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# Weekly Camps | June-July

Offered in Ottawa

## Roblox® Makers

[Ages: 8-12] Class ID: 29910

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 Jun 8-11 1-4 PM  
Rm 112, Chris Myers \$189  
Ottawa Center

## Minecraft® Designers

[Ages: 8-12] Class ID: 29911

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 must have the Java version of Minecraft to take this class. Tablet, phone, and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu Jun 15-18 1-4 PM  
CTC-119, Kristen Hall \$189  
IVCC



Offered in Ottawa

## Virtual Reality: The Future is Now

[Ages: 12-14] Class ID: 29912

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 Jun 15-18 9 AM-12 PM  
Rm 112, Chris Myers \$189  
Ottawa Center

## NEW! Dino Detectives

[Ages: 6-9] Class ID: 29920

Step back in time millions of years and explore the incredible world of dinosaurs! Young explorers will journey through the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods, discovering how life on Earth evolved long before humans existed. Campers will learn about fascinating creatures from each era. Learn how paleontologists “dig” for fossils, bones and dinosaur tracks. How did they live? Where did they live? Were they plant-eaters or meat-eaters? We can't forget the study of the notorious T-Rex! How many teeth did this beast have? What color is he? Your adrenaline will flow as we uncover facts and clues about our favorite dinosaurs. Get ready for a roaring adventure through time! [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu Jun 15-18 9 AM-12 PM  
CTC-215, Lorie Chaussey \$139  
IVCC

## Ed'Ventures with Bluey

[Ages: 5-8] Class ID: 29921

Welcome to the ultimate adventure inspired by everyone's favorite Blue Heeler family – Camp Bluey! 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" 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 Jun 16 10 AM-2:30 PM  
B-216, Jyllian Ossola \$59  
IVCC

## Camp Drop-Off & Check-in

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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## Fish Tales

[Ages: 7-12]

Class ID: 29922

Explore local waters from a fish's point of view. Check out artificial and live baits, tie your own lure and learn basic knot tying. Learn about world record catches, water safety, and try your hand at casting. We will spend time in the classroom and then participate in field trips for the second and third days of the program. Field trips will be taken to local canals, lakes and fishing ponds during camp. Locations may include the I & M Canal, Baker Lake, or Rotary Park. You will catch yourself loving this fun, family sport. 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. An additional waiver will be required prior to camp for field trip participation. [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu Jun 22-25 9 AM-12 PM  
CTC-215, Tricia Haynes \$109  
IVCC

## Minecraft® Modders

[Ages: 8-12]

Class ID: 29913

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. Projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students must have the Java version of Minecraft to take this class. Tablet, phone, and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu Jun 22-25 1-4 PM  
CTC-119, Kristen Hall \$189  
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## Make Your First 3D Video Game

[Ages: 8-12]

Class ID: 29915

Go well beyond the limitations of the traditional 2D game design classes and create an immersive 3D world. Students will learn the physics behind 3D games, explore beginner event scripting, level design, controlling the flow of gameplay, and storytelling. Student projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Projects are only compatible with Windows devices. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu Jun 22-25 9 AM-12 PM  
Rm 112, Chris Myers \$189  
Ottawa Center

## NEW! Ohana Sunset

[Ages: 6+]

Class ID: 29923

Set sail on a colorful island adventure! Young artists will create an "Ohana Sunset" painting inspired by Moana, featuring warm tropical colors and ocean waves. Perfect for beginners, this class encourages creativity while kids learn simple painting techniques and bring their own island masterpiece to life! [1 week-1 session]

Mon Jun 29 10 AM-12 PM  
CTC-123 Lucy Schmidt \$39  
IVCC

## NEW! Purr-fectly Cozy Cat Nap Painting Class

[Ages: 8+]

Class ID: 29924

Use acrylic paints to create an adorable scene of a sleepy cat curled up on a stack of books. Step-by-step, students will learn basic painting techniques like color blending, brush control, and adding simple details to bring their artwork to life. With warm colors and a touch of imagination, each child will create their own charming masterpiece. No experience needed—just bring your creativity and love for cats! [1 week-1 session]

Mon Jun 29 1-3 PM  
CTC-123, Lucy Schmidt \$39  
IVCC

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## NEW! Python Programmers

[Ages: 12-14]

