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SUMMER
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UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
At Summer Place, your days will be anything but boring. Each will be jam-packed with excitement and adventure as you expand your world with all kinds of exciting sports and enrichment courses. Really, where else can you design and play your own computer games, launch a solar balloon, cook up recipes from around the globe, host a talk show, score a touchdown, and cool off in the pool, all at one camp? Only at Summer Place! Every day, you’ll bounce from one activity to the next—each chosen by you! Whether you want to stretch your legs in soccer or dance or expand your mind with animation, crazy chemistry, or an outdoor survival course, Summer Place has all the ingredients you need to cook up your best summer ever. Come join our experienced and caring team of teachers, coaches, and counselors, and discover why . . .

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The Summer Place program is limited to children who are entering grades 1 through 9 (not less than 5 or more than 15 years of age).

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** If registration is received by March 15
Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Extended hours care is available before and after regular program hours.

REGISTER ONLINE @ summerplaceprograms.com/register

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Learning and fun go hand-in-hand at Summer Place, where campers follow a daily schedule that includes a half-day of enrichment courses and a half-day of sports or recreational activities. First- through fourth-graders participate in two enrichment classes in the morning and three recreational activities in the afternoon (first- and second-grade campers opting for early dismissal take only two recreational activities in the afternoon). Fifth- through ninth-graders follow a schedule of three recreational activities in the morning and two enrichment courses in the afternoon. The entire camp gathers together for opening and closing activities and at lunch. At all times throughout the day, children are under the careful direction and supervision of the Summer Place staff.

One of the most important features of Summer Place is that campers design their own schedules, selecting from the wide range of choices offered for each course period. The schedule of courses is provided on the course worksheets. Please refer to the worksheet for the appropriate session when completing the registration form.

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All About Apps  Session II, III
Want to write computer code, explore the world, or become a citizen scientist? Want to be a filmmaker and make stop motion animations? If so, join us at All About Apps, where we’ll use iPads to learn, explore, and create. Along the way, you’ll earn badges to recognize your accomplishments, such as writing lines of code using game apps, contributing observations of nature online using Project Noah, and “hiking” rainforests, ancient ruins, and glaciers. We will even hold an Angry Birds tournament, projecting the game on-screen, and then head outdoors to play a life-size version of the game!

Be-Dazzled Boutique  Session I
Make your favorite accessories shine in the Summer Place Be-Dazzled Boutique! Work with gems and jewels to create glittery headbands, dazzling bracelets, and sparkly beads. Add shimmery jewels to all of your favorite summertime outfits so your friends can spot you from far away as you glimmer in the sun!

The Big Dig  Session III
Roll up your sleeves and dig into the exciting world of rocks, crystals, and fossils! Join us as we grow our own crystals, learn how to identify rocks, and pan for real gold in a homemade river. Join the excavation team as we dig up an entire dinosaur skeleton and put it together. Amaze your parents by making and painting your own mold of a Tyrannosaurus Rex tooth and Oviraptor claw to bring home!

Bee-Bots  Session I, III
Meet Bee-bot, a programmable robot that responds to your every command! This little robotic bee zooms through obstacles, races to complete mazes, and can be programmed to complete a dazzling array of challenges. You’ll take command of your own Bee-bot, learn how to give it commands, and watch it buzz around the room according to the directions that you give it. We’ll have your Bee-bot run races, navigate mazes, and compete against other Bee-bots to be the leader of the hive!

Calling All Cooks!  Session I
Hungry? Let’s get together in the kitchen and learn how to make some delicious morning treats. While mastering some basic kitchen skills, we’ll cook dishes like Create-Your-Own Omelet, French Toast Casserole, Breakfast Burritos, Summer Fruit Salad, and Homemade Granola. What a yummy way to start the day!

Claytime  Session I
What could be more fun than getting messy as you create a whole bunch of fabulous projects using different types of clay—from mini finger puppets and toad houses for your garden, to families of animal friends? Once all of your creations have dried, you will have a chance to add color to each design. Create a hand puppet and dress it up before putting on a final puppet show with friends during our last class! It’s claytime!

Construction Zone  Session I
Do you love to build? Grab your hard hat and enter the construction zone! Build and paint a model racecar and design your own sailboat and watch it float. Using LEGO® bricks, giant building blocks, and cardboard boxes, we’ll build forts and lemonade stands, and even design our own miniature golf course and golf clubs.

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Crazy Creatures  NEW  Session I, II, III
Did you know that an iguana has three eyes? Or that hedgehogs have over 5,000 quills? Come along with Priscilla the Sugar Glider from Australia, Puck the Uromastyx Lizard from Africa, and many other live animals, as we actively explore animal adaptations for survival in the wild. This course, taught by a professional animal caretaker from the Wildlife Sanctuary at The Children’s Museum, is a rare opportunity for an up-close-and-personal look at the exciting world of exotic animals as well as a hands-on experience with some of our native creatures.

Delicious Destinations  NEW  Session III
Join us as we let our imaginations take us to a different delicious destination each day. It’s off to the ball park where we’ll roll, shape and bake our own pretzels, grill a hot dog, and mix a batch of Cracker Jacks. Next, to a birthday party where we’ll bake and decorate a special cake, make a facy fruit punch, and ice cream sundaes. Where to next? The destinations are endless and so is the food!
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Kings, Queens and Dragon Tales  Session III
Enter the fairy tale kingdom and imagine you are a king, queen, or jester. Create towering castles with secret passageways, fanciful crowns, and horses you can ride around the kingdom. Set your imagination soaring with exciting stories about fierce dragons, brave knights, magical wizards, and so much more! A new adventure awaits you every day.

