, The Overlake School is an independent, nonsectarian, coeducational, college prep day school. Each Overlake community member is committed to the school's mission to Inspire excellence, develop intellectual curiosity, teach responsibility, embrace diversity and foster a compassionate community.

Robinson Center for Young Scholars (University of WA, Seattle, WA)

<https://robinsoncenter.uw.edu/programs/summer/>

Summer Challenge, 3-weeks, Day/Commuter, Completed Grades 5-6. Summer Challenge is an academically advanced summer camp for children who have completed the 5th or 6th grade. Its goal is to provide motivated students with an intensive, hands-on, fun educational experience in areas outside of the traditional school curriculum. Students select courses of interest.

Summer Stretch, 5-weeks for 3 days/week, Day/Commuter, Grades 7-10 Intensive math, humanities, science and writing courses at an accelerated pace. Summer Stretch offers both courses for school credit (Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Precalculus, Chemistry) and courses for enrichment (American Literature, Debate, Physics of Robotics) which can provide credits depending upon the school district. What all of these courses provide is an in-depth, intensive learning experience. *Expect significant homework.

SATORI Camp (Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA)

<http://www.satoricamp.org>

1-week, Residential, Ages 12-18, Satori (Japanese for “Ah ha”) Camp provides an opportunity for academically and intellectually talented students to experience their first taste of college with others who share their enthusiasm for learning in an academic and social environment. Course offerings include multimedia design, journalism, brain science, sculpture, archeology, acting, literary criticism, and many more.

Soundview School (Lynnwood, WA)

<http://www.soundview.org/summer/>

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/54d931efe4b07f8fd4133326/t/58b66e07e58c62d5e38e6f13/1488350759284/SummerProgramFlyer2017.pdf>

Weekly day camps for 6 weeks with full & half-day options, preschool-grade 6, not specifically a gifted school, but runs a curriculum about a year ahead, and is the only International Baccalaureate World School for elementary grades in the Seattle area.

Summer Institute for Mathematics (University of WA, Seattle, WA) *Deadline March 1st

<http://www.math.washington.edu/~simuw/thisyear/index.html>

Six weeks, Residential, Grades 9-11. SIMUW provides a carefully selected group of motivated high school students with ample opportunities to acquire a full appreciation of the nature of mathematics.

Summer at Seabury (Tacoma, WA)

<http://www.seabury.org/summeratseabury2017/>

1-week camps over five weeks, Day/Commuter, Grades K-6

Enrichment makes learning fun and engaging for children entering kindergarten through grade 6. Seabury School is an independent school serving highly capable children from preschool through middle school.

<http://www.seabury.org/summeratseabury-middleschool/>

1 week camps over five weeks with full or half-day options, Grades 6-8, 11 workshops

Unique Summer Camps – Regional, some National

(Not specifically for Gifted Learners)

Camps for Curious Minds - Pacific Science Center

<https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/summer-camps/>

1-week camps, Day/Commuter, Pre-K - 8 (Science Educators in Training, Grades 9-12)

Locations: Seattle, Bellevue, Medina, Redmond, Bothell, Sammamish, Covington, and Tacoma. Summer day camps in a wide variety of topics.

Camp Invention (Numerous sites in WA and OR)

<http://www.campinvention.org>

1-week camps, Day/Commuter, Grades K-6, Science, technology, engineering and mathematics. STEM concepts through creative hands-on activities.

Canada/USA Math Camp (At different college campuses each year) *Deadline March 10th

<https://www.mathcamp.org/>

Canada/USA Math Camp is an intensive 5-week-long summer program for mathematically talented high school students, designed to expose these students to the beauty of advanced mathematical ideas and to new ways of thinking. Rigorous application process.

Canoe Island French Camp (Private Island near Orcas Island, San Juans, WA)

<http://canoeisland.org>

2 & 3 week camps, Residential, Ages 9-16 Intensive, immersive French language and activities on a private San Juan Island. All levels of French.

Centrum (Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, WA)

<http://www.centrum.org/programs/youth>

info@centrum.org, 360-385-3102 x120

Advanced High School Writer's Conference – 1 week session in July, Residential, High School. Designed for both AP-level writing students, and those interested in a serious exploration of the literary arts. High School Writers Conference @ <http://centrum.org/high-school-writers-conference/>

DANCE This – 1 week in August, Residential, Grades 9-12. Camp provides an opportunity for high school students to study a wide range of dance styles and techniques in a supportive, yet challenging atmosphere. Dance This Camp @ <http://centrum.org/dance-this-grades-9-12/>

Also, other programs for kids, families, and adults.