Class ID: 29916

Want to learn the world's fastest-growing programming language favored by Google and NASA? Discover how to code with Python using accessible web-based platforms that guide students through a series of daily lessons. Build fundamental tech literacy while creatively solving software engineering challenges! Careers in Python-related roles are expected to grow 20-25% (faster than average for all occupations). Introduce your student to a powerful, future-ready skill set that builds confidence, creativity, and real-world problem-solving abilities in today's digital world! Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu Jun 29-Jul 2 1-4 PM  
Rm 112, Chris Myers \$189  
Ottawa Center

## NEW! Time Travelers: Global Adventure

[Ages: 5-8]

Class ID: 29931

"Travel" across three incredible eras - Ancient Egypt, Medieval Times and the Future. Campers will step into the world of Ancient Egypt by creating pharaoh crowns and colorful beaded collars, then become junior archaeologists in a fun excavation dig game. In Medieval Times, they will unleash their creativity by building castles, designing their own shield, and testing their bravery in a foam sword obstacle course. Finally, they'll blast off into the Future with a high-energy space relay race and hands-on robot building activities. *Campers should bring a sack lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.* [1 week-1 session]

Tue Jun 30 10 AM-2:30 PM  
B-216, Jyllian Ossola \$59  
IVCC

Offered at Nell's  
Woodland, Ottawa  
**NEW! Sweet as Can  
Bee Painting Class**

[Ages: 6+] **Class ID: 29925**

Create a painting that is sweet as can "bee" in this fun class! Use acrylic paints to design an adorable bumblebee-themed masterpiece on an 11 x 14 canvas. With step-by-step guidance, students will explore basic painting techniques like color mixing, brush strokes, and adding playful details to create a painting that is as "sweet as honey!" [1 week-1 session]

Tue Jun 30 10 AM-12 PM  
Ecology Bldg, Lucy Schmidt \$39  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa

Offered at Nell's  
Woodland, Ottawa  
**NEW! Forest Friends:  
Woodland Fawn  
Painting Class**

[Ages: 6+] **Class ID: 29926**

Step into the peaceful beauty of Nell's Woodland in our Forest Friends: Woodland Deer painting class! Young artists (ages 6+) will create a heartwarming scene featuring a gentle fawn nestled in a woodland setting. Using acrylic paints on an 11 x 14 canvas, students will be guided step-by-step. Each child will leave with a charming masterpiece they'll be proud to display. [1 week-1 session]

Tue Jun 30 1-3 PM  
Ecology Bldg, Lucy Schmidt \$39  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa



**NEW! Time Travelers:  
Global Adventure**

[Ages: 9-12] **Class ID: 29932**

Take a journey through time in this hands-on, imagination-filled program! Campers will "travel" to Ancient Egypt, Medieval Times, and the Future while exploring art, engineering, and creative design. In Ancient Egypt, you will discover the mystery of hieroglyphics and create your own Roman-inspired mosaic art using colorful beans. During Medieval Times, you will step into the role of young inventors by building catapults and designing your own unique shields. Finally, leap into the Future by constructing robots and planning your own futuristic cities. This camp is perfect for curious minds who love to build, create, and explore new worlds! *Campers should bring a sack lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.* [1 week-1 session]

Wed Jul 1 10 AM-2:30 PM  
B-216, Jyllian Ossola \$59  
IVCC



**NEW! K-Pop Kids!**

[Ages: 8-12] **Class ID: 29935**

Get ready to dance, create and explore in K-Pop Kids! You will be introduced to the vibrant world of Korean culture through hands-on activities, music and games. Campers will learn about Korean traditions, play classic games and participate in some "my little soda pop" experiments! Creativity takes center stage with a quirky Derpy Cat craft, and everyone will get the chance to sample delicious Korean food. This camp is "gonna be golden!" *Campers should bring a sack lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.* [1 week-1 session]

Thu Jul 2 10 AM-2 PM  
CTC-123, Ashley Swanson \$59  
IVCC

**NEW! ROBLOX® Coders**

[Ages: 8-12] **Class ID: 29917**

Discover the Lua coding language while designing experiences in ROBLOX®, an online universe where you can create anything you dream of. This class combines game design concepts, coding, and fun! New developers will learn to use Roblox's Studio software to reimagine the popular game genres with your own custom code! Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu Jul 6-9 1-4 PM  
CTC-119, Chris Myers \$189  
IVCC