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Minecraft  Session I, II
Whether you’re a seasoned pro or an eager newbie, team up with your friends to create, craft, and explore in the exciting world of Minecraft. You’ll start by learning the basics of building structures, gathering resources, and crafting tools, allowing you to build your very own world. The only limit to your adventure is your imagination! Note: No Minecraft account needed.

Mo, Please!  NEW  Session I
We want Mo! Mo what? Mo Willems, of course! Come celebrate the crazy characters and silly situations dreamed up by author-illustrator Mo Willems. We’ll read the stories and learn to doodle and draw like Mo. Act out and act up as we pretend to be Gerald the Elephant, Piggie, and Knuffle Bunny. We’ll even sneak a bite of Nanette’s Baguette! Join in the fun, but remember, Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!

Nature’s Playground  Session II
Are you ready to enjoy the excitement of the natural world? You will learn how to build a den from branches, make twig boats to sail across a pond, and go on a voyage to find tiny insects and creatures. We’ll play games, make nature-based crafts, and venture out on lively adventures. This class will convince you to turn off that television and go and play outside!

Neverland Pirates  NEW  Session III
Come join in on the fun as we become pirates just like Jake and the Neverland Pirates. Designing and making authentic Summer Place pirate maps is just the beginning. We will find places to hide treasure and even learn how to make gold doubloons. Create a pirate code for your treasure map that even Captain Hook could not break! But being a pirate isn’t all about the treasure. You will get to build your own pirate ship out of clay, hear mysterious stories about famous pirates, and create your own pirate tales. Of course eating pirate booty is a must!

Splatter Paint  Session III
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The Learning Zone |

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Soccer  
Sport Pals *  
Swim Lessons  
Tennis/Net Games  
Yoga |
| 2:20–2:55 p.m. | Basketball  
Dance  
Karate  
Rec. Swim  
Sport Pals *  
Swim Lessons  
Yard Games  
Yoga |
| 3:30–4:05 p.m. | Board Games  
Cheerleading  
Dance  
Game of the Day  
Indoor Soccer  
Rec. Swim  
Sport Pals *  
Swim Lessons  
Tee Ball/Kickball  
Tennis/Net Games |

### MORNING ENRICHMENT COURSES

First- and second-graders are grouped separately from third- and fourth-graders in their enrichment courses. Campers may not repeat an enrichment course in either the same or a different session.

### AFTERNOON RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

First- through fourth-graders generally participate in recreational activities together. Please note: The Sport Pals option (an all-afternoon activity that includes swim lessons) is only for first- and second-graders. Whole Group Activities include organized games like relay races, tag games, and asteroids.

Only one swim class (lessons or recreational) may be taken per session. Recreational activity choices may not be repeated in the same session. Campers attending more than one session may repeat the same recreational activity in a different session.

Please Note: The grade-level designation refers to the grade the child will enter in fall 2017.
**ABCS: Absolute Beginner Chess**  **NEW**  **Session II**
Learn how to play chess while having lots of fun. There will be puzzles, contests, and silly challenges. Learn the names of the pieces from Rook to Pawn to Knight. Master the moves of each of all 16 pieces. Become comfortable with the rules and language of the exceptional game. You will feel like a king or queen as you move around the chess board. Learn how to checkmate family and friends. This class is for absolute beginners!

**Acting**  **Session II, III**
So you want to be a star? Join us onstage! You’ll develop your dramatic imagination and communication skills, and learn how to bring a play to life from script to stage by exploring characters, blocking scenes, and experimenting with acting techniques. You’ll even get to show off what you learned with a performance on the last day, in front of your very own audience of family and friends. Watch out, Broadway, here you come!

**All About Apps**  **Session I, II**
Want to write computer code, explore the world or become a citizen scientist? Want to be a family’s favorite baker! Want to do the backstroke in Willy Wonka’s chocolate river? This class will get you pretty close! Dig right in to chocolate of all sorts—milk, dark, white—while we learn how to cook and bake with it to create decadent chocolate treats. We’ll try a new recipe each day, making sure to satisfy every sweet tooth!

**Art Tees**  **Session II**
Calling all fashion designers! If you’ve ever seen a really neat T-shirt and imagined making one of your own, great news—now you can! In this class, you’ll actually create a piece of wearable art by taking your own fun photos, then importing your pictures into Photoshop and producing your own T-shirt designs. Next, you’ll print your work and transfer your design onto a plain shirt. By the time the last day of class arrives, you’ll have several cool, one-of-a-kind tees to take home!

**Bakery Delights**  **Session I**
There’s dough to be rolled, flour to be sprinkled, and cookies to be cut in this class devoted to all things baked. Learn to prepare bakery delights from around the world, using delectable sweets and fresh summer fruits to create such mouthwatering treats as cookies, crumbles, and crisps, while getting hands-on experience as a real baker in a real kitchen. Everyone will want your recipes!

**Bring on the Bling**  **Session III**
Looking for that perfect accessory to complete your favorite outfit? Don’t go to the store. Learn to make it yourself instead! Create beautiful one-of-a-kind bracelets, elegant earrings, hip headbands, and fashionable flip-flops that show off your individual style. Use beads, clay, embroidery floss, ribbon, wire, jewels and more to design unique jewelry for yourself and your friends!

