



# ED'VENTURE CAMP 2025

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# WEEKLY CAMPS | June - August

## Minecraft® Designers

[Ages: 8-12] Class ID: 22237

If you love the game Minecraft and always wanted to design your own world, this class is for you! Learn how to create a custom map, design structures to share between worlds, build with Redstone and Command blocks, and create custom textures for you to import at home or share with friends. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. *To access student work after class students must have the Java version of Minecraft. Tablet, phone, and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible.* [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu Jun 9-12 1-4 PM  
Room: CTC-119 Tim Bradish \$189

NEW for 2025!

## Wickedly Good!

### Wicked Inspired Painting Camp

Select a morning or afternoon camp.

Step into the spellbinding world of *Wicked* in this one-day painting camp designed for young artists! Kids will create their own magical masterpiece inspired by the iconic story of Oz's most famous witches. With step-by-step guidance, campers will use vibrant colors and fun techniques to bring their *Wicked*-themed artwork to life.

Whether they love the musical, the story, or just enjoy painting, this camp is sure to be an enchanting experience! *Bring a snack, bottle of water and wear clothing you can paint in or bring a paint smock.*

[1 week-1 session]

#### MORNING CLASS

[Ages: 8+] Class ID: 22207

Mon Jun 16 10 AM-12 PM  
Bldg. J, Rm 117 Lucy Schmidt \$39

#### AFTERNOON CLASS

[Ages: 8+] Class ID: 22208

Mon Jun 16 1-3 PM  
Bldg. J, Rm 117 Lucy Schmidt \$39

New for 2025! Offered in Ottawa

## LEAD! Youth Leadership Workshop at Nell's Woodland

[Ages: 10-13] Class ID: 21760

Ready to lead? This workshop, held at Nell's Woodland in Ottawa, is designed to ignite the inner leader within the youth in your life. If you are bursting with passion and ready to grow, this is the workshop for you. Participate in a 2 ½ hour workshop with Jamie Stuart Taylor, mom of 5, entrepreneur and leadership guru.

[1 week-1 session]

Tue Jun 17 9:30 AM-12 PM  
Ecology Bldg. Jamie Stuart Taylor \$59  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa

Offered in Ottawa

## Mindset Matters for Athletes at Nell's Woodland

[Ages: 7-12] Class ID: 22210

Calling all athletes and kids ages 7-12.

While you train physically for sports seasons and the game of life, we know what you tell yourself and what goes on between the ears is what really matters! Participate in a 1 ½ hour workshop with Jamie Stuart Taylor, mom of 5, therapist and mindset master. Learn to master your mental game with skills and techniques to help you succeed on and off the field.

[1 week-1 session]

Tue Jun 17 1-2:30 PM  
Ecology Bldg. Jamie Stuart Taylor \$49  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa

## Camp Kindness 4.0

[Ages: 8-12] Class ID: 22211

We are excited to announce the return of Camp Kindness for 2025! Camp Kindness is a fun and interactive place to learn about kindness, compassion and the feelings of others! Our time will be filled with cooperative activities to build spirit with a focus on community building. We have invited our friends from Lighted Way to join us! Each day we will include a service project that will be donated to local organizations. On the final day of camp, we will take a field trip on the IVCC shuttle to the Lighted Way School in LaSalle to visit their classrooms and participate in on-site activities and games. Join in character building activities, team building, awareness and problem solving. We will brainstorm ways we can make a difference and practice acts of kindness in our own communities.

*Bring a backpack and a sack lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.*

[1 week-3 sessions]

Mon-Wed Jun 16-18 10 AM-2 PM

Room: B-216 Jyllian Ossola \$106

& Lighted Way School, LaSalle



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## Fish Tales 3.0

**[Ages: 7-12]** **Class ID: 22212**

Explore local waters from a fish's point of view. Check out artificial and live baits, tie your own lure, bait a hook, and learn basic knot tying. Learn about world record catches, water safety, and try your hand at casting. We will also discuss how to read signs at public fishing areas, how to measure your catch and how to release your catch. Field trips will be taken to the Lock 16 Canal & Baker Lake during camp. You will catch yourself loving this fun, family sport. Last year's students had some amazing catches, and some campers even caught their very first fish! All fish caught will be catch and release. *Students should bring a fishing pole in good working condition, backpack, snack, sunscreen and drink to class. We will be using the IVCC shuttle to take field trips to local fishing locations.* [1 week-4 sessions]

**Mon-Thu Jun 23-26 9 AM-12 PM**  
**Room: CTC-215 Tricia Haynes \$99**

## Make Your First Video Game

**[Ages: 8-12]** **Class ID: 22238**

Make your first video game in this one-of-a-kind class that gives you the keys to designing your first 2D platformer game. Conceptualization, level design, graphics, sounds, and simple coding are just some of the concepts that we'll explore. No prior experience is necessary, just a desire to have fun! Student projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family.

Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. [1 week-4 sessions]

**Mon-Thu Jun 23-26 1-4 PM**  
**Room: CTC-119 Tim Bradish \$189**

## Glow & Paint: Giraffe

**[Ages: 6+]** **Class ID: 22214**

Have you ever created a glow-in-the-dark painting? This is your chance! We will be painting a giraffe in this illuminating class! No matter what your artistic skill level, you'll have a blast painting your own technicolor masterpiece. *Bring a snack, bottle of water and wear clothing you can paint in or bring a paint smock. Lunch supervision is available for campers attending the morning and afternoon painting classes on June 24.* [1 week-1 session]

**Tue Jun 24 10 AM-11:30 AM**  
**Room: CTC-123 Lucy Schmidt \$39**

## Glow & Paint: Narwhal

**[Ages: 6+]** **Class ID: 22215**

Join us for an illuminating painting class at IVCC. If you love narwhals and unicorns this class will be perfect for you! No matter what your artistic skill level, you'll have a blast painting your own technicolor masterpiece. *Bring a snack, bottle of water and wear clothing you can paint in or bring a paint smock.* [1 week-1 session]

**Tue Jun 24 12:30-2 PM**  
**Room: CTC-123 Lucy Schmidt \$39**

## Space Camp

**[Ages: 5-8]** **Class ID: 22228**

3...2...1... blast off...in our Astronaut Training Course! Future rocketeers will participate in a science project, enjoy story and craft time and make rockets. We might even sample some "space food." Learn about stars and our solar system and find out if there is really a man in the moon and if the moon is really made of cheese! Meet a real NASA team member! *Bring a snack and bottle of water that does not need to be refrigerated.* [1 week-1 session]

**Tue Jun 24 1-4 PM**  
**Room: B-216 Jyllian Ossola \$59**

## Blast Off! Space Explorers



**[Ages: 9-12]** **Class ID: 22227**

Calling all jr. rocket scientists and aeronautical engineers! Get ready for an ed'venture as we plan and design an Artemis Mission to the Moon! We will identify human needs for moon survival, determine the resources we need and perform a variety of science experiments. We will make bubble powered rockets, astronaut pudding and we will have a REAL team member of NASA from the Planetary Science Division join us! We will also learn how NASA is constantly searching for alien life! *Bring a snack and bottle of water that does not need to be refrigerated.* [1 week-1 session]

**Wed Jun 25 1-4 PM**  
**Room: B-216 Jyllian Ossola \$59**



## Accommodations

At Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) we strive to provide accessible, innovative learning opportunities that enrich our community. IVCC's Continuing Education Department and Center for Accessibility and Neurodiversity partner to ensure that participants are being offered an accessible learning environment. Participants in need of reasonable accommodations may identify the need for accommodations at the time of registration. Please call 815-224-0427 to register and request an accommodation at that time.

Students enrolled in IVCC Summer Camps should demonstrate independence, motivation and the ability to handle changes in routine. In some circumstances, it may be determined that a student's request for accommodations cannot reasonably be met because of health and safety concerns. Services not available include personal assistance with using the restroom, mobility around campus and eating.

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NEW for 2025! Offered in Ottawa

## Give a Hoot! Hedwig Painting Class at Nell's Woodland

[Ages: 8+] **Class ID: 22216**

Calling all young wizards and witches! Join us for a spellbinding one-day painting camp where kids will create their very own masterpiece featuring Hedwig, Harry Potter's loyal snowy owl! With step-by-step guidance, campers (ages 8+) will bring Hedwig to life on canvas, learning fun painting techniques while adding magical details. Whether they're longtime Potter fans or just love to paint, this enchanting class is sure to be a hoot! *Bring: a snack, bottle of water and wear clothing you can paint in or bring a paint smock. Lunchtime supervision is available for participants registered for both the morning and afternoon painting camps on July 8.*

[1 week-1 session]

**Tue Jul 8 10 AM-12 PM**  
Ecology Bldg. Lucy Schmidt \$39  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa

NEW for 2025! Offered in Ottawa

## Gryffindor Spirit Painting Class at Nell's Woodland

[Ages: 8+] **Class ID: 22217**

Show off your wizarding world fandom as you craft a work of art worth of the Great Hall! Create a masterpiece featuring the Gryffindor house robe. *Bring a snack, bottle of water and wear clothing you can paint in or bring a paint smock.*

[1 week-1 session]

**Tue Jul 8 1-3 PM**  
Ecology Bldg. Lucy Schmidt \$39  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa



NEW for 2025! Tech for Kids Spotlight!