Offered at Nell's  
Woodland, Ottawa  
**NEW! Animal Adventures**

[Ages: 6-9] **Class ID: 29936**

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 activities, from exploring animals that live in the woodlands and their habitats, what they eat, how they adapt with the seasons and discover how to connect to nature through movement and mindfulness. 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 7 1-2:30 PM  
Ecology Bldg, E. Manternach \$35  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa

**NEW! Underwater  
Axolotl Painting Class**

[Ages: 6+] **Class ID: 29927**

Dive into your creative side as you paint an adorable underwater axolotl scene! Use acrylic paint to create this underwater scene on an 11 x 14 canvas. Follow your instructor step-by-step as we blend colors, layer and learn how to use different brushes to achieve different effects. Bring your smile and be ready for fun! [1 week-1 session]

Thu Jul 9 10 AM-11:30 AM  
CTC-123, Lucy Schmidt \$39  
IVCC

## NEW! Pour Your "Art" Out

**[Ages: 8+]** **Class ID: 29928**

Paint pouring is a fun and fluid painting technique! Get creative learning different techniques using pourable paint. Each canvas will be unique depending on your choice of paint, medium and additives. You will complete three canvases while learning two different pouring techniques. Bring: a snack, bottle of water and two cookie sheets, or shirt sized boxes to transport your finished artwork home at the end of class. [1 week-1 session]

Thu Jul 9 1-2:30 PM  
CTC-123, Lucy Schmidt \$39  
IVCC

## CAD 4 Kids

**[Ages: 9-12]** **Class ID: 28005**

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 printer! [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu Jul 13-16 9 AM-12 PM  
CTC-119, Heather Crawley \$89  
IVCC

## NEW! Kids in the Kitchen: Let's Make Ramen

**[Ages: 9-12]** **Class ID: 29937**

Join Chef Sara in the kitchen while we explore Asian cuisine! Ramen is a popular Chinese-Japanese dish featuring noodles. Together, we will make a delicious broth. Learn to make eggrolls and crab rangoon. Class would not be complete without dessert! Chef Sara will show you how to make an easy dessert sushi! *An afternoon session may be added if the morning session is full. If you can only attend during the afternoon, contact our office to be added to a waitlist.* [1 week-1 session]

Mon Jul 13 9:30 AM-12 PM  
CTC-123, Sara Fitzpatrick \$59  
IVCC

## NEW! Make Your First 3D Video Game

**[Ages: 8-12]** **Class ID: 29918**

Go well beyond the limitations of the traditional 2D game design classes and create an immersive 3D world. Students will learn the physics behind 3D games, explore beginner event scripting, level design, controlling the flow of gameplay, and storytelling. Student projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Projects are only compatible with Windows devices. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu Jul 13-16 1-4 PM  
CTC-119, Chris Myers \$189  
IVCC

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Woodland, Ottawa

## NEW! 3 R's of Art: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**[Ages: 5-9]** **Class ID: 29939**

Discover how creativity and sustainability go hand in hand! You will transform everyday recyclable materials into imaginative works of art. From crafting a whimsical owl out of an egg carton to designing unique mixed-media creations, campers will learn how to see "trash" as treasure. Gain a greater appreciation for caring for our planet - all while having fun getting creative! [1 week-1 session]

Tue Jul 14 10 AM-12 PM  
Ecology Bldg, Allie Dale \$39  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa

## NEW! Bubble Gum Llama Fun!

**[Ages: 8+]** **Class ID: 29929**

If you have a love for both bubble gum AND llamas, join us for this fun painting class. IVCC instructor Lucy Schmidt will lead you step-by-step in fun and colorful acrylic painting class. [1 week-1 session]

Wed Jul 15 10 AM-12 PM  
CTC-123, Lucy Schmidt \$39  
IVCC



## NEW! Born to Beak Wild Painting Class

**[Ages: 8+]** **Class ID: 29930**

Were you born to "beak" wild? Join us for a fun painting class using acrylic paint and step-by-step instruction to complete an 11" X 14" canvas. No experience necessary, just come to class ready for fun! [1 week-1 session]

