



## SUMMER 2020 CITY CAMP COURSES AND PROGRAMS

Week of June 8-12, 2020

**New!** Robocoder: AI & Robotics with Cozmo – ReadyAI Lab

Grades 6-8

Program Tuition: \$ 385.00

9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Program

**Artificial Intelligence Summer Camp** – At ReadyAI's AI summer camp, students will learn critical 21-century skills in AI and computer science. During this program, students will learn about the **Five Big Ideas in AI** and the **six AI applications, how to program a robot with AI capabilities, and build a project** of their own. For the final end-of-program project, students are empowered to think outside the box to create solutions for real problems in the world (ex. healthcare, power and energy). This program will be structured as 5 full-day workshops, combining conceptual and hands-on project-based learning. Our time together will also include special industry speaker sessions and field trips. All camp participants will receive reserved spots for WAICY (World Artificial Intelligence Competition for Youth) should they choose to participate in this July 2020 program, either on-site or remotely. **Make it a real AI summer!**

*Lead Instructors: ReadyAI Faculty*

Week of June 8-12, 2020

**New!** Personal Finance for Teens with SPARK Business Academy

Grades 6-9

Program Tuition: \$ 385.00

9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course

Students will learn how to manage money in this innovative program that is designed to promote essential life skills! Learn how to set your financial goals, develop a budget from scratch, shop for a credit card, calculate the monthly cost of your dream car, apply for a mortgage, learn about FICO scores, file your taxes and more.

Campers will internalize debt-management principles, learn to calculate a person's net worth and even find real college scholarships!

*Lead Instructor: SPARK Business Academy Faculty*

## **Week of June 8-12, 2020**

### **Pittsburgh Spartan FIT Summer Clinic**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Pittsburgh Spartan FIT Summer Camp at Pittsburgh FIT offers a state of the art fitness facility to grow body awareness, control, and strength for a lifetime of health and fitness. Each morning, we will meet at WT where we will set the stage for the day and then board the WT Camp vans for Pittsburgh FIT workout facilities. After warm-ups and orientation each morning, young athletes (we believe everyone is an athlete) will move, run, jump, climb, crawl, and lift under the supervision and guidance of personal trainers and coaches. The environment is super-positive, encouraging, and inclusive. We want to build great athletes, and we also believe that building great people and creating a team environment and community is even more important. In this program, young adults will build strength, skill, speed, agility, coordination, balance, accuracy, and stamina during our week together. Campers will also build self-esteem, confidence, and the motivation to set new goals and to exceed them. This experience is for any young adult who wants to feel empowered and stronger in mind, body, and spirit. No prior fitness experience is required. This program is for all levels of fitness and workouts will be geared to the individual camper's current level and goals. No matter if you are an all-star athlete or have never done a single push up or sit up, our staff will meet you where you are and will support you every step of the way. Campers will learn how to approach new challenges and obstacles safely while having fun doing it. Don't miss out on this chance to work out and to grow physically and mentally at WT this summer!

*Lead Instructors: Jodi Butler and Jamie Reighard Co-Owners of Pittsburgh FITT*

## **Week of June 8-12, 2020**

### **New! Learn to Row with Steel City Rowing**

**Grades 8-10**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

If you've ever been curious about the crew team, or thought about learning how to row, look no further than Steel City Rowing Club's Learn to Row Camp. Under the leadership of highly experienced coaches, you will be taught the fundamentals of sculling (two oars) and sweeping (one oar). After one week, you'll come out with a better understanding of what teamwork and self-discipline look like. Rowing is a low-impact, non-contact sport, perfect for young athletes who want a unique experience to increase their physical fitness. Did you know? College scholarships are offered to a higher percentage of rowers than any other sport. You can plan for your future while focusing on your health. Bottom line, there's no bad day on the water! Come see what the hype is all about!

*Lead Instructors: Steel City Rowing Trainers and Coaches*

**June 15 through July 23, 2020**

**Pre-Calculus (six week program) 8:30am-1:30pm M-TH**

**Grades 10-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 1,200.00**

**8:30am-1:30pm Summer Course - 6 weeks June 15-July 24, 2020**

Take advantage of this opportunity to get ahead in math! This course provides students with an applications-oriented, investigative curriculum in which they analyze complex situations and use algebraic solutions and technology to solve problems and enhance their understanding of mathematics. Problem contexts include an introduction to the mathematics used in engineering, the physical and life sciences, business, finance, and computer science. Mathematics topics include mathematical modeling, properties of functions and their graphs, and an in-depth study of classes of functions including exponential, logarithmic, circular, polynomial, and rational functions. Additionally, students will study sequences and series and parametric equations. This course lays the foundation for future coursework in mathematics, including calculus and statistics. Prerequisites: This is an intense, fast-paced course designed for students with a strong interest and demonstrated competency in math. As such, grades of B+ or higher in geometry and algebra 2 are required. Students will have the option of taking this course for enrichment and acceleration OR earning credit and a letter grade for this course. Students may withdraw from the course without academic penalty within two weeks of the course start date. Additionally, students may switch between enrichment/acceleration and credit/ grade option within the first two weeks of the course. Students must have an overall course average of B or higher in order to progress to the Calculus I (AP Calculus AB) course.

*No class on Fridays. This program covers a total of 120 hours of classroom instruction \*Students will earn credit and a letter grade, which will appear on their transcript, for this course. Students must earn a grade of C or higher to progress to the Calculus 1 (AP Calculus AB) course.*

*Lead Instructors: WT Upper School Math Faculty*

**June 15 through June 26, 2020**

**Speech I (two week program) 10am-2pm**

**Grades 10-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 475.00**

**10 am- 2 pm Summer Course - Monday through Friday 2 weeks June 15-June 26, 2020**

This program offers an additional opportunity for WT students entering grades 10, 11 and 12 to fulfill graduation requirements and to accelerate academic achievement. This course is designed to train students to speak confidently and competently in a public forum. It offers both theory and practice in all areas of oral expression. General areas of study are speech delivery, speech composition, persuasion, effective listening, and group discussion. Required for WT graduation.

*Lead Instructor: Barbara Holmes*

**Week of June 15-19, 2020**

**Animal Behaviors**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

***Do you love animals? Do you love science?*** Animal-crazy and scientific campers, you will enjoy a week observing and providing enrichment for WT's resident and guest animals on campus.

Our adventures will take us off-campus as we enjoy site visits to a local wildlife reserve, a farm, the Zoo, the Aviary, the Animal Rescue League, and more. Campers will have the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of amphibians, birds, fish, invertebrates, mammals, and reptiles and how they interact with their environment. We will conduct independent research and design an experiment about animal behavior to share with the class on Friday. This week together will be full of feathers, fur, and fun!

*Program Instructors: Kristen Hannan and Tracy Valenty, Middle School Science Faculty*

**Week of June 15-19, 2020**

**New! Young Investors with SPARK Business Academy**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Learn investing fundamentals in this dynamic program, where you will learn college-level finance concepts and investment strategies to help you meet long-term financial goals. Topics include valuation techniques, portfolio management, risk and return, diversification, financial statement analysis, mutual funds, asset allocation, stock options, careers in finance and a realistic stock-trading simulation!