## ROBLOX® Makers

[Ages: 8-12] **Class ID: 22239**

Unlock the power of ROBLOX® Studio, the world creation tool used by real-world ROBLOX® developers! Learn how to build 3D models and create an adventure in your ROBLOX® world. Bring characters to life with unique animations you design. Student-created projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. [1 week-4 sessions]

**Mon-Thu Jul 7-10 1-4PM**  
**Room: CTC-119 Tim Bradish \$189**

## Ed'ventures with Bluey 2.0

[Ages: 5-8] **Class ID: 22218**

Back by popular demand! Welcome to the ultimate adventure inspired by everyone's favorite Blue Heeler family - Bluey & friends! Get ready to dive into a world of imagination, creativity, and fun as we bring the beloved characters from the hit TV show to life in an unforgettable camp experience. Campers will embark on a series of exciting activities and adventures inspired by their favorite Bluey episodes.

Whether it's playing a game of "Keepy Uppy" or "Pass the Parcel" like Bluey and Bingo, going on a backyard safari to discover hidden treasures, or unleashing their creativity with arts and crafts projects inspired by the Heeler family's adventures, there's something for every young explorer to enjoy. Get ready to wag your tail and let your imagination soar as we embark on a journey that's sure to leave a paw print on your heart! *Bring a backpack and a sack lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.*

[1 week-1 session]  
**Tue Jul 8 10 AM-2 PM**  
**Room: B-216 Jyllian Ossola \$59**



Tech for Kids Spotlight!

## CAD for Kids!

[Ages: 9-12] **Class ID: 21740**

Experience the digital design world and bring your ideas to life! Join us for this hands-on computer aided design (CAD) class where students will be introduced to professional-level modeling software that will allow them to create all types of unique designs and projects. **Students will then be given a final project that they will have the opportunity to print, using IVCC's state of the art 3D printers!**

[1 week-4 sessions]

**Mon-Thu Jul 14-17 9 AM-12 PM**  
**Room: CTC-119 Heather Crawley \$89**



Tech for Kids Spotlight!

## Virtual Reality

[Ages: 8-12] **Class ID: 22240**

Embark on an EPIC adventure in virtual reality! In this cutting-edge class, learn the foundations of VR design by creating your own *virtual* worlds, exploring simulated environments, crafting 3D experiences, and learning basic programming concepts. At the end of the week, take home your first cardboard VR headset to show friends and family the new worlds you created. VR projects can be viewed on a website or mobile device. Students do not need a mobile device to take the class, but will need access to a mobile device at home. VR projects will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

[1 week-4 sessions]

**Mon-Thu Jul 14-17 1-4PM**  
**Room: CTC-120 Tim Bradish \$189**

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NEW for 2025!

## Kids in the Kitchen Kid-Cuterie!

**[Ages: 9-12] Choose your session!**  
Ready to have fun in the kitchen? Join Chef Sara for an interactive camp where kids can explore the art of food styling, snack creation, and charcuterie design! Campers will learn how to craft creative and nutritious snack boards using fresh fruits, veggies, cheeses, and more - turning ordinary ingredients into edible masterpieces. With hands-on activities, food challenges, and a focus on healthy eating, get ready for the perfect blend of creativity, culinary skills and summer fun! We will make items to eat in class and some to take home! You will amaze your friends and family with your new skills! [1 week-1 session]

### MORNING SESSION

**[Ages: 9-12] Class ID: 22221**  
Tue Jul 15 9:30 AM-12 PM  
Room: CTC-123 Chef Sara \$59

### AFTERNOON SESSION

**[Ages: 9-12] Class ID: 22222**  
Tue Jul 15 1-3:30 PM  
Room: CTC-123 Chef Sara \$59

New for 2025! Offered in Ottawa

## Dig In! Soil Science at Nell's Woodland

**[Ages: 9-12] Class ID: 22247**  
Get your hands dirty in this one-day summer camp as we dig deep into the hidden world beneath our feet! In this fun and interactive Soil Horizon Program, campers will explore the layers of soil and why soil conservation is so important. Learn how soil forms and discuss the time it takes to create just one inch of topsoil. We will dig a hole to uncover soil layers and discover the critters that call it home. Join us for a hands-on adventure that will leave you with a deeper appreciation for the ground beneath your feet! *This program is offered in partnership with LaSalle County Soil & Water Conservation.*

[1 week-1 session]  
Tue Jul 15 10 AM-12 PM  
Ecology Bldg. Audrey Moreno \$35  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa

NEW for 2025!

