The Summer Camp

Sponsored by
WKU The Center for Gifted Studies

July 15-19, 2013
The Center for Gifted Studies will offer The Summer Camp for the second summer. It is a day camp designed for children who have been in grades one, two, three, and four during the 2012-2013 school year. Instruction will be hands-on and minds-on to engage children in learning at high levels. The Summer Camp is planned for children who are eager to learn at advanced levels. Numbers will be limited to 60 children.

**Dates and Times**

The Summer Camp will be held July 15-19, 2013. It will start each day at 9:00 and conclude at 2:00 (Central Daylight Time).

**Location**

The Summer Camp will meet in Gary A. Ransdell Hall on the campus of Western Kentucky University. Ransdell Hall is the building that is the new home of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. It is located at the corner of Regents Street and Normal Drive.

**Curriculum**

Children will participate in a sequence of classes that include language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, art, and creative dramatics. Some of the learning will be interdisciplinary in nature.

**Tuition**

The tuition for The Summer Camp is $300 which is due with the application. Some financial assistance is available. Checks should be made out to The Center for Gifted Studies.

**Lunch**

Children will bring their lunches, and teachers and children will eat together in the building or on the patio when the weather is inviting.

**Closing Ceremony**

On Friday at one o’clock, The Summer Camp will conclude the weeklong experience with a gathering of children and parents in the auditorium of Ransdell Hall.

**Registration**

The completed application and $300 tuition should be mailed to The Center for Gifted Studies, Western Kentucky University, 1906 College Heights Blvd. #71031, Bowling Green, KY 42101-1031.

Please contact The Center for Gifted Studies if you have any questions:

Phone: 270.745.5991
FAX: 270.745.6279
Email: gifted@wku.edu
www.wku.edu/gifted
Please fill in the following information:

**Full Name** ________________________________  **Preferred Name** ________________________________

**Date of Birth** ______/_____/_______  **Grade in 2012-13** ______  **Male** or **Female**

**Mailing address:**
- Number
- Street
- City
- State
- Zip

**Mother/Guardian:** ________________________________  **Father/Guardian:** ________________________________

**Address (if different from student):**

**Home telephone**

**Cell telephone**

**Email address**

**Employer, occupation, business telephone**

**School**

**School District**

Have you or any of your family participated in any of our programs? Please list by name and program.

Can you participate in normal physical activities?  **Yes**  **No**  **If not, please explain.**

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**PLEASE INDICATE WHICH GRADE YOUR CHILD HAS COMPLETED (✔ one):**

- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade

**T-shirt size:**

- (please ✔ one)

**child size:** S ___ M ___ L ___

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**A STUDENT MUST BE RECOMMENDED BY A TEACHER, COUNSELOR, OR PRINCIPAL.**

**Criteria for Student Approval** (Please contact the office if you have any questions about the criteria.)

Student is in grade 1 - 4 during the 2012-2013 school year, AND at least ONE of the following must apply:

- Student has shown high interest/achievement in one or more content areas.  **OR**
- Student has been identified for services as a gifted child or for the Talent Pool.  **OR**
- Student is an advanced learner in comparison to age-mates.

**MY SIGNATURE VERIFIES THAT THIS STUDENT MEETS THE ABOVE CRITERIA.**

**Signature of Educator**  

**Position**

**Signature of Parent or Guardian**  

**Signature of Student**

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**Payment**

**Amount:** $_______

**Check #:** _______
ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Sponsored by THE CENTER FOR GIFTED STUDIES

THE SUMMER CAMP FOR ACADEMICALLY TALENTED MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (SCATS), June 9 - 21, 2013
In its 31st summer, this two-week residential or nonresidential camp provides a wide range of classes for academically talented students who are completing the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade this year.

THE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR VERBALLY AND MATHEMATICALLY PRECOCIOUS YOUTH (VAMPY),
June 23 - July 13, 2013
Turning 30 this summer, this residential program provides the opportunity for students to spend three weeks studying one course in great depth. To be eligible, a student must be completing the 7th, 8th, 9th, or 10th grade this year and have earned a qualifying SAT or ACT score.

TRAVEL IN GERMANY, October 4 - 13, 2013
Eighth grade and high school honors students will explore the history, pageantry, and culture of Germany during this travel/study tour. Interested adults are welcome.

SUPER SATURDAYS,
Fall Super Saturdays: November 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2013
Winter Super Saturdays: February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2014
Super Saturdays offers opportunities for high ability students in grades 1-8 to broaden the scope of their interests and interact with other bright young people. Four Saturdays are spent with a small group of students exploring an area of interest with an instructor who has expertise in that field. The classes emphasize a hands-on, minds-on approach to learning in an environment in which creative and critical thinking are encouraged.

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Contact The Center for Gifted Studies for more information or go to www.wku.edu/academy.