WHAT WILL YOU DO THIS SUMMER?

Discover nature, create clay art, build electric go-karts and more at CampGRIZ!

Camp GRIZ at Franklin College

CampGRIZ is an academic summer camp bringing together students who will be entering 5th through 10th grade in Fall 2026.

Campers will learn from Franklin College faculty in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and the arts, and interact with Franklin College students and alumni to gain a real-world perspective on the benefits of higher education. Through college readiness and community building activities, CampGRIZ strives to prepare youth for the future with the information, resources and mindset to experience the world with curiosity, understanding, and self-confidence.

Dates

Monday through Friday, June 8 to 12, 2026

Hours

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day
Campers may be dropped off as early as 8:30 a.m. and must be picked up by 5 p.m. Please contact us for details regarding after-hours childcare.

Cost

The cost is $275 per camper. Campers who qualify for free or reduced price lunch through their school can register at no cost.

Transportation

Limited free bus transportation will be provided for Marion County and rural Johnson County campers who are interested. If you will need transportation, please contact us for details and to reserve your camper's seat.





Meals

Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks are provided each day to all campers at no additional cost.

Franklin College

Franklin College, a liberal arts college located about 20 miles south of downtown Indianapolis, serves around 1,000 college students each year. We offer bachelor of arts degrees in 50 majors, with 40 minors, 10 pre-professional programs and two master's degree programs.

Questions

If you have questions about CampGRIZ or would like paper copies of the camp registration forms, please contact Mackenzie Taylor at **mtaylor@FranklinCollege.edu** or 317.738.8861.

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Avian Adventures



Take flight this summer! Explore avian biology through hands-on adventures and research experiences. Band geese with wildlife biologists, dissect owl pellets to uncover predator-prey secrets and master the physics of flight with gliders and feather experiments. Build birdhouses, design nests and contribute real data to citizen science projects while sharpening observation skills through birdwatching and sound mapping.

Register for Avian Adventures:

Clay Creations

Discover the magic of building clay pieces from the ground up! Try out cool techniques like slab, coil and pinch construction. Create a master-piece on the pottery wheel. Finish your pieces with glaze and fire them in the kiln. It's going to be hands-on fun!



Register for Clay Creations:

CSI: Franklin

Put yourself in the mind of a crime scene investigator to solve mysteries this summer! Learn all there is to know about the science behind collecting and analyzing evidence from a crime scene, including DNA and fingerprint analysis, unknown powder investigation, and more. Investigate and solve a crime scene yourself!



Register for CSI: Franklin:

The ElectroKART Lab



Build. Charge. Race! Are you ready to hit the fast lane? Join us this summer for an electrifying adventure where you will uncover the secrets behind electric vehicles and clean energy! Design, build and race your electric go-kart, power it using solar-charged stations you create and learn how the sun drives all the excitement! As a bonus, you will also build and launch a giant catapult.

Register for the ElectroKART Lab:

The Newsroom

Find the truth and share it with the world this summer! Each day offers a different adventure: learn to write a perfect news story, grab a mic and interview friends on a podcast, embark on a photography scavenger hunt, learn to spot fake news, and investigate a mystery. Transform into a curious and resourceful reporter ready to take on the world!



Register for The Newsroom:

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