*Lead Instructors: SPARK Business Academy Faculty*

**Week of June 15-19, 2020**

**New! Drone Racing & Obstacle Course Challenge with Drobots**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Get ready to pitch, yaw, roll, and thrust around the Drone Arena in this exhilarating camp program. Throughout the week, campers will enjoy one of the world's fastest-growing sports, Drone Racing. Campers will first learn about the basic safety of drone flying before fine-tuning their hand-eye coordination skills and free fly the drone. Campers will advance through an abundance of skill challenges, both in the air and on the ground, as they learn how to perform various exercises and maneuvers to become familiar with the drone's speed and agility. Each day, teams of "flight squads" post up against one another in friendly competition as they race against not only one another, but also the clock. Pilots will first maneuver the drone through creative yet compact obstacle courses before taking on the challenge of flying for speed. There is a creative component to this camp program, as flight squads will help to create the course design and then, help build the obstacle course in preparation for the last day's final activities and Drone Olympic competition.

*Lead Instructors: Drobots Company Faculty - Where Technology Meets Fresh Air™*

**Week of June 15-19, 2020**

**New! Imprint on Summer: Ode to Nature Art Studio**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

This unique art experience is like no other in the city! Young artists will have the opportunity to explore and experiment with printmaking and silkscreening techniques from around the world using fabrics, paper, glass, clay, and even wood. Each day we will focus on themes that link to our environment and nature. We will create Adinkra Linoleum prints (Ghana, West Africa), Gyo-taku fish prints (Japan), Cyanotype prints, and more. The opportunities, resources, and projects are limitless. Our experience will also take us on site visits to local galleries and a printmaking facility. Artists will leave this week in the studio with many unique pieces and even wearable art to share with family and friends!

*Lead Instructor: Mary Martin, WT Visual Art Faculty and Professional Artist*

**Week of June 15-19, 2020**

**Backstage Pass Rock Band Camp**

**Grades 7-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**10 am - 4 pm One Week Monday through Friday (plus Saturday Performance!) Camp Experience**

Young musicians and performers will bring their own instruments and talent together to form a band and rehearse songs of their choice. The experience will end with a live performance at the Hard Rock Café on Saturday following the week of camp. Mentored by a professional musician with extensive recording and stage experience, campers will build confidence as they improve their technical proficiency and stage presence. This camp is for ambitious musicians and performers looking for an intensive week of practice and a chance to rock out in front of a live audience under the spotlight of a premier stage. All campers will walk away with the experience of a lifetime and a recording of their epic gig!

*Lead Instructor: Dan Marcus, WT Performing Arts Faculty*

**Week of June 15-19, 2020**

**New! Learn to Row with Steel City Rowing**

**Grades 8-10**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

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*Lead Instructor: Steel City Rowing Coaches and Mentors*

## Week of June 15-19, 2020

### **New!** Wicked Awesome Multi-Sport Adventures with LL Bean

Grades 6-9

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Looking for a chance to challenge yourself while having a wicked good time at North Park? There's a new adventure every day during our wicked awesome Multi-Sport Week. This sporty, outdoor camp experience will offer the chance to conquer challenges, kayak, stand up paddleboard on the lake, hike in the woods, learn and practice archery and so much more! All of our activities will be led by our trusted instructors from the L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Programs. **Ready...Set...Row...Bow...and Go!**

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*

## Week of June 15-19, 2020

### Summer Olympians: Half-Blood vs. Jupiter Percy Jackson Adventure

Grades 6-8

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Here it is Middle School Demigods – your chance to challenge yourself in the world of Percy Jackson and Greek Mythology!

Will your summer Demigod be chosen by a Greek or Roman God?

We will get up close and personal with Gods and Goddesses, campers, hunters, nature spirits, centaurs, and monsters. Greek and Roman camps will compete as teams to see who will solve riddles, decode messages, capture the flag, and complete an Escape Room first!

Our adventures as demigods and goddesses will take us off campus to museums, libraries, and parks...and mystery locations. We will learn about sword fighting and strategy and will use our time to complete Greek/Roman themed projects and activities.

Ultimately both Greek and Roman campers will work together to achieve the common goal of increased confidence, knowledge, and power – all for good!

*Lead Instructor: "Weird Eric," WT's Favorite Magician, Educator, and Program Partner*

## Week of June 22-26, 2020

### **New!** TeenPreneurs with SPARK Business Academy

Grades 6-8

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

If you love Shark Tank, this empowering camp is for you! Join other intrepid campers and develop a business plan for your own business idea. You will learn to take risks and persevere, while making "business-like" decisions about strategy, marketing, and finance. Our days will be filled with a mix of lectures, presentations, visits from special guests, site visits, and production/creative time. Campers build confidence "learning by doing" throughout the week and make their "pitch" presentations on the last day of the program. Take advantage of the summer months to improve your presentation skills, to learn about business development, and to increase your business smarts!

*Lead Instructors: SPARK Business Academy Faculty, WT Program Partners*

**Week of June 22-26, 2020**

**New! Black & White Photography Lab**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

This one-week photo-immersion program is a practical and theoretical course that introduces students to the art of taking, developing, printing, and evaluating black-and-white photographs. Students will learn to use a 35mm camera and the darkroom techniques for developing film and printing from negatives. Shooting and printing assignments teach students basic principles of design, including visualization, composition, and perspective. For this summer program, students will use 35mm SLR film cameras (the traditional manual cameras with a full range of aperture settings and shutter speeds). We will leave this week of artistic expression with a portfolio of photos taken and development by campers.

*Lead Instructor: Carl Jones, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*

**Week of June 22-26, 2020**

**New! Dancing Drones & Storyboard Synchronization with Drobots**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

This unique program combines drone and robot technology with the visual arts. Modeled after the Drobots National Synchronized Dancing Drone Competition, this STEAM-focused camp offers creative, fun and engaging projects for participants of all interests and experience. No other camp offers such an exciting opportunity to combine and synchronize drones flying in the air with drones rolling on the ground. Throughout the week, campers will split time between both the Dancing Drone activity station and the Drone Storyboard activity station where they will work together in teams to build a portfolio of creative technology-based presentations. Campers will utilize autonomous programming and technology to unveil real-life stories and performances as the drones and robots interact with one another and assume certain character roles within the story. It's time to create a technology masterpiece with a narrative that includes: drones, robots, design, music, drawing, coding, and then share your final presentation with your family and friends.

*Lead Instructors: Drobots Company Faculty - Where Technology Meets Fresh Air™*

**June 22 through July 3, 2020**

**New! Summer Symphony Jr. (two week program)**

**Grades 4-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 750.00**

**9am-4pm Two Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Calling all young musicians! Come join the fun at Summer Symphony and take your first step into the magical world of chamber music. During our two weeks together, you will create an ensemble with your friends, come up with a name for your group, learn beautiful music together, and then put on a concert for your friends and family. This camp is appropriate for strings, woodwinds, and pianists with at least 1 year of private lessons on their instrument.