**Chocolate Cravings**  **Session III**
Do you dream about doing the backstroke in Willy Wonka’s chocolate river? This class will get you pretty close! Dig right in to chocolate of all sorts—milk, dark, white—while we learn how to cook and bake with it to create decadent chocolate treats. We’ll try a new recipe each day, making sure to satisfy every sweet tooth!

**Computer Animation**  **Session III**
You love watching cartoons, but have you ever thought that you could actually make your own? Well, you can—and will—learn how to produce simple and not-so-simple computer animations, ranging from two-dimensional cartoon sequences to more involved three-dimensional masterpieces. Unleash your creative energies as you sample some of the hottest computer applications around!

**Cookie Caper**  **NEW**  **Session II**
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**Costume Shop**  **Session II**
Why just go to the store to buy a costume when you can create your own fabulous costume shop? From masks and mustaches to wings and capes, you’ll learn how to make your own costumes and disguises. Using a variety of materials, including face paint, fabric, cardboard, tissue paper, and (of course) duct tape, we’ll transform ourselves into witches, wizards, knights, fairies, monsters, and other amazing creatures. Bring your imagination to life!

**Cracking the Code**  **Session I**
If you want to tell a computer what to do, you have to be able to speak its language, or code. In this class, you’ll learn several different computer languages, including Logo and JavaScript. Next, you’ll use these languages to tell the computer how to draw shapes and patterns, and program the movement of characters in a video game. You’ll even compete in some real life challenges to prove you know how to crack the code!

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Fantastic Creatures and Where to Find Them    NEW    Session I, III
Be on the lookout for some fantastic creatures at Summer Place! Animals from around the world will be visiting each day from The Wildlife Sanctuary at The Children’s Museum. Discover the mystery behind some of our animals like the African Bullfrog, Boa Constrictor, and Bearded Dragon—along with a host of unusual mammals, sophisticated serpents, and armored giants. Learn about animal behaviors, habitats, and life history. Who knows, you may even have a chance to create your own fantastic beast.

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Flight School    Session II
Are you interested in aviation? Does aerodynamics fascinate you? We’ll build and launch complex paper airplanes that loop, glide, and spin! We’ll send a slingshot helicopter into the sky, launch a hot-air balloon, send boomerangs flying, and design and build our own kites. We’ll also experiment with flying discs and even play a round of Frisbee Golf.

Learning the Ropes    Session I, II, III
Climb, tug, roll, and swing your way like Tarzan through the challenges of the University’s ropes course. This is a challenging opportunity for you to test your own limits, gain self-confidence, and learn how to work cooperatively with others—all while having lots of fun! Play and learn through games and low and high-ropes activities. Solve problems, build bonds, work together for new “world records,” test your skill and determination, and cooperate for fun and the satisfaction of making it across, through, under, and over.

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Makin’ Music    Session I
Music lovers wanted. Ever dream of being in a band or composing your own music? Now is the time to make music digitally in our Summer Place Garageband! Here, we’ll create and compose our original music and songs using digital music computer programs and iPad apps. More interested in the recording studio? First, we’ll listen to some of our favorite hits to explore the making of music! Then it’s off to the music lab, where we will digitally create and produce songs that include different instruments, sounds, genres, and beats with music challenges along the way. At the end of the session, you will be able to download your songs from the Summer Place playlist.

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Music Mania  NEW  Session III
Do you love music-making? This class will give you a chance to find your voice and let it shine! Working with our very own Summer Place voice teacher, you’ll learn by doing fun voice building activities, movement exploration, and game playing. This class promises to bring out the musician in everyone. A small concert will take place at the end of the session to showcase all of the skills learned throughout the class.

Nature’s Artist  NEW  Session I
Join us as we explore the streams, ponds and woods around campus and learn how to create amazing natural artistic treasures. We’ll collect rocks to build huge and beautiful sculptures, gather berries to mix our own paint, design self-portraits using only nature’s medium, develop photo prints using sunlight, transfer a leaf, feather or flower into clay and then add some color for a finished piece that will surely impress your friends.

Ocean Commotion  NEW  Session I
Summer Place is going under the sea with a number of hand-on activities to explore our oceans. Create a class aquarium and then build your own to take home. Ever wonder why sharks don’t sink or what a sea monkey is? Join Ocean Commotion and learn about the amazing wonders of our oceans. Celebrate the end of the camp session with a Luau Party with snacks and games.

Photography  NEW  Session I
In this “picture perfect” course, you will be introduced to the basic elements of black-and-white photography. Using a 35mm single-lens camera (provided by Summer Place), you will shoot pictures on campus and then learn how to develop and enlarge them. Your prints will be mounted and matted for a professionally finished product.

Speed Racers  Session III
Discover the importance of aerodynamics, mass, and friction as you build your very own race cars. You will learn the tricks of the trade and perfect your sawing, sanding, gluing, and precision-balancing skills while building a Pinewood Derby racer during the first week, and a rocket-powered CO2 dragster the second. Compete to find out if your speed racer will cross the finish line first!

Street Magic  Session I
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a magician like Harry Houdini, David Blaine, or Criss Angel? Study card, coin, and rope tricks, vanishing illusions, and mind reading. You’ll finish the session with more than 30 astonishing tricks up your sleeve. Enter the world of illusions and impress your friends at every party!