Destination Science (Numerous sites across King County, WA)

<http://destinationsscience.org>

1-week camps, Day/Commuter, Grades K-6. Topics: robotic mystery, journey into space & movie-making, crazy contraption, demolition & fort-building, coaster science & mad chemistry.

MathPath (Hosted by a different university each year) *Deadline April 1st

<http://www.mathpath.org/>

4-week Advanced Summer Camp for students age 11-14 this summer who show high promise and love mathematics. Must take a QT (Qualifying Test).

Museum of Flight Youth Camps, Clubs & Programs (Seattle, WA)

<https://www.museumofflight.org/connections>

Seattle Museum of Flight has several clubs, camps and programs available for 5-18 year-old students. Check out program options @ <https://www.museumofflight.org/education/explore-programs/on-site-programs>

Northwest Maritime Center (Port Townsend, WA)

<http://nwmartime.org/programs/youth-programs/youth-summer/>

<http://nwmartime.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/2017-Youth-Program-Schedule.pdf>

9 weeks of summer day camps, half and full-day options. Ages 5-16. A variety of day camps and sailing classes.

Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (Portland, Oregon)

<https://www.oms.edu/camps-and-classes> 503-797-4661

Various topics and lengths, Day/Commuter and Residential, Grades K-12. Many older student camps are residential camping experiences in remote locations across OR, CA, and WA. Topics include space, forensics, rafting, rockets, robotics, critters, camping, digital design, dinosaurs and more.

Port Townsend Marine Science Center (Port Townsend, WA)

www.ptmsc.org, <http://ptmsc.org/programs/learn/camps> 360-385-5582

1-week camps, Day/Commuter, Full and half-day options, Ages 3-14. Young scientists & adventurers explore beaches, uncover treasures hidden in our exhibits, play games, make crafts and hike through beautiful Fort Worden State Park.

Saturday Academy at Portland State University (Portland, Oregon)

<http://www.saturdayacademy.com>, <https://www.saturdayacademy.org/summer-2017>

503-200-5858

Multi-day camps, Day/Commuter, Grades 2-12. Project oriented classes held throughout Portland Metro area. Saturday classes & summer camps in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) and the Arts.

Studio East (Various locations in Kirkland, WA)

<http://studio-east.org/summer-programs/> (425) 820-1800

1-2 week camps all summer long, Day/Commuter, Ages 4-19, High quality drama instruction, for both beginners (focusing on process more than product) as well as intensives for older and more serious developing actors (including workshops, intensives, how to audition, and several productions). Many of their instructors do very well with gifted kids. They offer courses year round, as well as camps during school holiday breaks.

Taproot Theater (Various locations in north Seattle, WA)

<http://taproottheatre.org/acting-studio/>

1-2 week camps all summer long, Day/Commuter, PreK-Grade 12. Drama camps for budding thespians, including specific courses on puppetry, comedy, auditioning, stage combat, musical theater, Shakespeare, and several productions. They offer courses year round, as well as camps during school holiday breaks.

Washington Business Week (Seattle University, Seattle, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma WA)

<http://www.wbw.org/our-programs/summer/>

Residential week-long program placing students in a dynamic simulation where they role play as industry professionals, launch a company, sharpen their communication skills, and solve real-world challenges. Guided by a mentor from a local business, students learn to work as a team, explore careers, take a test run of university life, build a network with professionals and future leaders, earn college credit, and maybe even win a scholarship. Pathways: Business, Advanced Business, Healthcare, Manufacturing and Agri-Energy.

Youth Theatre Northwest (Mercer Island, WA) *Summer camp info. for 2017 not posted yet

<http://www.nwyouththeatre.org/> 503-941-0228

1-3 week camps, Day/Commuter, Age 3 – Grade 6+ Youth Theatre Northwest offers a full array of classes and programs to engage and inspire your child. We aim to unleash creative genius through fun and imaginative play. Also offers a Stage Management program for ages 12+ with workshops and internships.

Additional Summer Camp Resources:

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)

<http://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources-parents/planning-summer>

Davidson Institute for Talent Development

<http://www.davidsongifted.org/Search-Database/entry/A10069>

Duke University Summer Youth Programs

<http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/duke-youth-programs>

Awesome Summer Camps and Adventures

<http://www.summer-camps-adventures.com/>

Gifted Education Advisory Council (GEAC)

<http://lwsdgeac.org/resources/summer-programs-for-the-gifted/>

Yale Young Global Scholars

<http://globalscholars.yale.edu/>

Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG)

<https://www.giftedstudy.org/>