*Lead Instructor: Zoe Sorrell, Adjunct Faculty, Westminster College Artistic Director and Flutist, NAT 28 and WT Private Flute and Piano Instructor*



**Week of June 22-26, 2020**

**New! Summer Tennis Clinic with Green Oaks Country Club**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

***Let's make some racquet!*** Come join WT Tennis Coaches Joe Camillo and Kristen Hannan to work on your tennis game. We will serve, volley, and work on groundstrokes through drills and games that will be unique and effective each day. This full-day active sports program will also focus on the importance of sportsmanship, proper stretching and agility, movement, and strength that is involved in the game of tennis.

Each morning our group will board the WT camp vans and head to Green Oaks Country Club for a full day of working out, practice, games, and fun. We will have the opportunity to cool off in the club pool each afternoon and to advance our tennis skills at all ability levels. This program is the perfect opportunity to learn from a pro while making new friends and advancing your level of tennis play this summer!

*Lead Instructors: Joe Camillo, Tennis Pro at Green Oaks, WT Head Tennis Coach and Kristen Hannan, WT Science Faculty and WT Assistant Tennis Coach.*

**Week of June 22-26, 2020**

**New! River Wildlife Eco-Adventure Camp with Steel City Rowing**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

***Are you naturally drawn to the water? Are you curious about aquatic ecosystems and river life? Or maybe you just really love to kayak!*** Join us at Steel City Rowing Club for a week of river adventures on the Allegheny River. Row while you learn! In this experiential camp, campers will explore our beautiful river in canoes and kayaks. In addition, we will get dirty! Engaging in hands-on lessons led by expert researchers in the field of biological sciences. There will also be time for paddle boarding and swimming should the weather permit! One thing is for certain, by the end of this adventurous week, campers will have a new appreciation for our beautiful city and its three rivers!

*Lead Instructors: Steel City Rowing Club Coaches and Faculty*



## **Week of June 22-26, 2020**

### **Cake Boss Challenge**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

This is one SWEET camp experience! Each day will include detailed instruction on baking and decorating techniques and plenty of time to practice and perfect our newly-acquired skills.

Camper bakers will have the opportunity to meet community industry experts in baking and to tour local bakeries to learn about how a mass production bakery runs.

Our week will be filled with cupcakes, cookies, lemon bars, cheesecakes, brownies, whoopie pies, cake pops, traditional cakes, and more! Decorating techniques will focus on borders, petal flowers, roses, balloons, icing writing, and beyond. An entire day will be devoted to fondant covering and decorating techniques and campers will learn how to marbleize with fondant as well as learn how to make fondant flowers, sculptures, and bows.

Friday will feature our WT Cake Boss Champion Competition – campers will form special teams and the team with the most creative and delicious treats will win the championship title! All campers will leave this sweet week together with new skills, new friendships, and a recipe memory book full of recipes and photos from our time together.

Not to worry...we will decorate, create, and package our special treats to share with friends and family. Don't miss out on this chance to embrace the sweet life!

## **Week of June 22-26, 2020**

### **Magic & Balloon Art Workshop**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Take advantage of this opportunity to add some magic and color to your life! Magician and balloon art apprentices will work closely with "Weird Eric," a professional local magician, balloon artist and educator, to learn the skills and knowledge necessary to perform basic stage illusion tricks that have been performed by famous magicians and to create unique and wonderful works of inflatable art. This camp will combine instructor presentation, step-by-step explanation, hands-on instruction, group practice sessions, and individual performance.

Campers will assume a stage name and will have the chance to dazzle an audience at the end-of-program magic and balloon art performance.

Upon successfully completing the camp, magicians and balloon artists will have the necessary tools not only to perform several small and big illusion magic tricks, but also to personalize these tricks with performance style and flair, not to mention that fine art balloon creations that will be created in the future. This is one inflated and magical week at WT!

*Lead Instructor: "Weird Eric," WT's Favorite Magician, Educator, and Program Partner*

**Week of June 29 – July 3, 2020**

**New! Robocoder AI & Robotics Lab with ReadyAI**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

**Artificial Intelligence Summer Camp** – At ReadyAI's AI summer camp, students will learn critical 21-century skills in AI and computer science. During this program, students will learn about the **Five Big Ideas in AI** and the **six AI applications, how to program a robot with AI capabilities**, and **build a project** of their own. For the final end-of-program project, students are empowered to think outside the box to create solutions for real problems in the world (ex. healthcare, power and energy). This program will be structured as 5 full-day workshops, combining conceptual and hands-on project-based learning. Our time together will also include special industry speaker sessions and field trips. All camp participants will receive reserved spots for WAICY (World Artificial Intelligence Competition for Youth) should they choose to participate in this July 2020 program, either on-site or remotely. **Make it a real AI summer!**

*Lead Instructors: ReadyAI Faculty*

**Week of June 29 – July 3, 2020**

**Clay Studio**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

**Let's get fired up...about clay!** This week-long clay art immersion experience will explore the exciting world of clay and Asian influences through an array of projects! We will learn and practice building and finishing techniques to create unique and personal pieces. Clay artists will throw clay on the wheel to create a variety of vessels that focus on centering the clay, opening up the clay, and bringing up the walls of the clay to an even thickness. Once these skills are mastered, we will learn to trim the vessels to complete their works of art. In addition, we will focus on hand-building methods. Projects options will include tea bowls thrown on the wheel, flora and fauna motifs to decorate cups, bowls and plates, Supplies, instruction, and resources will be plentiful! Clay artists should arrive with creative vision and the energy that it will take to throw, pinch, mold, paint, glaze, create, and finish! Our experience will include several field trips to local arts organizations for additional instruction and inspiration.

*Lead Instructor: Mary Martin, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*

**Week of June 29 – July 3, 2020**

**Girls Got Game! with Hidden Gyms**

**Grades 6-10**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

***Girls Got Game!*** is a complete basketball developmental program for girls in grades 6-9.

This program will focus specifically on the following areas:

- Skill mastery
- Mental focus
- Leadership and self-esteem

Take advantage of this opportunity to take your basketball skills and fitness training to the next level this summer at WT!

Our daily skills, drills, and playtime will focus on ball control, proper shooting footwork and balance, and technique to improve agility, decision-making, leadership, and good team play.

This program will focus on offensive and defensive play and will challenge athletes to grow physically and mentally while enjoying playtime with friends and new teammates.

All athlete participants will be taught specific strategies for success on the court, in the classroom, and for the game of life.