## Defy Gravity! Science. Art. Magic.

**[Ages: 6-9] Class ID: 22245**  
Step into the magical world of *Wicked* for a one-day camp full of spellbinding fun! Campers will mix up enchanted science experiments, create Oz-inspired art, and cook up a wickedly delicious treat - all while exploring the magic of creativity and curiosity. Perfect for kids who love a little bit of science, a dash of art, and a sprinkle of kitchen magic! *Campers should bring a sack lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.* [1 week-1 session]

Thu Jul 17 10 AM-2 PM  
Room: CTC-123 Ashley Swanson \$59

## Battle Bots

**[Ages: 8-12] Class ID: 22223**  
Let the battle begin! Calling all combat masters. Campers will learn to design and build motorized battle robots. Using principles of simple and complex machines, gearing, and mechanical advantage, students will try to flip, push, pull or overcome their opponent's battle robot. The robots will battle against one another in tasks such as sumo-wrestling, tug-o-war, head-to-head combat and much more. Campers will put their skills to the test and see who can build the best battle bot and the designer of the "last robot standing" for each round will be the winner.

[1 week-4 sessions]  
Mon-Thu Jul 21-24 9 AM-12 PM  
Room: CTC-215 Tricia Haynes \$109

## Science Fundamentals



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**[Ages: 6-8] Class ID: 21739**

Discover the "fun"amentals of science with two professional chemists from Carus and conduct all new experiments! Together, we will explore the states of matter, review basic lab safety rules, and discuss the process of the scientific method. Each camper will conduct a special experiment and participate in some very cool challenges, testing these methods. [1 week-1 session]

Tue Jul 22 10 AM-12 PM  
Room: E-101 Akila Karunanayake \$19  
Chemistry Lab

New for 2025! Offered in Ottawa

## "Leaf" it to Me at Nell's Woodland

**[Ages: 6-9] Class ID: 22234**  
Get ready to explore Nell's Woodland as we examine the natural world around us through discovery, creativity, and outdoor fun. Campers will dive into hands-on nature activities, from exploring how plants breathe, how photosynthesis works, create leaf art and discover how to connect to nature through movement, mindfulness and nature journaling. We will also spend some time on the trails. Join us for a program designed for curious minds and adventurous spirits. [1 week-1 session]

Tue Jul 22 1-3 PM  
Ecology Bldg. Emily Manternach \$45  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa

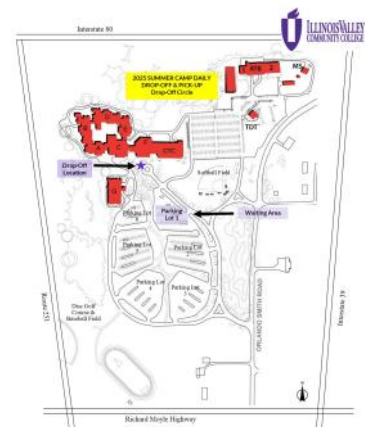
## Camp Drop-Off & Check-in

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Most camps will drop-off, check-in and pick-up at IVCC's Circle Drive located at the Main Entrance.

IVCC staff will meet students at the entrance to the college.

Camps that meet at other locations on campus will receive additional information prior to the first day of camp.



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**Tech for Kids Spotlight!**

## Minecraft® Modders

**[Ages: 8-12] Class ID: 22239**

Customize your own Minecraft world and mod the classic game in this one-of-a-kind class. Learn scripting and logic statements as you create your first mods. Students will create a wide variety of new elements, gameplay mechanics, and world-generating mods to change the way you play Minecraft. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. *Projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. To access projects at home, students must have the Java version of Minecraft. Tablet, phone, and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible.* [1 week-4 sessions]

**Mon-Thu Jul 21-24 1-4 PM**  
**Room: CTC-119 Tim Bradish \$189**

**New for 2025!**

## Gnome for Every Season painted wood art

**[Ages: 8+] Class ID: 22224**

Join us for a whimsical experience! Campers will bring their very own wooden gnome to life with hand-painted details and interchangeable seasonal pieces - perfect for decorating all year long! Paint seasonal accessories for each season, from spring flowers and summer fun to autumn leaves and winter cheer. *Bring a snack, bottle of water and wear clothing you can paint in or bring a paint smock.* [1 week-1 session]

