



The Summer Camp

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This year is the first time that The Center for Gifted Studies will offer The Summer Camp for young learners, a day camp designed for children who have been in grades one, two, and three during the 2011-2012 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 50 children.

Dates and Times

The Summer Camp will be held July 9-13, 2012. 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

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www.wku.edu/gifted



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FEE \$300 (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE CENTER FOR GIFTED STUDIES.)



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Full Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Grade in 2011-12 ____ Gender: __Male or __Female

Mailing address: _____
number street

city state zip

Mother/Guardian: _____ name Father/Guardian: _____ name

address (if different from student) address (if different from student)

home telephone cell telephone home telephone cell telephone

email address email address

employer, occupation, business telephone 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. _____

Ethnic Origin (voluntary - for record keeping purposes only)

Asian American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African-American
 Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

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

1st Grade _____

2nd Grade _____

3rd Grade _____

T-shirt size:

(please ✓ one)

child size: S ___ M ___ L ___



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 - 3 during the 2011-2012 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.

Payment

Amount: \$ _____

Check #: _____

MY SIGNATURE VERIFIES THAT THIS STUDENT MEETS THE ABOVE CRITERIA.

Signature of Educator _____

Position _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

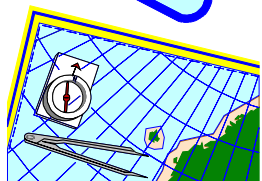
Signature of Student _____

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ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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SUPER SATURDAYS

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.

Fall 2012 - October 27, November 3, 10, and 17: 9:30-noon (Central Time)

Winter 2013 - January 26, February 2, 9, and 18: 12:30-3:00

FALL BREAK IN SCOTLAND AND IRELAND, September 28-October 7, 2012

This travel/study tour is an opportunity for eighth grade and high school honors students as well as interested adults to learn about the history, culture, and people of Scotland and Ireland. This program is designed to provide participants with carefully structured experiences at selected points of interest in Scotland and Ireland.

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 next 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.

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