



Winchester Thurston School

2020 Summer Scholars Middle School Workshops & Camp Experiences

Academic Enrichment Programs & Courses Designed Specifically for Grade 6-8 Students

Week of July 6-10, 2020

Summer Tennis Clinic with Green Oaks Country Club

Grades 6, 7, 8, 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, 7, 8, 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**Extreme Pittsburgh v.H2O****Grades 6, 7, 8, 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 6-10, 2020**Clay Studio****Grades 6, 7, 8, 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

Weeks of July 6-17, 2020**How to THRIVE in Middle School Spanish****Grade 6 ONLY****ONLINE Program Tuition: \$ 160.00****9am-11am Mondays and Wednesdays (4 sessions total)**

Take advantage of this opportunity to jump start your study of Spanish in Middle School! Students will learn key words and phrases in a comprehensible format, read a beginner-level story with teacher guidance and support, and practice Spanish through both verbal and written Q & A. This program is strongly suggested for students with 0-2 full years of lower school Spanish and is open to all rising sixth graders.

Lead Instructor: Nicole Hartung, Middle School Spanish Instructor

Weeks of July 6-17, 2020**Súper estudiante: séptimo grado****Grade 7 ONLY****ONLINE Program Tuition: \$ 160.00****1pm-3pm Mondays and Wednesdays (4 sessions total)**

Students will review the vocabulary and grammar structures needed to be a super Spanish student in the upcoming school year. They will gain confidence in reading, speaking, and writing Spanish through a story about a sea turtle in Mexico.

Lead Instructor: Nicole Hartung, Middle School Spanish Instructor

Weeks of July 6-17, 2020

Súper estudiante: octavo grado

Grade 8 ONLY

ONLINE Program Tuition: \$ 160.00

1pm-3pm Tuesdays and Thursdays (4 sessions total)

Students will review the vocabulary and grammar structures needed to be a super Spanish student in the upcoming school year. They will utilize the present, preterite (past), and near future tenses as they read and respond to a novel about two high school students: Lucía and Paco.

Lead Instructor: Nicole Hartung, Middle School Spanish Instructor

Weeks of July 6-17, 2020

AM Science Missions: Sperm Whale vs. Giant Squid & The Black Panther

Grades 6, 7, 8

ONLINE Program Tuition: \$ 160.00

9am-11am Mondays and Wednesdays (4 sessions total)

Mission 1: Sperm Whale vs Giant Squid: This mission will focus on the adaptations of organisms to live at the surface but also at great depth and also about the predator prey relationships between Sperm Whales and Giant Squid. We will also take time to explore ocean food chains. Giant Squids have been elusive creatures for a long time! Now is your chance to get up close and personal with one (virtually!)

Mission 2: The Black Panther: This mission is highly focused on the amazing and complicated topic of genetics. We will also take time to study the concept of survival in the forests of India for the Black Panther and why they occur genetically. This is a crazy and amazing virtual science adventure.

Lead Instructor: Peter Frischmann, Middle School Science Instructor

Weeks of July 6-17, 2020

PM Science Missions: Sharks & Hellbenders

Grades 6, 7, 8

ONLINE Program Tuition: \$ 160.00

1pm-3pm Mondays and Wednesdays (4 sessions total)

Mission 1: Sharks: This Mission focuses on Sharks and all about them. Their anatomy, why they have been successful for hundreds of millions of years, the importance of them to the ocean ecosystem, how they migrate and why, and ocean ecology. This is Mr. Frishmann's all-time favorite topic – he loves everything about sharks – especially diving with them! He is eager to share his passion and experience with summer science students!

Mission 2: Hellbenders! Hellbenders are a local Amphibian that are native to Pennsylvania and Ohio. (Many of them live in French Creek up near Meadville!). They are the largest salamander in North America and their survival depends on the water quality. As they are amphibians they breathe in part through their skin so if they are breathing in a muddy polluted stream it is like us trying to breath in a room filled with smoke. Scientists in Ohio and Pennsylvania are trying to work to find out where they are living and what helps them live. This mission focuses on ecosystems and the technical methods used to do research. It also focuses on the fact that the survival of this species gives us an indication of the water quality of a particular stream. Take advantage of this time to become a Hellbender Expert!

Lead Instructor: Peter Frischmann, Middle School Science Instructor

Weeks of July 6-17, 2020

Wellness Workshop for Middle Schoolers

Grades 6, 7, 8

ONLINE Program Tuition: \$ 160.00

1pm-3pm Mondays and Wednesdays (4 sessions total)

In this course students will get an introduction to personal wellness, including all of the individual components.

Students will learn:

- The role of health, nutrition, physical activity, and wellness in their daily life.
- An understanding of how psychological and emotional health are connected to our overall wellbeing and health.
- How to identify personal health risks based upon current lifestyle choices.
- How to identify lifestyle changes that will enhance lifelong health.
- How to evaluate the evidence to support healthy behaviors and lifestyles.

At the end of this course students will have a functioning understanding of personal wellness and be able to make informed decisions about what behaviors will lead to increase in their overall well-being.

Lead Instructor: Joseph Bergin, Physical Education Teacher – Department Chair

Weeks of July 6-17, 2020

Fashion Forum: The Study of Four Unique Eras in Western Fashion

Grades 6, 7, 8

ONLINE Program Tuition: \$ 175.00

1pm-3pm Mondays and Wednesdays (4 sessions total)

Have you ever wondered what people wore in other times? In this class, we will learn about the clothing, hair, and makeup of four eras of Western fashion. Then, you will try your hand at drawing a successful design (or two!) inspired by each time period. You will finish the class with a greater understanding of what people have worn and why, and with your own portfolio of designs inspired by the fashionable people of the past! All registered students will receive a reference book, drawing journal, and set of art pencils.