*Lead Instructor: Jimyse Brown, Founder-Hidden Gyms, USA Basketball Gold Certified Coach, NCAA Eligibility Center Coaching Education, USA Flag Football Certified*

**Week of June 29 – July 3, 2020**

**New! Fun Fore All Golf Clinic**

**Grades 6-10**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Attention all young, aspiring golfers – have we got a camp for you! Campers will enjoy time learning, practicing, and refining golf skills while enjoying time outdoors with fellow golf enthusiasts! The morning will start with campers of all ages and ability levels working on swing mechanics and mental and physical conditioning. Coaches and special guests will focus on corrective drills and practicing techniques related to driving, pitching, putting, club selection, and the art of the game. Each afternoon will be spent on a different WPA golf course! Campers must wear collared shirts and khaki pants. They should bring their own putter, driver, wedge, balls, and golf bag. We will enjoy a full day of swinging, putting, and time on the green together!

*Lead Instructor: Mark Skelly, WT Upper School Head Golf Instructor and Golf Enthusiast*

**Week of June 29 – July 3, 2020**

**New! Skateboard Camp**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am- 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

**Balance, push, kick, drop, and ride!** This camp will focus on the basics of skateboarding and the importance of knowing your equipment, skill-level, and technique. Campers will have the opportunity to learn about the parts of the skateboard, equipment, and maintenance, and to create their own unique skater identity.

Each morning we will board the WT camp van and head directly to the indoor skating facilities at Switch and Signal in Edgewood. We will enjoy lots of board time and practice, practice, practice. Activities will include new skills and challenges and games linked to the sport of skateboarding. While fun will be the focus, safety will also be of utmost concern. We will also work as a group to create our own camp video featuring individual campers and the favorite rides, ramps, and moves of choice! All campers are welcome to come to camp with their own boards, helmets, and pads OR to take advantage of this equipment that is available for use at our partner site, Switch & Signal.

*Lead Instructors: Kerry Weber and the Staff at Switch & Signal Skate Park*

## Week of June 29 – July 3, 2020

**New!** WT Chopped v. Spicy!

Grades 6-9

Program Tuition: \$ 385.00

### 9am- 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience

Pittsburgh is one DELICIOUS city and this camp will prove this statement beyond a doubt! Our city has such a rich history that links to culture and food. Under the leadership of our Master Chef, Ms. Lamitina, we will explore the neighborhoods and the food that make Pittsburgh unique and fabulous! During this weeklong intensive exploration of our city and food, each morning we will visit important historical sites, markets, restaurants, bakeries, ice cream shops, candy factories, and more! Our travels will take us to destinations in the Strip, Bloomfield, South Side, North Side, Squirrel Hill, and beyond. We will balance consumption with physical activity and will also take time to bake, cook, and create food to share with family and friends. Each afternoon, we will engage in a cooking challenge similar to challenges on the beloved Chopped reality television show. Our afternoon challenges will link directly to our morning experiences. Campers will also learn about food rescue and will learn more about food waste and how to be creative with what we buy and how we use it! At the end of the week, one talented and lucky camper team will be crowned the WT Chopped Summer Camp 2020 Champions based on cumulative points earned during the week. This camp experience is designed to encourage a sense of adventure to try new things and to foster a better understanding and respect for the amazing tastes, smells, textures, and history of our city and all things sweet and spicy!

*Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Lamitina, WT Middle School English Teacher*

## Week of July 6-10, 2020

**New!** Model UN – TOPIC: Climate Change

Grades 6-9

Program Tuition: \$ 385.00

### 9 am - 4 pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course

You and your fellow campers will tackle the most pressing scientific challenge in politics: creating an agreement to address climate change. We will examine climate change from scientific, economic, geopolitical, and social perspectives. Each student will represent a country and bring its concerns to the negotiating table. ***Can you save the planet - or will you stand in the way?***

This experience will include guest speakers and site visits that are relevant to the important topic of Climate Change and the future of our world. This program experience is designed to engage, support, inspire, and encourage students to debate and challenge one another in constructive ways.

*Lead Instructor: Caroline "Nana" Massie, WT ESL Teacher and Dean of International Student Affairs*

## **Week of July 6-10, 2020**

### **New! Write On! Writer's Workshop**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

This unique writing adventure will be certain to please young writers who want to improve skills while engaging in new experiences and making new friends. This weeklong intensive writing course has been created to stimulate creativity, reflection, self-expression, and enthusiasm for writing!

Have you ever wondered how authors get ideas for their writing? They do so by experiencing, observing, engaging, notetaking, and reflection. Themes, relationships, and experiences inspire writing.

Young poets and writers will have the opportunity to create poems, stories, and non-fiction pieces in a variety of settings. Each day of our writing adventure, we will visit a unique Pittsburgh location and will follow a different path and theme. Themes may include drama, nature, fantasy, graphic novels, history, and sports.

Our site visits each morning will engage students in physical and cerebral activities that are designed to support writing activities and assignments when we return to the campus classroom each afternoon to retreat, write, revise, write, revise and write more in a relaxed and fun environment. Prompts, constructive feedback, and voluntary readings will round off our time together each day. By the end of our creative week together, students will leave with their own chapbook and inspiration to continue expressing thoughts and ideas through the written word!

*Lead Instructor: Adam Janasko, Language Arts Instructor, Writing Enthusiast and WT Summer Camp Faculty*

## **Week of July 6-10, 2020**

### **New! Girls Robotics Summer Lab**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

***Are you a girl interested in STEM? This camp is for you!***

Every day of this five-day camp program will be filled with interactive robotics and coding lessons, field trips to local robotics and technology companies, special guests, fun activities, team bonding games, and more!

Through hands-on activities, campers will work both individually and in teams gain valuable knowledge about coding, electronics, and robotics, along with increased confidence in STEM subjects!

No prior robotics or coding experience is necessary for this program.

*Lead Instructors: Anna Nesbitt WT'21, WTA3 Robotics Instructor and Kate Sickler, WT Upper School Computer Science Faculty*

## Week of July 6-10, 2020

Blacksmith Studio

Grades 7-10

Program Tuition: \$ 385.00

### 9 am - 4 pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience

***This is one hot camp!*** Have you ever wanted to learn the art of blacksmithing and whitesmithing? Now is your chance!

Campers will join blacksmith instructors, Trish Morris and Bill Robertson, as they share their knowledge on a variety of blacksmithing basics. Campers will have the opportunity to experience a working studio at WT and learn all about the art, strength, focus, and science that goes into blacksmithing.

Projects may include hooks, dinner bells, candle holders, fireplace pokers, and dream catchers. We will become familiar with the work of a local artist and visit a local studio where professionals are creating, displaying, celebrating, and selling their work.

There will be no lack of artistic inspiration and resources as you participate in an artistic and creative experience like none other offered in our city!

*Lead Instructor: Trish Morris and Bill Robertson, WTA3 and Summer Camp Faculty and Professional Blacksmith Educators*

## Week of July 6-10, 2020

**New!** DRAWn to Create Art Studio

Grades 7-10

Program Tuition: \$ 385.00

### 9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course

This Art Studio Camp will ask students to examine and challenge the notion of what drawing can be through exploratory and experimental investigations with traditional and non-traditional drawing materials and activities. Working with several inspirational and open-ended prompts and game-like strategies, students will generate, organize, compose, pattern, plan, model, design, execute, and possibly destroy artwork as an exploration of drawing. Process over product, group collaboration, brainstorming, improvisation, body movement, and ideation integration will be encouraged. Indoor and outdoor drawing explorations and interventions, field trips to visit local artist studios and public art site are included in this course. We will start our creative week together with a trip to The Center for Creative Reuse for materials acquisition.

