



INSTRUCTORS WANTED

FOR 2015 CONTINUING EDUCATION SUMMER "CAMP DISCOVERY" PROGRAM

VSU Continuing Education is accepting proposals for our Summer 2015 "Camp Discovery" program. Our week-long camps during June and July accommodate children ages 6-17 (divided by age group). Each camp is built around a theme. We need your creative ideas and talents!

Basic Camp Instructor Information:

- Instructors will be compensated \$300/camp (15 instructional hours), except for the week of June 29-July 2 (4-day week), which will be \$240/camp (12 instructional hours).
- Camps are typically held in the mornings (9 AM - 12 PM). Teachers will need to be on site by 8:30 AM. In some cases, afternoon camp times may be available.
- A supply fee of \$10/camper is built into the standard fee. If your course requires additional expenses we can discuss offering the class with a higher fee.
- Most camps will have a maximum of 20 participants. We try to provide a student assistant for the large camps, but a helper is NOT GUARANTEED!
- We encourage you to propose more than one course! It is difficult to predict what will spark interest from year to year. Camps that do not attract enough participants are subject to cancellation.

(COPY FORM TO SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE PROPOSAL)

Name _____ Employer _____

Home Address _____

Phone Numbers _____

Email Address _____

Best Way/Time to Reach You _____

Proposed Age Group (check one or more) 6 - 8 year olds 9 - 12 year olds Teens (12+)

Proposed Camp Title:* _____

Description: _____

* We reserve the right to edit camp titles and descriptions for our brochure. However, we will only change the substance of a course description after speaking with the instructor.

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Estimated Materials Cost Per Child: _____

List any special equipment, facility, or supplies you need for the camp: _____

Please indicate ALL weeks you are AVAILABLE to teach, and circle any preferred weeks:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 1-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 8-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 15-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 22-26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 29-JULY 2
(CLOSED JULY 3)
4-DAY WEEK | <input type="checkbox"/> JULY 6-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> JULY 13-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> JULY 20-24 |

REFERENCES: (COMPLETE THIS IF YOU WOULD BE A **NEW** TEACHER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS)

List two people we can contact who can confirm your ability to teach children (may include teaching positions OR experiences with church groups, clubs, community service projects, etc).

Name _____ Employer _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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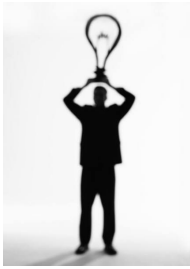
NOTICE: ANY OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT IS CONDITIONED UPON APPLICANT'S EXECUTION OF CONSENT TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RELEASE FORM AND UPON CONSIDERATION OF ONE'S CRIMINAL HISTORY.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

CONTINUING EDUCATION - CAMP DISCOVERY, VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY, VALDOSTA, GA 31698;
OR FAX TO: 229-333-5397;
OR SCAN AND EMAIL TO sewing@valdosta.edu



If you have any questions, please call Suzanne Ewing at 229-245-6484 (office hours: 8 am-2:30 pm), or email to sewing@valdosta.edu (please put "CAMP" in subject line).



NEED SOME IDEAS TO SPARK YOUR CREATIVITY?

Here are some ideas from day camps around the country that we are not currently offering:

- ☆ **Summertime Shakespeare:** learn about some of the best-loved characters in Shakespeare's plays, and about the fascinating time period in which he lived.
- ☆ **Study Skills for Successful Students:** get ready for next school year! Learn how to organize yourself, study more effectively, and retain what you learn.
- ☆ **Photography:** Learn to take great pictures, edit them, and share them with your friends (participants would bring their own digital cameras).
- ☆ **Law Enforcement/"CSI"**
- ☆ **Model car/rocket building and racing**
- ☆ **Anatomy/Junior Med School**
- ☆ **Puppetry:** Make a variety of puppets including a simple marionette, mouth puppet, and rod puppet.
- ☆ **Secrets of Ancient Civilizations:** Help us uncover secrets of the ancient civilizations. We will explore Egypt, Mesopotamia, China, and Rome. Join us as we go back in time to these amazing places and discover how mummies were made, try timekeeping with the sun, use natural dyes to create works of art, build your own pyramid and have fun designing and launching catapults!
- ☆ **Architecture:** Design your own building! Create architectural drawing by hand, build a physical 3-D model and then create a virtual model with Google SketchUp. Present your plans to classmates and parents on the last day.
- ☆ **Superhero Academy:** Create your own superhero name and persona, while honing your art, design, and writing skills!
- ☆ **What's Your Point? The Art of Debate:** Learn the format for debating, and practice several types of debates, including academic, policy, humorous interpretation, and spontaneous argument.

We would love to help you turn your great ideas into a successful camp! If you have any questions, call Suzanne Ewing at 245-6484, or email sewing@valdosta.edu (please put **CAMP** in the subject line).