**Wed Jul 23 1-4 PM**  
**Room: CTC-123 Lucy Schmidt \$39**

**New for 2025!**

## Summer Slice Watermelon Gnome Painting

**[Ages: 8+] Class ID: 22224**

Get ready for a sweet summer adventure in our Watermelon Gnome Painting Camp! Paint your very own adorable gnome holding a juicy watermelon, capturing the fun and flavors of summer on canvas. With step-by-step instruction, campers will learn painting techniques like shading, blending, and detail work to

bring their gnome to life. This class is all about fun, creativity, and summer vibes! *Bring a snack, bottle of water and wear clothing you can paint in or bring a paint smock.* [1 week-1 session]

**Wed Jul 23 1-2:30 PM**  
**Room: CTC-123 Lucy Schmidt \$39**

## Offered in Ottawa Intergenerational Drum Circle Experience

**[Ages: 6+] Class ID: 22242**

Participating in a drum circle is an immersive collaboration that moves beyond individuality and fosters a sense of collective creativity among participants. As the pulsating beats of various drums and percussion instruments merge together, a resounding peaceful energy fills the air. Each participant becomes a vital part of the overall sound, adding their unique expression while also listening attentively to others. *An adult over the age of 18 should plan to register and participate with youth under the age of 18.*

*Percussion instruments will be available to borrow from the instructor for the session. If you have a percussion instrument that you would like to bring, please feel free to bring it to class.* [1 week-1 session]

**Thu Jul 24 6-7:30 PM**  
**Ecology Building, Kevin Kramer**  
**Nell's Woodland, Ottawa \$19**

**NEW for 2025!**

## MONEY MANAGEMENT Game of Life

**[Ages: 11-14] Class ID: 21757**

Learn to make smart choices and manage future earnings! Explore banking, saving and credit basics. Participate in activities to practice distinguishing "needs" from "wants" and curb impulse buying.

[1 week-1 session]  
**Tue Jul 29 9 AM-12 PM**  
**CTC-124 Mark Hunt \$49**

**Tech for Kids Spotlight!**

## Filmmaking! Lights, Cameras, Action!

**[Ages: 9-12] Class ID: 22226**

Calling all budding filmmakers! Are you familiar with films and cartoons using stop motion animation? Each morning, you will learn the 'behind the scenes' animation process. Starting with a storyboard plan, students will build characters using a variety of materials and film their actions frame by frame with a digital camera. You will learn the basic techniques and processes of media production. We will use both still photography and iPads to create a variety of film shorts that you will be able to share with family and friends and can be uploaded to your favorite media sites. The finished product will amaze you when you learn how easy it is to do. *Students can even bring their favorite action figures from home to use in their film. A group project will be produced, and you will take home a copy of your first feature film. Campers should bring a snack and bottle of water.* [1 week-4 sessions]

**Mon-Thu Jul 28-31 9 AM-12 PM**  
**Room: CTC-216 Vanessa Goslin \$110**

**New for 2025!**

## Sculpt It! Intro to Clay Sculpture

**[Ages: 9-12] Class ID: 22246**

Let your imagination take shape! In this hands-on sculpting camp, kids will explore the fun of air-dry clay, learning how to mold, build, and design their own 3D masterpieces! From whimsical creatures to creative keepsakes, campers will discover the basics of sculpting while having a blast. Perfect for young creators who love to shape, squish and sculpt! [1 week-2 sessions]

**Tue-Wed Jul 29-30 1-3 PM**  
**Room: B-101, Vanessa Goslin \$59**  
**Art Studio**

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New for 2025! Tech for Kids Spotlight!

## AI Cyber Crusaders

[Ages: 8-12] Class ID: 22229

What do robotics, AI and cybersecurity have in common? Join us for an exciting two-day technology camp where participants will dive into the fascinating worlds of artificial intelligence and cybersecurity! Hosted at Illinois Valley Community College, this camp blends fun and learning through engaging activities that spark curiosity and creativity. You will be introduced to the basics of artificial intelligence (AI), explore generative AI and program Finch & Marty the Robot. We will also work with AI chatbots and build a chatbot. That's not all, dive into the cybersecurity side of the technology we will be working with. We will discuss how to be safe online, how to use AI safely, make ethical AI models and receive tips and tricks to help you know when to ask a grown up for help. *Campers should bring a snack and bottle of water.*

1 week-3 sessions]