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Wilderness Survival Junior  Session II
What would you do if you were lost in the woods? This hands-on class will teach you to appreciate the challenge of survival without the comforts of home. Learn to build a weatherproof shelter; build, start, and maintain a fire (without actually starting one!); use a compass to find your way; and tie knots. You’ll also learn how not to get lost—and what to do if you do.

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X Marks the Spot  Session III
Want to know a secret about Summer Place? Okay, but you have to keep it to yourself. This place is full of hidden treasures. Behind buildings, around the lake, under the trees—there is amazing stuff to find all over! How do we know? Because we hid it all, of course! And if you want to find all of these treasures, you’ll need to use teamwork and the latest GPS technology each day as you follow clues, answer trivia questions, discover new clues, take and upload pictures, and find the prizes at the end—where X marks the spot!
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All About Apps  Session III
Want to write computer code, explore the world, or become a citizen scientist? Want to be a filmmaker and make stop motion animations? If so, join us at All About Apps, where we'll use iPads to learn, explore and create. Along the way, you will earn badges to recognize your accomplishments, such as writing lines of code using game apps, contributing observations of nature online using Project Noah, and “hiking” rainforests, ancient ruins and glaciers. We will even hold an Angry Birds tournament, projecting the game on-screen, and then head outdoors to play a life size version of the game!

Animal Interns  Session I, II, III
Have you ever thought of becoming a wildlife biologist? An animal trainer? A veterinarian? Through up-close and hands-on experiences with animals from The Wildlife Sanctuary at The Children’s Museum, you'll learn how to care for various exotic pets; design and test “enrichment activities” for animals; and gain an understanding of the differences between pets and “wild” animals. And you'll meet some unusual creatures that you'll probably never see at the local pet store, from a Diamondback Terrapin to a South American boa constrictor. Note: Appropriate behavior, maturity, and patience are required to guarantee a safe and rewarding experience for all.

Campfire Cooking  Session I (double period)
Ever go camping and get really hungry but there is no restaurant close by? Want to learn how to start a campfire then cook yummy treats? Well, this course will help you do both! You will learn how to build and start a campfire then create delicious treats to cook over the campfire. Treats will include S’mores, campfire bundles, banana boats, berry cobbler, and many more!

Candy Crush  Session II, III
Have you ever played Candy Land, watched Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, or visited an old-fashioned candy store? If so, you might have found yourself wishing you could make your own delectable treats. This class will take you to a whole new level of sweet temptations, guiding you through the basics of candy making. Learn to mold, marbleize, dip, drizzle, and paint your sweet concoctions. Mix, cook, and stretch some tasty taffy, too!

Checkmate!  Session II, III
You could be the next Summer Place chess champion! Whether you’re a chess enthusiast or just a beginner, come play tournament-style chess in this exciting class. Learn how to strategize and hone your skills to wipe the opponent’s board of every knight, rook, and pawn with ease. Play will be organized by ability level and previous experience. Become a whiz at the game of kings and queens, which has entertained people all over the world for more than 2,000 years.

Chocolate Cravings  Session II
Do you dream about doing the backstroke in Willy Wonka’s chocolate river? This class will get you pretty close! Dig right in to chocolate of all sorts—milk, dark, white—while we learn how to cook and bake with it to create decadent chocolate treats. We’ll try a new recipe each day, making sure to satisfy every sweet tooth!

Chopped  Session II, III
Are you an expert in the kitchen? Do you know what to do with a basket full of mystery ingredients? Imagine competing against other teams of Summer Place campers for the Summer Place Cleaver Award. If you answered yes, then Chopped might be for you. Join us as we chop it up!

Clash of Clans  Session I
Medieval war is a dangerous thing; goblins and trolls lurk in the woods and the soldiers of enemy clans take advantage of every weakness. To survive, an army must have the best-built swords and axes, and the sturdiest shields and armor. They must know the tactics of moving together, and they must individually be masters of swordplay. As one of the warriors, you’ll learn to build your own weapons and armor, fight with swords and axes and shields (all safe and properly padded, of course), and maneuver on a battlefield, fighting the enemy in tactical combat. You’ll also venture into the wilderness to defeat monsters. Raise your sword and heed the call to battle! Glory awaits!

Clay Creations  Session I
Join in the fun as you pound, poke, and roll clay into fabulous, hand-made creations. Learn how to use slab, coil, and pinch techniques to make a variety of exciting and functional ceramics projects—everything from vessels to votives. Roll up your sleeves and experiment with a variety of textures and glazing techniques. You’ll be amazed when your finished work comes out of the kiln!
Color My World    NEW     Session III
Coloring books are NOT just for kids—grab your own Summer Place colored pencils (yours to bring home at the end of the class), markers, and coloring pages, sit back and unleash the artistic possibilities within each colored work of art. Here’s your opportunity to experiment with color choices, learn basic techniques in shading, color blending and creating textures. You will also have an opportunity to design your own pages using the Zentangle method and try your hand at the old Spirograph technique. This class is guaranteed to not only enhance your coloring experience but also reduce anxiety and bring about more mindfulness.

Comedy Improv    Session I
Comedy improvisation is the hilarious type of acting where you fly by the seat of your pants, making up your scene as you go along like the comedic actors in the popular TV show Whose Line is it Anyway? Learn the clever tricks that make improvisation so much fun to watch and practice the art of unrehearsed entertainment! On the last day, we’ll perform our own comedy improv show for special guests.