Wed Jul 15 1-3 PM  
CTC-123, Lucy Schmidt \$39  
IVCC

## Battle Bots

**[Ages: 8-12]** **Class ID: 29940**

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. Campers will bring home a solar robotic kit at the end of class. [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu Jul 20-23 9 AM-12 PM  
CTC-215, Tricia Haynes \$129  
IVCC

## NEW! Python Programmers

[Ages: 8-12] Class ID: 29919

Want to learn the world's fastest-growing programming language favored by Google and NASA? Discover how to code with Python using accessible web-based platforms that your instructor will guide you through each day. Like a challenge? Build fundamental tech literacy while creatively solving software engineering challenges! Careers in Python-related roles are expected to grow 20-25% (faster than average for all occupations). Introduce your student to a powerful, future-ready skill set that builds confidence, creativity, and real-world problem-solving abilities in today's digital world! Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu Jul 20-23 1-4 PM  
CTC-119 Chris Myers \$189  
IVCC

Offered at Nell's  
Woodland, Ottawa

## NEW! Sound & Soul Explorers

[Ages: 10-13] Class ID: 29941

Step into a fun and uplifting adventure where music, movement, and mindfulness come together! In this unique camp, kids will explore rhythm and sound using hands-on instruments like drums, chimes and sound bowls while also learning simple techniques to feel calm, focused and confident. Through playful activities, light movement, breathing exercises and grounding techniques, campers will discover new ways to relax, express themselves, and connect with their inner creativity. Weather permitting, we may even make music in the woodlands! This program encourages self-expression, builds confidence, and helps develop lifelong tools for balance and well-being - all while having fun! [1 week-1 session]

Tue Jul 21 10-11:30 AM  
Ecology Bldg, Abby Zukowski \$39  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa

## Space Camp

[Ages: 5-8] Class ID: 29933

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 will even have a special guest visitor from NASA! 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! *Campers should bring a sack lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.* [1 week-1 session]

Tue Jul 21 10 AM-2:30 PM  
B-216, Jyllian Ossola \$59  
IVCC

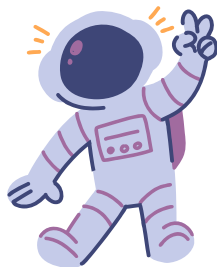


## Blast Off! Space Explorers

[Ages: 9-12] Class ID: 29934

Calling all jr. rocket scientists and aeronautical engineers! Get ready for an ed'venture as we plan and design for 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! *Campers should bring a sack lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.* [1 week-1 session]

Wed Jul 22 10 AM-2:30 PM  
B-216, Jyllian Ossola \$59  
IVCC



## NEW! Kids in the Kitchen: Around the World in 4 Days

[Ages: 9-12] Class ID: 29938

Get ready to take your taste buds on a global journey! Young chefs will explore a new mystery country each day revealed through a fun guessing game at the start of class. From there, you will discover fascinating cultural facts, then jump into the kitchen to create delicious, kid-friendly recipes inspired by that day's destination. Build essential cooking skills like measuring, mixing, chopping (with age-appropriate tools), and kitchen safety, all while gaining a deeper appreciation for cultures around the world. Perfect for kids who love to try new foods, get creative, and explore the world one dish at a time. *A list of utensils to bring to class will be provided prior to camp. Please note: While we strive to be mindful of dietary needs, we may not be able to accommodate all food allergies.* [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu Jul 27-30 9:30 AM-12 PM  
CTC-123, Lori Turczyn \$139  
IVCC

## Science "FUN"amentals Brought to you by:



[Ages: 6-8] Class ID: 28009

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 28 10 AM-12 PM  
E-101, Carus Chemists \$19  
Chemistry Lab, IVCC



## AI Robotic Adventures

**[Ages: 8-12] Class ID: 29942**

This hands-on camp is designed just for kids and combines fun with learning as you explore the worlds of artificial intelligence and cybersecurity. Through interactive activities, you'll spark your curiosity, build new skills, and discover how today's technology really works. You will learn the basics of AI, explore generative AI, and even program robots like Finch and Marty! You'll also create your own chatbot and experiment with AI tools in a safe, guided environment. But that's not all - on the cybersecurity side, you'll learn how to stay safe online, use AI responsibly, and understand when something doesn't seem right. We will talk about digital safety, ethical AI, and simple tips to help you know when to ask a trusted adult for help. [1 week-2 sessions]