Mon-Wed Jul 28-30 1-4 PM  
Room: CTC-119 Brian Pichman \$79

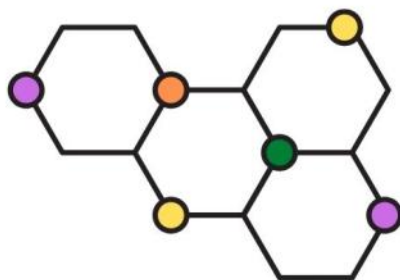
## Great Escape! College Edition

[Ages: 6-9] Class ID: 22230

Back by popular demand! Oh no! You thought you were going to an awesome summer camp, but you found out it's really a COLLEGE! It's time to escape! Use a map, crack the locks, find a key in a balloon, find a secret code and solve all the clues to escape at the end of the day without homework! You might even find a college sized surprise at the end! Today will be full of puzzles and challenges! Put your thinking cap on! *Campers should bring a sack lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.*

[1 week-1 session]

Tue Jul 29 10 AM-2 PM  
Room: B-216 Jyllian Ossola \$59



## New for 2025! Offered in Ottawa Summer STEAM Ed' Venture

Get ready for a hands-on, creative journey where science, art and movement come together! In this exciting STEAM camp, kids will explore how movement works by using everyday household items to create motion-based projects. Campers will also connect with nature as they design a beautiful, take-home art piece based on the Fibonacci sequence and inspired by the world around them. With a mix of physical activity, creative expression, and problem-solving, this camp encourages curiosity, critical thinking, and fun!

### MORNING SESSION

*Campers should bring a snack, drink, bug spray and sunscreen. Please wear tennis shoes.*

[Ages: 5-8] Class ID: 22235

Tue Jul 29 9:30 AM-12 PM  
Ecology Bldg. Emily Manternach \$45  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa

### AFTERNOON SESSION

*Campers should bring a snack, drink, bug spray and sunscreen. Please wear tennis shoes.*

[Ages: 9-12] Class ID: 22236

Tue Jul 29 1 PM-3:30 PM  
Ecology Bldg. Emily Manternach \$45  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa

New for 2025!

## Back to School with Bluey Painting Class

Choose Morning or Afternoon!

Get ready for a fun-filled painting adventure with everyone's favorite blue heeler! In this one-day class, young artists will create their very own Bluey-themed masterpiece. Use bright colors and simple techniques that are perfect for young painters as we enjoy a fun and creative back to school celebration! *Bring a snack, bottle of water and wear clothing you can paint in or bring a paint smock.*

[1 week-1 session]

[Ages: 6+] Class ID: 22231  
Wed Jul 30 10 AM-2 PM  
Room: CTC-123 Lucy Schmidt \$39

[Ages: 6+] Class ID: 22232  
Wed Jul 30 1-3 PM  
Room: CTC-123 Lucy Schmidt \$39

## Glow Yoga

[Ages: 5-10] Class ID: 22233

Explore your senses as we do some stretching, practice yoga poses and explore the use of both light and dark! Enjoy using glow lights and body paint while participating in games and exercises. Let your inner light shine and have some fun! *Plan to dress in comfortable clothes. Please bring water and a yoga mat or towel to class.*

[1 week-1 session]

Wed Aug 6 10-11:30 AM  
Room: CTC-121 Emily Manternach \$25



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## TEEN Camps | Ages 13-17

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### PLC Bootcamp!

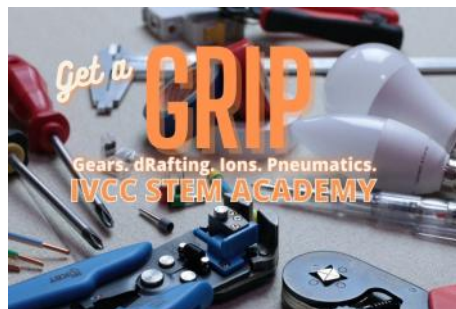
Programmable Logic Controllers

[Ages: 13-17]

Class ID: 22249

Ever wonder how people program complicated machines or conveyor systems to do what they want? If so, this camp is made for you! During this 3-hour hands-on session you will get a practical look into the exciting world of automation and industrial controls using a PLC. You'll start with the basics - learning how inputs and outputs work - then create and download your own programs to complete a variety of tasks. Discover just how fun and approachable programming can be. PLCs bring industry to life, and this beginner-friendly class could be your first step toward an exciting and high-paying career in automation. [1 week-1 session]

Thu Jun 12 9 AM-12 PM \$39



### IVCC STEM Academy

[Ages: 13-17]

Class ID: 21729

Embark on a journey of career discovery with our immersive STEM Careers Exploration Camp! Led by IVCC faculty, this engaging 3-day program offers a firsthand glimpse into diverse career paths in the fields of electronics, computer-aided drafting, automotive technology, and industrial technology. Throughout the camp, participants will delve into the requirements and experiences necessary to pursue their career aspirations in STEM fields. Through interactive sessions, students will gain insights into various occupations, learning about the educational pathways and skill sets needed to achieve their

professional goals. The highlight of the camp is an insightful tour of a local manufacturing facility, providing participants with a behind-the-scenes look at real-world applications of STEM principles in industry. Join us for an unforgettable experience that could ignite your passion and pave the way for a rewarding career in STEM!