*Lead Instructor: Branden Koch, Professional Artist, Educator, and WTAAfter3 and Summer Camp Program Partner*



July 6-17, 2020

**New!** Summer Symphony Classical Chamber Music (two week program)

Grades 9-12

Program Tuition: \$ 750.00

**9am-4pm Two Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

This course is designed to introduce high school students to chamber music performance and entrepreneurship.

In this creative course, we will divide our time between playing beautiful chamber music and planning our own community performance. You will spend two weeks working with a small chamber ensemble, learning how to play without a conductor, how to communicate with one another without words, and how to rehearse without a teacher telling you what to do. When we're not playing our instruments, we will explore how to put on a public performance, from booking an awesome venue to designing posters to creating a social media plan. We will even learn how to publicly introduce our music to an audience! At the end of our two weeks together, we will show off our new skills on the big stage with a public community performance for our friends and family!

This camp is appropriate for strings, woodwinds, pianists, and harpists with at least 1 year of private lessons on their instrument.

*Lead Instructor: Zoe Sorrell, Adjunct Faculty, Westminster College Artistic Director and Flutist, NAT 28 and WT Private Flute and Piano Instructor*

**Week of July 6-10, 2020**

**New!** Summer Tennis Clinic with Green Oaks Country Club

Grades 6-9

Program Tuition: \$ 385.00

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

**Let's make some racquet!** Come join WT Tennis Coaches Joe Camillo and Kristen Hannan to work on your tennis game. We will serve, volley, and work on groundstrokes through drills and games that will be unique and effective each day. This full-day active sports program will also focus on the importance of sportsmanship, proper stretching and agility, movement, and strength that is involved in the game of tennis.

Each morning our group will board the WT camp vans and head to Green Oaks Country Club for a full day of working out, practice, games, and fun. We will have the opportunity to cool off in the club pool each afternoon and to advance our tennis skills at all ability levels. This program is the perfect opportunity to learn from a pro while making new friends and advancing your level of tennis play this summer!

*Lead Instructors: Joe Camillo, Tennis Pro at Green Oaks, WT Head Tennis Coach and Kristen Hannan, WT Science Faculty and WT Assistant Tennis Coach.*

## Week of July 6-10, 2020

### Lake Effect: Summer Paddling with LL Bean

Grades 6-9

Program Tuition: \$ 385.00

#### 9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience

**Let's Paddle!** We will start each day by boarding the WT Camp van and will spend most of the day on the water and in nature at North Park Lake. This week of water-sport immersion will cover all the basic skills and safety techniques campers will need to paddle on their own.

Campers will learn the essentials of recreational kayaking and stand up paddle boarding. Each day we will spend time on the water in North Park with our trusted instructors from the L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Programs. We will focus on paddling skills, launching techniques, paddling equipment, water safety, reading weather conditions, and more. Campers will learn about paddling terminology and basic paddling strokes. Our L.L. Bean instructors will work with campers step-by-step through each stroke, helping to hone and refine abilities throughout the course. Campers will learn the proper forward, reverse, sweep, and draw strokes, allowing them to paddle straighter, turn quicker, and to navigate around obstacles. We will also learn about what to do if/when we have tipped our equipment and need to recover safely. Be sure to come prepared to get wet!

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*

## Week of July 6-10, 2020

### **New!** Extreme Pittsburgh v.H2O

Grades 6-9

Program Tuition: \$ 385.00

#### 9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience

The week will explore the amazing destinations and activities for tween and teen fun as we explore all things 'water-based' in Pittsburgh!

Spend this active and adventurous week with us as we celebrate summer by enjoying the many H2O pleasures and treasures that Pittsburgh has to offer.

We will spend our days appreciating experiences and activities that range from visits to water parks to destinations for riding, rowing, exploring, climbing, swimming, skating, playing, and more.

Activities will be determined by the weather...but not to worry... rain(might come in handy with our H2O theme!) or shine you will never forget this week of fun at WT Summer Camp 2020!

*Lead Instructor: Adam Brownold, WT Middle School Social Studies Faculty and Upper School Soccer, Squash, and Lacrosse Coach*

**Week of July 13-17, 2020**

**New! Model UN – TOPIC: Immigration and Refugees**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

According to the UN High Commission for Refugees, the number of refugees and displaced people around the world reached 70.8 million in 2018 - an all-time high. What can be done to address this global crisis?

Each camper will take on a country identity as we learn about the whole refugee picture: physical and mental health, education, legal status, economic costs, and more. Can you help make a plan to bring people home?

This experience will include guest speakers and site visits that are relevant to the important topic of Immigration and Refugees and the future of our world. This program experience is designed to engage, support, inspire, and encourage students to debate and challenge one another in constructive ways.

*Lead Instructor: Caroline "Nana" Massie, WT ESL Teacher and Dean of International Student Affairs*

**Week of July 13-17, 2020**

**New! Roblox 3D Game Development: Battle Royale with Drobots**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Fans of Fortnite, we need you! Instead of just playing your favorite battle royale games, why not design your own? In this exciting program campers will use a professional 3D game development software, like Lua, to build levels and assets and create action and battle sequences inspired by popular games like Fortnite. In this popular camp students will create a Fortnite-style Battle Royale game in Roblox! Students will learn both the basics of 3D game development and fundamental programming concepts using the Lua programming language. This camp is designed for beginner to intermediate students who are interested in both programming and game development.

*Lead Instructors: Drobots Company Faculty - Where Technology Meets Fresh Air™*

**Week of July 13-17, 2020**

**New! Summer Textile & Fiber Art Studio**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

This unique art experience is like no other in the city! Young artists will have the opportunity to explore and experiment with textiles and fiber art techniques from around the world. Each day we will focus on themes that link to fabric and fiber arts. We will design textiles with denim (repurposed art!), experiment with Indigo dying, create fabric flags inspired by Asafo flags from W. Africa, explore batik art (Southeast Asia), and more. The opportunities, resources, and projects are limitless. Our studio will also host visits from local artists who specialize in fiber art. These visits will be interactive and will include hands-on demonstrations. Artists will leave this week in the studio with many unique pieces and even wearable art to share with family and friends!

*Lead Instructor: Mary Martin, WT Visual Art Faculty and Professional Artist*

## Week of July 13-17, 2020

### **New!** Performing Arts Workshop: Fantastical Scenes & Monologues

Grades 6-8

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

*Have you ever wished that you could step foot inside a wizarding school, do battle in a galaxy far, far away, or meet the gods on Olympus?* Well, in this camp, we'll focus on scenes from plays, musicals, and other media written about (or in tribute to) everyone's favorite fantasy characters, from Harry Potter to Percy Jackson, Star Wars and beyond.