Computer Animation    Session II, III
You love watching cartoons online, but have you ever thought that you could actually make your own? Well, you can—and will—in this ultra-digital class. You’ll learn how to produce simple (and not-so-simple) computer animations, ranging from two-dimensional cartoon sequences to more exotic three-dimensional masterpieces. Unleash your creative energies as you sample some of the hottest computer applications around!

Crazy Contraptions    Session I
The famous board game Mousetrap involves a crazy multi-step contraption that, in the end, drops a cage on the mice. This kind of ridiculously overcomplicated machine is called a Rube Goldberg device, named after the comic artist who first invented them as a joke. You’ll get to design and create your own Rube Goldberg devices, rolling marbles down tracks, knocking dominoes over into creative shapes, and sending ping-pong balls flying through the air—all in a fantastic chain reaction that uses science and engineering to put on an amazing show!

CSI: Summer Place    Session II
There is a whole new set of crimes to solve this summer! Who broke into the pool after hours? Who stole the campers’ lunches and all of the Popsicles? Become a crime scene investigator by learning to analyze fingerprints, tell human hair from pet hair, test chemicals, ID blood types (using simulated blood), and use many other forensic techniques. We will collect evidence and solve a different mystery each day. Note: All cases involve nonviolent crimes and non-hazardous materials.

Digital iPainting PLUS    Session III
Learn how easy and fun it is to make great art with an iPad! We’ll take photographs and turn them into paintings using fun drawing and painting apps. PLUS, we’ll experiment with real paint on paper and compare our results! You’ll get to use all kinds of paints and brushes, then try a variety of special effects when you paint on the iPad with your fingers. You’ll also take photos of your paintings, and see what they look like when you change the colors. The possibilities are endless when you combine digital painting with real paint and brushes. Come join the fun!

Dinner’s On!    Session I
No more boring dinners of frozen chicken nuggets or boxed mac-and-cheese for you! Learn lots of recipes that will bring the whole family to the table, eager to feast on your culinary creations. We’ll begin with appetizers, salads, and soup, and continue with entreés like lasagna, pizza, and quesadillas—and, of course, delicious desserts. You’ll walk away from this class with a cookbook full of mouthwatering new recipes to try!

Fantastic Beasts    NEW    Session III
The Ministry of magic is seeking new Wizards to help us with the Fantastic Beasts here at Summer Place! Track down a beast with your wand and hold them in containers that you design and build yourself. To be a true beast friend like Newt Scamander, you will have to learn their ways—create masks to look like them—and then act out all of the fantastical things they do! You will even create your own Fantastic Beast—but be careful! Muggles are around every corner!

Food Art    NEW    Session II, III
Have you ever wanted to play with your food and NOT get in trouble? Playing with your food is expected in this course. Explore the many ways to make food into amazing works of art. From vegetable faces to mummy hotdogs and Chewbacca Noodles to meatball birds in a pasta nest—you are guaranteed to have fun creating food art in this class. Take home a book of the best edible creations at the end of the session to share with your family and friends, but better than that, you get to eat your artwork.

Food Science    Session II
Does it ever seem like delicious food must be made by magic or art? Think again! Food is all about science—weird science. Ever wonder how cottage cheese is made? How about why salty and sweet taste so good together? How are cucumbers turned into pickles? It’s all about science! This summer, let’s investigate the science behind some strange foods and learn to make scientific masterpieces in the kitchen.
The Force Awakens  Session II, III
Are you prepared to embark on a journey that will take you to other planets and meet alien creatures? Come join us as we try to bring freedom to the galaxy through the Star Wars universe. You will begin your camp adventure as a mere Padawan, but by the end become a full Jedi knight! You will build your own light sabers, create aliens and robots, and chart a path for your X-Wing fighter to take through the stars (or would you prefer the Millennium Falcon?). We will even stop by the Mos Eisley Cantina from the original Star Wars and create an out of this world treat.

Game Maker  Session III
Have you ever dreamed of designing your very own computer game—one that combines the elements of your favorite adventures, battles, and races? Now you can! Together, we’ll create games with animated graphics, build backgrounds, and incorporate sounds. You’ll start out with simple games built from a template and advance to creating your own game to bring home and share with your friends!

Gone Fishin’  NEW  Session I, II
Anglers beware—Come learn the ins and outs of fishing from a certified CARE (Connecticut Aquatics Resource Educator) instructor. Discover the basics of fishing, which tackle is best to use, how to cast, the basics in knotting, and how to identify your catch. We’ll fish on campus but also take a trip or two each session off campus to an angler’s hotspot to try out our newly acquired fishing skills.

Learning the Ropes  Session I, II, III (double period)
Climb, tug, roll, and swing your way like Tarzan through the challenges of the University’s ropes course. Take this opportunity to test your own limits, gain self-confidence, and learn to work cooperatively with others—all while having lots of fun! Play unusual New Games, solve seemingly impossible group problems, work and grow as a team, set “world records,” and push personal limits, solve seemingly

Make a Scene  Session II
You can do that with acting! Join us as we role play with characters from famous plays! Learn how the swashbucklers sword fight, how stunt people make their falls look real, and how you can make your voice fill up a room. Your imagination can make any place or person come to life! We will play theatre games to enhance your acting skills, and on the last day show off your talents from different scenes in front of your friends and family. Come join us on this grand adventure!