[1 week-3 sessions]

Mon-Wed Jun 16-18 9 AM-4 PM \$69



### SPARK! Jr. Welding Academy

[Ages: 13-17] Morning & afternoon sessions offered, see below for registration information.

Discover the exciting world of professional welding and metal fabrication through our comprehensive program led by IVCC faculty. Gain insights into career opportunities and the necessary requirements to pursue a successful career in this dynamic field. Students will delve into basic MIG welding techniques, workplace safety protocols, manufacturing processes, and fundamental print reading skills. Students will design and execute projects, honing their metal cutting skills to meet specifications. Beyond technical skills, students will also develop essential workplace competencies such as punctuality and problem-solving, ensuring they are well-prepared for success in the industry. Don't miss this chance to embark on a rewarding journey into the world of welding and

metal fabrication, where creativity meets craftsmanship! [1 week-4 sessions]

*Students will need to wear long pants without holes, long sleeve cotton shirt and leather boots. Long hair must be tied back.*

MORNING CLASS

Mon-Thu Jun 23-26 8:30 AM-12 PM  
Class ID: 21731 \$79

AFTERNOON CLASS

Mon-Thu Jun 23-26 12:30-4 PM  
Class ID: 21730 \$79



New for 2025!

### YES, Chef! IVCC Teen Culinary Prep

[Ages: 13-17]

Class ID: 22248

Step into IVCC's culinary classroom and explore the art of professional cooking with Chef Bobby Riahi in this three-day, hands-on culinary camp designed for teens passionate about food and the culinary industry. Participants will gain hands-on cooking experience while working with fresh ingredients and essential kitchen tools, in addition to learning professional plating techniques and food safety practices. We will create delicious recipes including dessert while learning the key skills for a future in the culinary arts. With expert guidance from Chef Bobby Riahi, participants will develop confidence, creativity and kitchen skills that will set them apart, whether they aspire to be a chef or just love to cook! *Bring a kitchen knife, cutting board, cooking spatula, kitchen towel and pot holder.* [1 week-3 sessions]

Mon-Wed Jul 7-9 10 AM-12 PM  
Instructor: Chef Bobby Riahi \$185

Questions? Ready to Register? Call 815-224-0427 | Enroll Online [ivcc.edu/summercamp](http://ivcc.edu/summercamp)





## Healthcare Pathways

[Ages: 13-17] **Class ID: 21735**

Learn various healthcare career paths and the educational requirements needed to achieve your future career goals. Join us for an engaging, interactive four-day career exploration camp spotlighting roles in dental health, nursing, and emergency medical services. Attire should consist of long pants or jeans (no shorts, skirts, or capris) paired with closed-toed tennis shoes.

### Monday | Nursing

Students will engage in hands-on practice in the nursing lab, learning to use a stethoscope, assess vital signs, document medical histories, and address patient needs. They'll explore nursing careers and develop critical thinking through class discussions.

### Tuesday | Dental Health

Students will practice dental techniques such as taking impressions, evaluating radiographs, and dental charting. They'll also explore dental careers, teamwork, and conflict resolution.

### Wednesday | OSF Hospital Tour & Career Exploration

Students will tour OSF St. Paul Medical Center in Mendota, exploring hospital departments and learning about the daily roles of nurses, doctors, and other healthcare professionals. *Transportation to and from OSF is provided by IVCC staff.*

## Healthcare Pathways continued...

### Thursday | Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Students will learn CPR, splinting, and vital sign assessment, followed by a hands-on ambulance simulation. They'll gain insight into the importance of reliability in EMS professions.

**Mon-Thu Jul 14-17 9 AM-12PM \$49**



**NEW for 2025!**

## Gear UP! Jr. Truck Driver Training

[Ages: 16-18]

*See below for session information.* Students will learn from experienced pros, practice on IVCC's **new** simulators, take short trips in our vehicles, & gain the knowledge needed to start studying for a Commercial Driver's Permit.