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

Week of July 13-17, 2020

Performing Arts Workshop: Fantastical Scenes & Monologues

Grades 6, 7, 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

Week of July 13-17, 2020

Multi-Sport Conditioning with Hidden Gyms

Grades 6, 7, 8, 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: Jimyse Brown, Founder-Hidden Gyms, USA Basketball Gold Certified Coach, NCAA Eligibility Center Coaching Education, USA Flag Football Certification

Week of July 13-17, 2020

S'more Out Of Summer with LL Bean

Grades 6, 7, 8, 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

Extreme Pittsburgh v.Speed & Endurance

Grades 6, 7, 8, 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 20-24, 2020**Stained Glass Studio****Grades 6, 7, 8, 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, 7, 8, 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

INTO THE WILDerness with LL Bean: Outdoor Survival

Grades 6, 7, 8, 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

Extreme Pittsburgh v. New Heights & Depths

Grades 6, 7, 8, 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.

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

Week of July 20-24, 2020

Girls Got Game! with Hidden Gyms

Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 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 6-10.

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

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

Weeks of July 20-31, 2020**Backyard Astronomers****Grades 6, 7, 8****ONLINE Program Tuition: \$ 160.00****1pm-3pm Mondays and Wednesdays (4 sessions total)**

Do you ever look up into the clear night sky and wonder whether that one really bright dot is a planet or a star? Do you question how Hubble takes such stunning images or ask how long it would take for you to fly to Saturn? Over the course of two weeks we will unlock some of the secrets of the night sky in "Backyard Astronomers"! We'll be mastering the basics of amateur observing, completing hand-on outer space projects and activities, and participating in night-sky observing challenges. Come learn how to explore the universe from your very own backyard!

Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Stenson, WT Class of 2021 with support from WT Science Faculty, Peter Frischmann and Celine Haselrig

Weeks of July 20-31, 2020**On Your Mark...Get Set...MIDDLE SCHOOL!****Grade 6 ONLY****ONLINE Program Tuition: \$ 160.00****9am-11am Mondays and Wednesdays (4 sessions total)**

During this workshop you will learn what to expect in Middle School and the skills you will need to succeed! Topics will include: study skills, note taking, organization, annotating text, transitioning to middle school, and others. By the end of the sessions, students should have a toolbox of skills to utilize for middle school academic success.

Lead Instructor: Bradleigh Sherry, Academic Support Coordinator

Week of July 27-31, 2020

BAKE! Workshop

Grades 6, 7, 8

ONLINE Program Tuition: \$ 120.00

11am-noon Monday through Friday

Each day we will zoom meet to introduce and share recipes for cookies, breads, cupcakes, and more! All participants will receive a supplies list in advance of our baking sessions and we will look forward to sharing feedback, learning new techniques, and celebrating your yummy creations with you!

Lead Instructors: The Brelsford Family Bakers, WT Director of Programs

Week of July 27-31, 2020

Jewelry Design Studio

Grades 6, 7, 8, 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

Parks & Recreation Adventure Celebrate Pittsburgh!

Grades 6, 7, 8, 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 students the chance to explore local parks and hidden gem outdoor spaces with friends old and new! *Lead Instructor: Dionne Brelsford, Director of Programs*

Week of July 27-31, 2020

Extreme Pittsburgh Jr.

Grades 5, 6

Program Tuition: \$ 385.00

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

This week will explore the amazing destinations, and activities for Grade 5 and 6 fun in our city! Spend this active and adventurous week with us as we celebrate summer by enjoying the many pleasures, treasures, and happy places that Pittsburgh has to offer! We will spend our days appreciating experiences and activities that range from visits to amusement parks to destinations for bouncing, hiking, kayaking, climbing, swimming, skating, exploring, 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 August 3-7, 2020

Yo-Yos, Damas, Diablos & More – Skills Games Workshop

Grades 6, 7, 8

ONLINE Program Tuition: \$ 130.00 *includes all resources needed to play and explore!*

1pm-2pm Monday through Friday

This is one extremely active workshop! Each day we will explore a different SKILLS TOY and will learn about the history, fun-facts, and beginning stunts linked to Yo-Yos, Kendamas, Diablos, Boomerangs, and more! LET'S PLAY!

Lead Instructor: Joshua Brelsford, WT Class of 2017

Week of August 3-7, 2020

Summer Athletes – Sports Performance Primer with PittsburghFIT **Grades 8, 9, 10, 11, 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 2020 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

Animal Behaviors Science Lab

Grades 6, 7, 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 August 3-7, 2020

Black & White Photography Lab

Grades 6, 7, 8, 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 August 3-7, 2020

Intro to Woodworking Studio

Grades 6, 7, 8

Program Tuition: \$ 425.00

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

Get ready for a fun-filled workshop where you will safely learn how to use woodworking tools to create projects that are not only useful but will enable you to build projects of their at home with their own tools. Our time together will include a visit to a professional wood working shop, where more advanced woodworking skills will be demonstrated such as steam bending wood. Take-away unique completed projects will include a tool box for the workshop tools that each student receives and a bent wood coat hook.

Lead Instructor: John Friedman, WT Theater Partner and Professional Woodworker