Tue-Wed Jul 28-29 1-4 PM  
CTC-119, Brian Pichman \$69  
IVCC

Offered at Nell's  
Woodland, Ottawa

## NEW! Summer STEAM Adventure

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 a rocket. Campers will also practice chemistry to take home slime and art with milk. With a mix of physical activity, creative expression, and problem-solving, this camp encourages curiosity, critical thinking, and fun! [1 week-1 session]

**[Ages: 5-8] Class ID: 29943**

Tue Jul 28 12-1:30 PM  
Ecology Bldg, E. Manternach \$45  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa

**[Ages: 9-12] Class ID: 29944**

Tue Jul 28 2-3:30 PM  
Ecology Bldg, E. Manternach \$45  
Nell's Woodland, Ottawa

## Filmmaking! Lights, Camera, Action!



**[Ages: 9-12] Class ID: 29945**

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 27-30 9 AM-12 PM  
CTC-215, Vanessa Goslin \$110  
IVCC

## Sculpt It! Intro to Clay Sculpture

**[Ages: 9-12] Class ID: 29946**

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 28-29 1-3 PM  
B-101, Vanessa Goslin \$59  
Art Studio, IVCC

## Glow Yoga

**[Ages: 5-10] Class ID: 29947**

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 as we get ready for the start of the new school year! Plan to dress in comfortable clothes. Please bring water and a yoga mat or towel to class. [1 week-1 session]

Thu Jul 30 1-2:30 PM  
CTC-121, E. Manternach \$25  
IVCC

## 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.

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

# Teen Camps | Ages: 13-17

## TEEN CAREER EXPLORATION CAMPS

Not sure what to study in college or which career path is right for you? You are not alone - and the best time to start figuring it out is now.

Spend your summer discovering what's possible at IVCC's Career Exploration Camps, where your future starts to take shape.

Led by IVCC faculty, these camps are designed to give you a real feel for different careers through interactive discussions, hands-on simulations, and engaging activities. You won't just learn about jobs - you will experience them. Along the way, you will also build essential life skills that set you up for success in the workplace and beyond.

Explore high-demand and exciting fields like Industrial Technology, Robotics, Welding, Truck Driver Training, and Healthcare, all in one place, all in one summer.

Your future is not something to wait for; start building it with us this summer.

Best of all, these camps are made more accessible thanks to partial funding from SPARKFORCE, ATOMAT and Carl Perkins.



## YES, Chef! IVCC Teen Culinary Prep

[Ages: 13-17] Class ID: 29948

Step into IVCC's culinary classroom and explore the art of professional cooking with Chef Bobby Riahi in this 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. Create delicious recipes while learning the key skills for a future in the culinary arts; and discuss the science of dough, make fresh pasta, fettucine alfredo, Bolgonese sauce, and ravioli, among other topics. 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, pot holder and containers for leftovers.*

[1 week-3 sessions]  
Tue-Thu Jun 9-11 10 AM-12 PM  
CTC-123, Bobby Riahi \$185  
IVCC



## PLC Bootcamp! Programmable Logic Controllers

[Ages: 13-17] Class ID: 28007

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 11 9 AM-12 PM  
CTC-106 Steve Gibson \$39  
IVCC





## GRIP! IVCC STEM ACADEMY

[Ages: 13-17] Class ID: 28021

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! *Students should bring a sack lunch that does not require refrigeration.* [1 week-3 sessions]

Mon-Wed Jun 15-17 9 AM-4 PM  
Class ID: 28021 \$79



## SPARK:IVCC Junior Welding Academy

[Ages: 13-17] [see below]

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.

In this hands-on workshop, students will delve into basic MIG welding techniques, workplace safety protocols, manufacturing processes, and fundamental print reading skills. They will have the opportunity to 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.

To participate, students are advised to dress appropriately, wearing long pants or jeans (without holes), a long-sleeve cotton shirt, and leather boots. Additionally, long hair should be securely tied back to ensure safety during practical sessions.

Don't miss this chance to embark on a journey into the world of welding and fabrication, where creativity meets craftsmanship!