Minecraft Mission  Session I
The world of Minecraft is full of dangers. Adventurers require the quickest wit and the deepest thinking in order to survive. In this class, you’ll learn about Redstone creations and building schematics that can help you thrive in those dangerous and blocky lands. Best of all, you will create a world together, working as a team to complete challenges and conquer your Minecraft missions!

Minute to Win it  NEW  Session I
Think you have what it takes to master minute to win it challenges? You will race the clock to win out-of-the-box challenges and exciting daily prizes! Compete in games like Dizzy Mummy, where you have 60 seconds to wrap your team member in an entire roll of toilet paper, or how about Card Ninja, where you have one minute to get your playing cards to stick in watermelon halves. Join this class if you like to win challenges that test your speed, balance, and brain! Think you can crush these competitions and be the top team? Question is, are you in it to win it?

Mosaic Art  Session II
Have you ever seen colorful, intricate walkways or walls made of tiny pieces of tile, glass, or stone? Mosaic art got its start more than 4,000 years ago, and it’s still amazing! In this course, you’ll not only discover how mosaic masterpieces are created but make your own—by arranging colorful clay and glass tile pieces to design useful and decorative flowerpots, picture frames, and serving platters. Both beginning and advanced artists are welcome!

Mythbusters  Session III
The TV show may be over, but Summer Place is just getting started busting myths! Combining science, creativity, safety goggles, and a few (safe) explosions, you will decide if popular myths are actually true or need to be busted. Are Pop Rocks and soda really so bad? Why did pirates wear patches? Does running through the rain (or sprinklers) help keep you drier? You will work in teams to pick a myth to test and film your own segment of Mythbusters to keep forever!
Ocean Commotion    Session I
Summer Place is going under the sea with a number of challenges and hands-on activities to explore our oceans! Compete in Fantasy Shark Search and build your own team of sharks to win points toward an awesome prize. Dissect squid to learn about their special body features like their ink—plus end the day with a yummy snack! Grow your own sea monkey and bring your new friend home with you. Build your own “blubber glove” to keep your hands warm in ice water and learn how marine animals keep so warm in the cold ocean waters. There is so much to learn and discover so come jump in!

Pasta Paradise    Session I, III
No boxes of bow tie pasta and jars of Ragu needed for this class. We’re going to make our own favorite pasta varieties from scratch! We’ll do as the Italians do and learn how to make homemade pastas like spaghetti, ravioli, and gnocchi. And, of course, pasta is naked without sauce to swim in, so we’ll also be cooking up a variety of tasty sauces to accompany our pasta creations. Delizioso!

Photography    NEW    Session I
In this “picture perfect” course, you will be introduced to the basic elements of black-and-white photography. Using a 35mm single-lens camera (provided by Summer Place), you will shoot pictures on campus and then learn how to develop and enlarge them. Your prints will be mounted and matted for a professionally finished product.

Rap it, Mix it, Blast it: How to be a DJ    Session II
Do you love music, remixes, and dubstep? Ever want to be the one creating the beats, and not just the one listening and dancing? Think you can create beats better than the pros? Slip on your headphones and get ready to experiment on a digital DJ turntable to make remixes of your favorite songs! We’ll listen to mixes and samples by famous DJs and producers. Then using a DJ software program, we’ll make beats and samples by digitally scratching; beat matching, crossfading and cutting songs. Think you have what it takes to bring down the house? Let’s find out.

Refinish, Rebuild, and Restore    Session II
As the saying goes, one man’s trash is another man’s treasure! If you are a fan of HGTV or enjoy working with tools, or being artistically creative, then this is the place for you! A furniture makeover project is a good start where teams will recreate a new look for old furniture. Teams will be challenged to use various pieces of furniture and redesign or repurpose them into something unique and entirely different. Campers will be able to build, destroy, and reshape junky furniture into trendy and clever new pieces. You’ll also learn different decorating techniques such as sanding, distressing, stenciling, and painting.

Spa Days Session I, III
You deserve some days of relaxation at the Summer Place Spa! Pamper yourself using common ingredients found right in your kitchen, from olive oil and sugar to avocado and frozen cucumbers. Uncover the secrets of the professionals as you perfect your manicure and pedicure skills, explore the latest hairstyling trends, and learn healthy skin tips. Use the tools from your own personal spa kit to treat yourself or a friend at an at-home spa day, any day!

Splatter Paint    Session II
What can you make your paint do? Grab your goggles and let’s find out! Splat, puff, pop! In this fun, interactive class, you’ll be able to splatter paint across the paper like abstract artist Jackson Pollock. You’ll make puffy paint and use it to create three-dimensional art. And you’ll pop paint-filled balloons on paper to make one-of-a-kind abstract art pieces. Are you ready? Let’s add more color to your world!

Stormin Robotics NEW    Session II, III
Come learn how to build and program a robot! Using the LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robotics System, you will experience the latest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) concepts in a fun, hands on, and interactive setting! By the end of the session, you will know how to program the robot to perform tasks, collect data from its environment, and even make it dance!

Strategic Commanders    Session I
Strategic commanders pride themselves on their cleverness and cunning. They build their armies wisely, carefully plan their next moves, size up the worth of their enemies, and always win the battles they face. These people are strategy commanders. In this course, you’ll play strategy games of many different varieties—board games where you settle new lands or bring heroes forth to clash in great battles, card games where you seek to outplay your opponents, and games where you put your thinking skills to the ultimate test as we travel outside and you become a part of the games themselves. Will you be the mightiest of the strategy commanders and defeat your opponents? It’s your move!