CLASS 1

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jun 16</b>	<b>8 AM -4:30PM</b>
<b>Tue-Wed</b>	<b>Jun 17-18</b>	<b>8 AM-12 PM</b>
<b>Class ID: 21758</b>		<b>\$50</b>

CLASS 2

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jul 14</b>	<b>8 AM- 4:30 PM</b>
<b>Tue-Wed</b>	<b>July 15-16</b>	<b>8 AM-12 PM</b>
<b>Class ID: 21759</b>		<b>\$50</b>



**New for 2025! Offered in Ottawa**

## LEAD! Youth Leadership Workshop at Nell's Woodland

[Ages: 10-13] **Class ID: 21760**

Ready to lead? This workshop, held at Nell's Woodland in Ottawa, is designed to ignite the inner leader within the youth in your life. If you are bursting with passion and ready to grow, this is the workshop for you. Participate in a 2 ½ hour workshop with Jamie Stuart Taylor, mom of 5, entrepreneur and leadership guru. [1 week-1 session]

**Tue Jun 17 9:30 AM-12 PM**  
**Ecology Bldg. Jamie Stuart Taylor \$59**  
**Nell's Woodland, Ottawa**

**NEW for 2025!**

## MONEY MANAGEMENT Game of Life

[Ages: 11-14] **Class ID: 21757**

Learn to make smart choices, and manage future earnings! Explore banking, saving, and credit basics. [1 week-1 session]

**Tue Jul 29 9 AM-12 PM**  
**CTC-124 Mark Hunt \$49**

**NEW for 2025!**

## TEEN MONEY MANAGEMENT

[Ages 14-17] **Class ID: 21755**

Learn how to grow your money and make informed financial decisions. Explore checking and savings accounts, money markets, and certificates of deposit. Gain insight into the stock market, including dos and don'ts of investing. Discover the risks of credit cards and leave with a better understanding of how to make the most of your future earnings. [1 week-1 session]

**Thu Jul 31 1-4 PM**  
**CTC-124 Mark Hunt \$49**

## Jump-start your future in creative tech with Illinois Valley Community College and Black Rocket!

AGES: 8-11 & 11-14

Virtual Classes scheduled:

Monday-Friday

June 9-August 15

Here's what you can expect at our virtual STEAM camps:

- Live classes led by top teachers
- Participate in our wider Creator Corps™ community
- Small break out sessions with coaches
- Epic customer support
- Safe, fun, learn...in that order!

Parents - Look for emails the week before camp with instructions.

Register online for the following virtual camps!

[blackrocket.com/online/ivc/](http://blackrocket.com/online/ivc/)



### Options Include:

- Beats & Jams: Digital Music Creators
- Minecraft Modders
- Pokemon Masters: Designers & 3D Makers Unite!
- Python Programmers
- 3D Game Design with Unity
- ROBLOX Coders
- Video Game Animation
- Code Breakers
- Make Your First Video Game
- Minecraft Redstone Engineers
- ROBLOX Makers
- Javascript Developer Jam



# IVCC Registration Form | Summer Camp 2025

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  Choose Not to Respond

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to seek medical treatment in case of an emergency:  Yes  No

(Optional) List any allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) List any special needs we should be aware of prior to camp: \_\_\_\_\_

## T-Shirt Size (not applicable for all camps)

Please circle: Youth: **YS** **YM** **YL** Adult: **AS** **AM** **AL** **AXL** **AXXL**

Permission for Camp Photographs  Yes  No

Ethnic/Ethnicity (Reporting question required by State of Illinois Higher Learning Commission)

Please identify your primary racial/ethnic group. *Select one:*

- American Indian/Alaskan Native  Asian  Black or African American  Hispanic  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  White  Choose not to respond

## Refund Policy

Students who cancel up to seven days prior to the start of the course receive a full refund. If a student needs to drop a summer camp within seven days of camp due to a medical reason, a full refund will be issued with provision of a doctor's note.

Please use one registration form per child. You may make copies of this form. Fees are due at time of registration. After registering, you will receive a release form in the mail with your registration receipt. Please sign and return this form IMMEDIATELY so your child's registration can be finalized.

We look forward to seeing your best efforts! IVCC Summer Camp students are expected to behave in a positive and productive way so that all children in the classroom have an opportunity to learn. If a student demonstrates unsatisfactory behavior, parents will be notified. Should the behavior continue, IVCC staff reserve the right to dismiss a student from the program. No refund will be made.

## IVCC Summer Camp Class Information

Class ID	Course Name	Fee

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Enclosed is a check totaling \_\_\_\_\_ *Make checks payable to IVCC/Cashier*

Mail Registration to: IVCC Continuing Education Center | 815 N. Orlando Smith Road | Oglesby, IL | 61348

2. Payment by credit card:  Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_





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Contact Us: [continuingeducation@ivcc.edu](mailto:continuingeducation@ivcc.edu)