This camp is partially funded by a grant through Nuts, Bolts and Thingamajigs and Perkins. [1 week-4 sessions]

MORNING CLASS  
Mon-Thu Jun 22-25 8:30 AM-12 PM  
Class ID: 27371 \$79

AFTERNOON CLASS  
Mon-Thu Jun 22-25 12:30-4 PM  
Class ID: 27370 \$79



## Gear Up! Jr. Truck Driver Training

[Ages: 16-18] Class ID: 28020

Thinking about a career as a truck driver? Join our Teen Trucking Camp this summer and get a taste of life on the road! Learn what it's really like to be a professional driver while preparing for your Commercial Driver's Permit. You'll get hands-on experience with our state-of-the-art driving simulators and take short driving trips in our training vehicles. We'll cover everything from trip planning and route navigation to shifting, backing, turning, and handling tough weather conditions. Our expert instructors - each with decades of experience - will share real stories and insider tips from life behind the wheel.

As part of the experience, participants will also enjoy a tour of the Ace Hardware Distribution Center in Princeton, offering a behind-the-scenes look at real-world logistics, warehouse operations, and how goods move across the country. Lunch will be provided daily. [1 week-3 sessions]

Mon-Wed Jun 29-Jul 1 \$59  
Class ID: 28020 8:30 AM-3 PM





## Scrubs! Healthcare Pathways

[Ages: 13-17] Class ID: 27953

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 | DENTAL

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

### TUESDAY | NURSING

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

### WEDNESDAY | EMS

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

### THURSDAY | 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. Students will be bussed to and from the facility with IVCC staff. [1 week-4 sessions]

Mon-Thu July 6-9 9 AM-12 PM  
Class ID: 27953 \$69

## Build It. Code It. Compete. Teen Robotics Camp



## NEW! Build It. Code It. Compete. Teen Robotics Camp

[Ages: 13-17] Class ID: 28025

Looking for an exciting, hands-on way to explore technology? In just one action-packed day, students will step into the world of robotics by designing, building, and programming their very own robot while working alongside peers in a fun, collaborative environment. No prior experience needed - just curiosity and creativity. Lunch will be provided. [1 week-1 session]

Mon Jul 13 9 AM-3 PM  
Class ID: 28025 \$59

online live

## NEW! 50 Money Making Side Hustles for Teens

[Ages: 13-19] Class ID: 29949

Hey, Teen! What's the fastest way to make money as a teenager? The answer is a side hustle. Fortunately, you don't have to wait until you're over a certain age to earn \$\$ with side hustles that can easily fit into your teen life - between all the classes, chill sessions, and extracurricular activities. And, most of these side hustles don't require you to study more, won't interfere with your social life, and can help you hit any financial goal - maybe even get that car! You'll leave class loaded with information about how to fill out any legal forms to get the business started, and details about 50 profitable side hustle ideas to get you going fast. Handouts for future use are included in class fee. [1 week-1 session]

Sun Jul 19 1-2 PM  
Online Live Class ID: 29949 \$30

online live

## Create Your Own Merch! Design, Sell, and Ship Like a CEO

[Ages: 13-19] Class ID: 29950

Have a great idea for a T-shirt, sticker, or hoodie? Turn your creativity into cash! In this class, you'll learn how to design your own merch that people actually want to buy, set up an online shop, and ship your stuff like a pro. You'll learn the ins and outs of branding, marketing, and a taste of what it's like to run your own business - CEO style. The instructor, LeeAnne Krusemark, an award-winning business owner, has been helping teen entrepreneurs succeed for years. Handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

[1 week-1 session]

Tue Jul 21 6-7 PM  
Online Live Class ID: 29950 \$30

online live

## TEEN WRITER: Your Path from Teen Writer to Published Author

[Ages: 13-19] Class ID: 29951

Got a story inside you waiting to be told? Teens writing for teens is a hot market! Whether you dream of writing books, screenplays, or stories that go viral, you will discover how to develop your unique writing voice, turn your ideas into powerful stories, and learn the real steps writers take to get published. Gain confidence and insider tips to start your career as a writer who is ready to dream - and achieve - big. The instructor, LeeAnne Krusemark, is an author, editor, and nationwide Professor of Publishing at higher learning institutions. Handouts for future use are included in class fee.

[1 week-1 session]

Thu Jul 23 6-7 PM  
Online Live Class ID: 29951 \$30

Links for online classes will be emailed to participants the day before class.