Summer Place Lip Sync Battle   NEW    Session III
Calling all shower singers! This class is perfect for all who love to sing and perform, and also for those who may not want to share their own voice but have what it takes to be on stage! We will be exploring the art of lip syncing and how fun and entertaining it can be for everyone. So bring your love of music, charisma, and your passion for Beyonce smolders!

Think BIG!    Session I
What would the world look like if you were an ant? Think BIG! In this class, you’ll put yourself into tiny shoes, and make something HUGE! You’ll learn to look at everything from a cell phone to a baseball glove from a different perspective—then use wire, wood, papier-mâché, and your amazing imagination to sculpt a giant model of an everyday object!

Tie It, Dye It, Dry It    Session III
We’ll be tie-dying like crazy and we’re not just talkin’ T-shirts! Dip and dye in bright, bold colors using sunbursts and wild patterns as you discover new ways to make your tie-dye project one-of-a-kind. Incorporate your favorite pop song lyrics or inspirational quote into your piece by using fabric paint and markers. Try the accordion knot technique to make a wall hanging, a T-shirt, or a colorful pillowcase that your friends can sign at your next sleepover.

TV Production    Session I, II
What could be more fun than creating a TV show? Get hands-on opportunities to practice in front of and behind the camera. Experience the thrill of creating TV shows in the University’s state-of-the-art television studio. Practice being the next Brian Williams or Ellen, or learn to do camerawork, audio, teleprompting, directing, and many other vital functions in a real, fully equipped TV facility. At the end of this class, you’ll have a better understanding of how programs are made—and a DVD copy of your program to share with family and friends.

News Workshop Week 1 of each session
Learn all the different aspects of becoming a newscaster, sportscaster, or weather person—from reporting and writing to delivering an effective and engaging story.

Talk Show Workshop Week 2 of each session
Learn to become an effective talk-show host and discover how it feels to be on each side of the interview as both journalist and guest.
**X Marks the Spot**  Session III
Want to know a secret about Summer Place? Okay, but you have to keep it to yourself. This place is full of hidden treasures. Behind buildings, around the pond, under the trees—there is amazing stuff to find all over! How do we know? Because we hid it all, of course! And if you want to find all of these treasures, you’ll need to use teamwork and the latest GPS technology each day as you follow clues, answer trivia questions, discover new clues, take and upload pictures, and find the prizes at the end—where X marks the spot!

**Woodworking**  Session I, II, III
Use your mind, muscle, and creativity as you turn wood into something wonderful! Design and build your very own piece of furniture, whether it is a table, chair, stool, or something you come up with on your own. Anyone can make an awesome piece of furniture—no experience needed. You will learn how to use hammers, saws, sanders, drills, and other hand tools. You will gain new skills and confidence and are guaranteed to have lots of fun. Both beginning and experienced woodworkers are welcome!

**Upcycle!**  Session I
In with the old—Up with the New! Start by taking your old T-shirts and upcycle them into a cool and useful book bag—or an infinity scarf and a T-shirt bracelet to match. You’ll also learn to transform an old silk tie into a useful wristlet that will hold your iPhone—and upcycle old maps, colorful magazines, or old books into picture frames, gift wrapping bows, and even beautiful wreaths. This is recycling at its best!

**Viral Videos**  Session I
Think you have what it takes to be the next YouTube sensation? Produce, direct, shoot, act, and edit digital video and share it with social media! You will also learn how to cut, splice, and reuse video clips in order to make movie trailers and short video clips. Grab your devices, and get ready to hit the campus. We will create short films, news broadcasts, music videos, and advertisements. And who knows maybe, your video will go viral!

**Wicker Good Candles**  Session II
Have you ever walked into a candle shop and smelled the different “flavors”? These days, candles can smell like everything from strawberries and watermelon to Orange Creamsicles and milk chocolate! In this class, you’ll learn to make your own “wicked good” candles, using different waxes, colors, and scents. We’ll make beeswax rolled candles, hand-dipped candlesticks, and a jar candle that smells like apple pie!

**Wilderness Survival**  Session II  (double period)
Are you a Survivor fan? This hands-on class will teach you to welcome and appreciate the challenge of survival without the comforts of home. Learn how to build a weatherproof shelter; build, start, and maintain a fire (without actually starting one!); use a compass to find a treasure; and tie knots. Find out how not to get lost (and what to do if you do). Learn the most important needs in a survival situation, how to prioritize them, how to obtain them, and how to stay safe with rudimentary first aid while still having fun.

**Woodburning**  Session III
Burn and etch your creative ideas into wood by learning this “hot” hobby. Discover techniques for drawing, shading, and adding color to your wood-burned projects. Transfer your original drawings, favorite sports team logo, or cartoon characters to a work of art that you can proudly hang on your wall or give as a gift! **Note:** Due to safety issues, maturity and appropriate behavior are necessary to guarantee a safe and rewarding experience for all.
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The Summer Place sports and recreational program allows campers to choose from a variety of activities based on their interests. For the camper who wants to play a sport, we offer a variety of team sports, such as flag football, baseball, and soccer, as well as individual sports, such as tennis and archery. For the camper who wants a less competitive approach or more variety on a day-to-day basis, we offer courses like recreational swimming, yoga, game of the day, dance, and cheerleading. It is our hope that through the combination of these offerings, all campers will be able to design a program that meets their individual needs. All sports and recreational activities take place at the University’s Sports Center, nearby buildings, and surrounding athletic fields.