While we bring our favorite characters to life through scene and song, you'll grow as a performer in three core areas:

- Acting
- Singing
- Movement

We'll also make special themed projects from snacks to props, all helping to bring our fantasy world to life.

This is a great camp experience for everyone - those who have never set foot on stage to those who love to sing and act, book worms and cinephiles welcome!

*Lead Instructor: Jamie Fair, Founder & Teaching Artist, East End Performing Arts*  
[www.eastendperformingarts.com](http://www.eastendperformingarts.com)

## Week of July 13-17, 2020

### **Multi-Sport Conditioning with Hidden Gyms**

Grades 6-9

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

This uber-active camp experience will focus on fitness and fun. Each day we will explore and play sports while focusing on skills and drills unique to team and individual sports. We will spend time in the gym, on the athletic field, at the track, at local courts and courses, and beyond. Sport selection will include basketball, soccer, volleyball, lacrosse, flag football, and more. We will spend balanced time indoors and outside and will discuss the role of nutrition and balance in an athlete's life. Our goal will be to focus on the rules of the game, equipment selection, teamwork, and the importance of physical conditioning to support performance and strength. Let's work out

*Lead Instructor: Jimmyse Brown, Founder-Hidden Gyms, USA Basketball Gold Certified Coach, NCAA Eligibility Center Coaching Education, USA Flag Football Certification*

## Week of July 13-17, 2020

**New!** S'more Out Of Summer with LL Bean

Grades 6-9

Program Tuition: \$ 385.00

### 9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience

Looking to get S'more out of summer by challenging yourself in North Park? There's a new adventure every day during our action-packed Outdoor Adventure Multi-Sport week. This sporty, outdoor camp experience will offer the chance to conquer challenges, kayak, stand up paddleboard on the lake, hike in the woods, learn and practice archery and so much more! All of our activities will be led by our trusted instructors from L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Programs. **Ready...Set...Row...Bow...and Go!**

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*

## Week of July 13-17, 2020

**New!** Extreme Pittsburgh v.Speed & Endurance

Grades 6-9

Program Tuition: \$ 385.00

### 9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience

The week will explore the amazing destinations and activities for tween and teen fun as we explore all things 'speed & endurance' in Pittsburgh!

Spend this active and adventurous week with us as we celebrate summer by enjoying the many fast, challenging, and fun pleasures and treasures that Pittsburgh has to offer.

We will spend our days appreciating experiences and activities that range from visits to race tracks and ropes courses to destinations for riding, racing, exploring, climbing, sliding, zip-lining, skating, playing, and more.

Activities will be determined by the weather...but not to worry... rain or shine you will never forget this week of fun at WT Summer Camp 2020!

*Lead Instructor: Adam Brownold, WT Middle School Social Studies Faculty and Upper School Soccer, Squash, and Lacrosse Coach*

## Week of July 13-17, 2020

**New!** ESCAPE THE CAMP Enterprise: Mind-Bending Challenge

Grades 6-9

Program Tuition: \$ 385.00

### 9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience

**Do you enjoy mind-bending puzzles and riddles? Have you always wanted to create your own Escape Room?** This first-of-its-kind camp experience will definitely inspire, stump, amuse, and challenge you! Your physical and cerebral strength will be put to the test and you will need to learn to rely on teammates to ultimately succeed!

This interactive and creative camp experience will involve a trip to a local escape room each day and interviews with the owners and creators of these entertainment establishments. We will also work each day in teams to solve and to analyze puzzles and challenges and to create our own distinctive experience for others. We will use unique spaces on campus to create the ultimate WT Summer Camp 2020 ESCAPE!

*Lead Instructor: "Weird Eric," WT's Favorite Magician, Educator, and Program Partner*

**Week of July 20-24, 2020**

**New! TeenPreneurs with SPARK Business Academy**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Entrepreneurship is a major force in today's economy and you could be a part of this growing trend. In this project-based program, campers select a business idea and learn to develop a compelling business plan to make it happen. Participants internalize concepts in strategy, marketing, finance and operations, while developing entrepreneurial skills and business savvy. Campers make a pitch presentation of their ventures on the last last day.

*Lead Instructors: SPARK Business Academy Faculty*

**Week of July 20-24, 2020**

**Game On! Coding & Arcade Game Design Lab**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Let's use our gaming and tech minds to learn the basics of coding and to explore the mechanics, planning, and technology behind vintage and new games!

During this intensive one-week course, we will work individually and in groups to learn basic coding using Processing, a java-based language that will allow us to design our own vintage-style game.

Our instructor and mentors will work to educate, inspire, and equip campers with confidence, skills, and resources in order to rethink old games and to create games of their very own.

Students will leave this intensive week with:

- New skills and knowledge linked to coding and problem-solving through gameplay.
- Inspiration to take our knowledge and skills to the next level.

Game On! Coding & Arcade Game Design Lab is for beginners with little to no coding background or knowledge. We will work with you to build this knowledge.

In addition to time in the classroom and lab, we will enjoy field trips to local arcades to explore, analyze, brainstorm alternatives, and to play!

*Lead Instructor: Kate Sickler, WT Upper School Computer Science Faculty*

**Week of July 20-24, 2020**

**New! Stained Glass Studio**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

This course introduces campers to the use of glass as an artistic medium. During our week of creative time together, the students create a variety of colorful, imaginative projects using the following techniques: decorative mosaics and stained glass. The students will learn the copper foil technique of stained glass art (used to produce the famous Tiffany windows). Each student draws patterns, cuts and foils the glass pieces, solders the pieces together, and applies patina finishes. This results in a variety of projects, such as unique sun-catcher window hangings or picture and mirror frames.

Campers will also explore the potential of mosaics as a medium of personal expression. Color, pattern, and texture combine to make mosaics visually appealing art forms. Each student uses materials such as glass, beads, pebbles, shells, china, and ceramic tiles to create a variety of projects, including mirror/picture frames, pots, coasters, wall plaques, or paving stones.

*Lead Instructor: Carl Jones, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*

**Week of July 20-24, 2020**

**Musical Theater Intensive with East End Performing Arts**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Our popular "core camp" returns for a third year! This performing arts intensive will allow each camper to grow and to shine through work in three core areas:

- Acting
- Singing
- Movement

Camp performers will work in small groups throughout the day, led by professional actors and musicians, in activities such as:

- Rehearsing scenes with one or two scene partners,
- Working on songs in duets, trios, and quartets, and
- Master Classes with visiting artists, field trips to local performance venues, and other fun and games to take a break from our hard work.

We'll share our talent and the result of our week of hard work with friends and family in the Friday Finale, an entertaining presentation, and musical medley.