## IVCC REGISTRATION FORM | SUMMER CAMP 2026

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  Choose not to respond

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

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

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

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

Permission to seek medical treatment in case of 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 the 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

Please use one registration form per child. You may make copies of this form. Fees are due at the 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.

### SELECT YOUR CAMPS

CLASS ID	COURSE NAME	FEE
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### PAYMENT OPTIONS

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

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

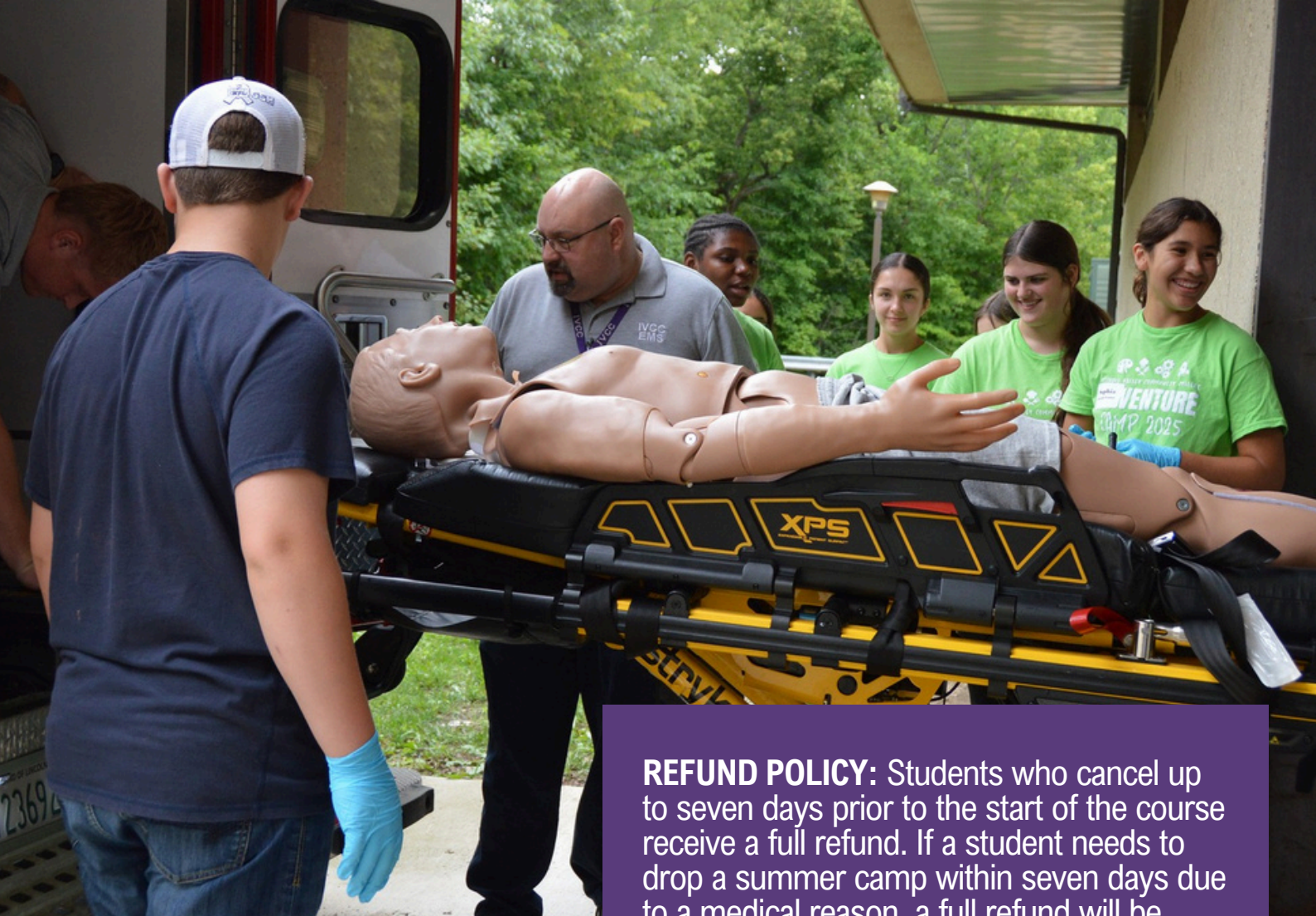
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Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Card holder's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Online: [ivcc.edu/enroll](http://ivcc.edu/enroll)

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

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