Grades 5–9:
Participate in three 50-minute, recreational activity periods in the morning.

Grades 1–4:
Participate in three 35-minute, afternoon recreational activity periods, with a 20-minute Whole Group Activity (organized games for the whole group, including relay races and a variety of tag games) and a Popsicle break between offerings. This allows us to bring all of our younger campers together and helps with the transition to their next class. (Grades 1–2 campers with early dismissal participate in the first two recreational activities and are dismissed at Popsicle break.)

Please refer to the appropriate course worksheet for the scheduled time of each selection. Unless otherwise indicated, the courses are available to campers in all grade levels.

*The starred activities are described on page 32.

Campers may not participate in the same recreational activity more than once each session, but may repeat an activity in a different session. Only one swim period (lessons or recreational) per camper is allowed each session.
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

**Cheerleading and Dance** are taught by our dance instructor. Both classes have a final performance at the end of the two-week session. These performances are held in the intramural gym prior to the start of our regular camp day.

**Fitness Training** includes a variety of high- and low-impact aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities. Campers use hand weights, step boxes, exercise bands, medicine balls, and more. Campers learn how to use pedometers to track their steps and distance while jogging and power walking. Depending on the group’s interests, the instructor may also offer water workouts in the pool and lessons on nutrition. **Note:** We do not use weight-lifting equipment.

**Game of the Day** includes activities for the camper who likes to play team sports but wants some variety. The campers will play a different team sport on a daily basis. Many of these games are well known, such as Kickball or volleyball, while others, such as Tseg Ball, campers may play for the very first time.

**Go Girls** includes a variety of sports for girls only. Girls will play soccer, basketball and other sports of their choice.

**Karate** is taught by a professional black belt instructor. Participants work toward receiving different color belts, based on their skill and technique at the completion of the two-week session.

**Recreational Swim** is for campers who are at least Red Cross Level 3 swimmers. Participants are tested for basic swimming ability on the first day of the session. Campers who do not pass the basic test will be placed in lessons at the discretion of the swim director.

**Sport Pals** is an all-afternoon option for our youngest campers. It includes daily swim lessons, a variety of recreational activities, games, read-aloud time, and a Popsicle at break. **Note:** This group of campers remains with the same counselors in a nurturing environment for the entire afternoon. Sport Pals campers who choose the early-dismissal option will still get their daily swim lesson.

**Swim Lessons** are taught by the Summer Place swim instructors and follow the Red Cross Learn-to-Swim curriculum. Swim lessons are held in the outdoor pool at the Sports Center, weather permitting.

**Tennis/Net Games** is for campers of all abilities. Instructors will assess the campers on the first few days of each session and plan appropriate activities based on their skill levels.

**Yard Games** will feature activities for campers looking for something other than team sports. We will have different activities every day, but unlike Game of the Day, they will not be team sports. Some of the planned activities are bocce, slip ‘n slide, and hide and seek.

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**FACULTY AND STAFF**

Summer Place takes great pride in its exceptionally qualified staff. The daily program is directed by Craig Diamond and Anthony Weber, both teachers with years of leadership experience. Schoolteachers and professional artists teach the enrichment courses and teachers with extensive coaching experience run the athletics activities. Summer Place counselors are a select group of college students and high school seniors who are carefully trained to assist and supervise campers throughout the day. Summer Place also houses a health care team, complete with an on-site registered nurse and on-call physician. The Summer Place staff is committed to ensuring that every child has a fun, challenging, and safe camp experience.
**EXTENDED HOURS CARE**

Childcare before and after regular program hours is available to participants in any Summer Place program from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m. Supervision is provided by Summer Place counselors. Campers receive a snack and juice and have an opportunity to participate in activities inside or outside.

**LUNCH AND SNACKS**

Campers may either bring their own brown-bag lunch each day or purchase a full session of prepaid brown-bag lunches prepared by an outside food service company. All lunches are refrigerated. Summer Place provides a beverage at lunch and a mid-afternoon Popsicle snack.

To view the menu, visit: summerplaceprograms.com/menu

**FLEX PLANS**

If your employer offers a Flexible Compensation program under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code, Summer Place fees may be considered dependent-care expenses that are not subject to either withholding or Social Security taxes.

**SPECIAL OPTION FEES**

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*Session I fees are prorated for the July 4 holiday.
Please contact the Summer Place to request a separate brochure for these programs.

In addition to the Summer Place program...

Kinderplace
is a kindergarten readiness program that combines the fun of camp with age-appropriate learning experiences, and is offered in three two-week sessions.

Li’l Place
is designed for preschool children and includes age-appropriate activities similar to, and coordinated with, the Kinderplace program. This program is run from the University’s magnet school and is offered in three two-week sessions.

Summer Place Leaders in Training
offers tenth- and eleventh-graders an opportunity to develop leadership and communication skills to become strong and confident leaders. The program includes Red Cross swim instruction and off-campus trips, and is offered in three two-week sessions.

Summer Place offers bus transportation on two separate routes, with a total of eight stops at convenient locations throughout Greater Hartford. We also provide door-to-door bus service on three separate routes to West Hartford residents. Every effort is made to ensure a safe ride and to minimize the amount of time spent on the bus. Summer Place counselors supervise the campers on each bus.

The schedule represents approximate times that are subject to change due to traffic conditions and construction.

The Summer Place programs are licensed by the State of Connecticut. The Summer Place is a member of the Connecticut Camping Association.