*Lead Instructor: Jamie Fair, Founder & Teaching Artist, East End Performing Arts*

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**Week of July 20-24, 2020**

**New! American Folk Art Studio**

**Grades 7-10**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

This Art Studio Camp will explore making art through the influence and histories of American folk art. Throughout the week, students will work on several individual and collaborative projects that take a cue from American regional art-making traditions that convey cultural identity, community values, and storytelling. We will explore a range of utilitarian and decorative materials and methods including: cloth, wood, paper, clay, sewing, metals, and other mixed media that were traditionally used to design and construct whirligigs, quilts, and memory vessels. Why did people make these objects? How could you make one today that told a story? Our week will start off with a field trip to The Center for Creative Reuse & Construction Junction for materials acquisition. Training will also include an introduction to the use of teacher-assisted power tools and hand tools, fasteners, hardware, and inventive engineering.

*Lead Instructor: Branden Koch, Professional Artist, Educator, and WTA After3 and Summer Camp Program Partner*

**Week of July 20-24, 2020**

**New! INTO THE WILDERNESS with LL Bean: Outdoor Survival**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

**9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

During this outdoor survival week we will focus on the equipment, skills, and mindset that you need to survive and thrive in nature. Each day will focus on new outdoor skills to help campers gain competence and confidence in the outdoors. Plus, there's always room in every day's schedule for some fun and games to grow as a team. And don't worry if you're new to outdoor adventure, our friendly L.L.Bean instructors will help you feel safe and secure while you decide how far to push your comfort zone. As we explore the environment we'll get our hands dirty learning how to tie knots, build fires and shelters, and communicate as a team working together to solve problems and help each other be the best we can be! At the beginning of the week you will be expertly outfitted with a daypack with some essential pieces of gear (for you to keep) that will help you be prepared to test your skills during a special outing to McConnell's Mill where you will participate in a simulated survival situation on the last day of camp!

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*

## **Week of July 20-24, 2020**

**New!** Extreme Pittsburgh v. New Heights & Depths

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

### **9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

The week will explore the amazing destinations and activities for tween and teen fun as we explore all things 'high and low' in Pittsburgh!

Spend this active and adventurous week with us as we celebrate summer by enjoying the many unique and fun pleasures and treasures that Pittsburgh has to offer.

We will spend our days appreciating experiences and activities that range from visits to caves and canopies to destinations for spelunking, riding, racing, exploring, climbing, sliding, zip-lining, skating, playing, and more.

Activities will be determined by the weather...but not to worry... rain or shine you will never forget this week of fun at WT Summer Camp 2020!

*Lead Instructor: Adam Brownold, WT Middle School Social Studies Faculty and Upper School Soccer, Squash, and Lacrosse Coach*

## **Week of July 20-24, 2020**

**New!** WT Nailed It! Cooking Studio

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

### **9am- 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Pittsburgh is one DELICIOUS city and this camp will prove this statement beyond a doubt! Our city has such a rich history that links to culture and food. Under the leadership of our Master Chef, Ms. Lamitina, we will explore the neighborhoods and the food that make Pittsburgh unique and fabulous! During this weeklong intensive exploration of our city and food, each morning we will visit important historical sites, markets, restaurants, bakeries, ice cream shops, candy factories, and more! Our travels will take us to destinations in the Strip, Bloomfield, South Side, North Side, Squirrel Hill, and beyond. We will balance consumption with physical activity and will also take time to bake, cook, and create food to share with family and friends. Each afternoon, we will engage in a cooking challenge similar to challenges on the beloved Nailed It! reality television show. Our afternoon challenges will link directly to our morning experiences. At the end of the week, one talented and lucky camper team will be crowned the WT Nailed It! Summer Camp 2020 Champions based on cumulative points earned during the week. This camp experience is designed to encourage a sense of adventure to try new things and to foster a better understanding and respect for the amazing tastes, smells, textures, and history of our city and all things beautiful and bountiful related to food!

*Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Lamitina, WT Middle School English Teacher*

## **Week of July 27-31, 2020**

### **New! Business Advisors with SPARK Business Academy**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

This program builds a strategic mindset and problem-solving skills through the case study method. Campers work in small teams and act as strategy consultants to solve real business problems at some of the world's most popular companies, including Apple, Coke, McDonald's and Under Armour. Campers create and deliver impactful presentations with specific and measurable recommendations and learn about careers in consulting.

*Lead Instructors: SPARK Business Academy Faculty*

## **Week of July 27-31, 2020**

### **Jewelry Design Studio**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am - 4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Spend the week designing and creating your own line of jewelry!

We will explore metalsmithing and glass beadwork during this week-long art immersion course.

Campers will learn techniques linked to cutting, hammering, soldering, forming, and stone setting, as they work to create earrings, pendants, chains, bracelets, cuff links, and more!

All levels of experience are welcome. Only 12 spots available to ensure individualized instruction – please register early!

*Lead Instructor: Mary Martin, WT Visual Arts Faculty and Professional Artist*

## **Week of July 27-31, 2020**

### **New! World Art Immersion**

**Grades 7-10**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

This Art Studio Camp will explore making art through the influence, histories, and storytelling of non-western and ancient peoples' art traditions. Many well-known artists from Pablo Picasso and Andy Warhol, to Nick Cave and El Anatsui have been influenced by non-western art from a variety of cultures the world over. Some artists excavate their family's cultural histories for inspiration, while some travel the world seeking a mirror to understand a deeper human connection. This summer we will look at a variety of international and indigenous art-making traditions from Africa, North America, Australia, India, Japan, Indonesia, Europe, and South America for inspiration to making individual and collaborative 2D and 3D artworks. Students will be encouraged to be prepared before camp with a basic genealogical awareness of their own families so that we can begin inquiring and learning about our past, present, and future through making art.

*Lead Instructor: Branden Koch, Professional Artist, Educator, and WTAAfter3 and Summer Camp Program Partner*

## **Week of July 27-31, 2020**

### **Outdoor Adventure: Climb, Row, Hike, and Celebrate Pittsburgh!**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

Looking for a chance to challenge yourself while having fun in the outdoors?

This day camp experience will offer the chance to conquer ropes courses, hike a hidden urban trail, canoe on the river, kayak in a lake, hike in the woods, master a climbing wall challenge, swim and play beach volleyball, zip on a line, and so much more! As we explore the environment we will get our hands dirty tying knots, building fires, and actively communicating. The group will work together to solve problems and help each other be the best “self” we can be! We will spend the bulk of our days at local ropes courses, trails, parks, and more.

Our week together will end in an ultimate challenge and celebration on Friday afternoon. **Ready...Set...Go!**

**Lead Instructor: Nicole Nesbitt, WT Science Faculty and Outdoor Enthusiast**

## **Week of July 27-31, 2020**

### **New! Summer Sweet Retreat Baking Workshop**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

This is one SWEET camp experience! Each day will include detailed instruction on baking and decorating techniques and plenty of time to practice and perfect our newly-acquired skills.

Camper bakers will have the opportunity to meet community industry experts in baking and to tour local bakeries to learn about how a mass production bakery runs.

Our week will be filled with cupcakes, cookies, lemon bars, cheesecakes, brownies, whoopie pies, cake pops, traditional cakes, and more! Decorating techniques will focus on borders, petal flowers, roses, balloons, icing writing, and beyond. An entire day will be devoted to fondant covering and decorating techniques and campers will learn how to marbleize with fondant as well as learn how to make fondant flowers, sculptures, and bows.

Friday will feature our WT Cake Boss Champion Competition – campers will form special teams and the team with the most creative and delicious treats will win the championship title! All campers will leave this sweet week together with new skills, new friendships, and a recipe memory book full of recipes and photos from our time together. Not to worry...we will decorate, create, and package our special treats to share with friends and family. Don't miss out on this chance to embrace the sweet life!

**Lead Instructor: WT Camp Administrators and Faculty**

## **Week of August 3-7, 2020**

### **New! Personal Finance for Teens with SPARK Business Academy**

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Students will learn how to manage money in this innovative program that is designed to promote essential life skills! Learn how to set your financial goals, develop a budget from scratch, shop for a credit card, calculate the monthly cost of your dream car, apply for a mortgage, learn about FICO scores, file your taxes and more.

Campers internalize debt-management principles, learn to calculate a person's net worth and even find real college scholarships!

*Lead Instructor: SPARK Business Academy Faculty*

## **Week of August 3-7, 2020**

### **New! Roblox 3D Game Development: Battle Royale with Drobots**

**Grades 6-8**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Fans of Fortnite, we need you! Instead of just playing your favorite battle royale games, why not design your own? In this exciting program campers will use a professional 3D game development software, like Lua, to build levels and assets and create action and battle sequences inspired by popular games like Fortnite. In this popular camp students will create a Fortnite-style Battle Royale game in Roblox! Students will learn both the basics of 3D game development and fundamental programming concepts using the Lua programming language. This camp is designed for beginner to intermediate students who are interested in both programming and game development.

*Lead Instructors: Drobots Company Faculty - Where Technology Meets Fresh Air™*

## **Week of August 3-7, 2020**

### **New! Summer Athletes – Sports Performance Primer with PittsburghFIT**

**Grades 8-12**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

#### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

The Sports Performance Summer Camp is designed for active or aspiring athletes. The focus of this training camp is to improve speed, agility, strength, coordination and overall power. This program is designed to get athletes ready for the upcoming Fall season.

Students will engage in a wide variety of sport-specific conditioning. The drills we use will focus on agility and coordination, while resistance training emphasizes optimum body mechanics and joint stability.

Bodyweight and cardiovascular exercise will complement the routine by improving body control, and prepare the student-athlete for the demands of the sport. This camp places demands on the athlete that mimic realistic situations in sport and emphasize injury prevention.

Participants will have fun, build confidence and work in teams to build sportsmanship. Students will also be taught the basics of sports nutrition.

The camp starts with a goal-setting session and finding your 'why' as it relates to athletics. By the end of the camp, students will have a strong foundation of strength training, coordination, accuracy, and endurance that will set them up for success in their sport of choice.

*Lead Instructors: Jodi Butler and Jamie Reighard Co-Owners of Pittsburgh FIT*

## **Week of August 3-7, 2020**

**New!** Be an OUTSIDER: Outdoor Teambuilding & Leadership with LL Bean

**Grades 6-9**

**Program Tuition: \$ 385.00**

### **9am-4pm One Week Monday through Friday Camp Experience**

On the inside, we are all outsiders and one thing we know for sure is that being outside with your family and friends is way more enjoyable in nature and requires strong communication and teamwork to ensure that everyone's experience is safe and enjoyable. During this week of Teambuilding in North Park (both on land and water) L.L.Bean's trusted instructors will present a range of fun (sometimes silly) and engaging tasks, games, and challenges that will force the group to think outside the box to accomplish their goals together. Throughout the week the instructors will challenge the team to reflect on what went well and what could have been done differently next time. You will learn the power of clear, direct communication and positive and constructive feedback. We will build on each day's lesson so by the end of the week you will have a strong idea of what it takes to be on a team, when to take the lead or when to step back which are skills that ultimately will help your group to conquer the highest peaks and overcome any inevitable and untimely adversity. P.S. These skills are important at school too!

*Lead Instructors: LL Bean Outdoor Educators*

## **Week of August 3-7, 2020**

**Sharpen Your Algebra Skills: A Refresher Course for Rising Freshman**

**Grade 9 ONLY**

**Program Tuition: \$ 275.00**

### **9am - noon One Week Monday through Friday Camp Course**

Take advantage of this opportunity to refresh and accelerate your academic achievement in math as you enter Upper School.

This course helps students represent and analyze mathematical situations through the use of algebraic symbols to represent and explain relationships and to solve problems.

Students will use tables, graphs, and equations to represent linear and nonlinear relationships and will become proficient at simplifying expressions and solving equations and systems of equations. Various methods of solving quadratic equations will also be covered.

In order for us to make the most of our time together, evening practice work will be assigned.

This summer refresher course gives rising Grade 9 math students the rocket fuel they need to start off their Upper School math path with a boost!

*Lead Instructor: Michael Davidson, WT Upper School Math Faculty*

# WT Summer Camp Really Does Rock!

WT is pleased to present our most impressive line-up of summer learning opportunities for tweens and teens yet! Our 2020 Season will feature nine (9) weeks of programming with over 50 new program themes and experiences.

Our dynamic learning environment challenges and guides campers to become confident and creative thinkers who are excited about learning and achievement.

At our City Campus, we offer unique courses, experiences, and programs for students entering grades 6-12. Options range from sports and conditioning to music, from visual art to robotics, from extreme adventure to personal finance, and SO MUCH MORE.

WT's innovative faculty members develop and teach many of these outstanding academic and enrichment programs. In addition, well-known organizations and program partners in and around the Pittsburgh community create camp programs, giving young adults a chance to learn from the experts. Our camp experiences and courses are designed to promote learning, growth, adventure, and FUN!

Please refer to our registration site for online program for each unique program theme.

- Full day (9am-4pm) programming packed with hands-on experiences, quality community connections, practical application of learning, and the chance to relax and have fun while making new friends and memories.
- Round-trip transportation provided from WT's North Campus each day.
- Fees vary by camp experience and course format.
- Campers have the choice of bringing a packed lunch or money for lunch at local restaurants.
- Snacks are provided during the camp experience.
- Early bird and late pick-up options are available at no additional charge to families (7:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.)

Register online: [www.winchesterthurston.org/summercamp](http://www.winchesterthurston.org/summercamp)

Registration deadline: May 1, 2020

**Space is limited. Please register early.**

**Cancellation Policy:** All summer camp offerings are subject to minimum and maximum enrollment. In the event of cancellation, Winchester Thurston will attempt to notify families in advance and refund the entire course fee. If a camper must cancel and cancellation is received 21 days prior to the class start date, you will receive a full refund (less a \$20 non-refundable season registration fee). If cancellation is received less than 21 days, but at least seven days prior to the camp start date, you will receive a 50% refund of the camp cost. There is no refund for cancellations received less than seven days before the camp start date.

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