



INSTRUCTORS WANTED

FOR 2018 CONTINUING EDUCATION SUMMER "CAMP DISCOVERY" PROGRAM

VSU Continuing Education is accepting proposals for our Summer 2018 "Camp Discovery" program. Our week-long camps accommodate children ages 5-17 (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 May 29-June 1 and July 2-6 (4-day weeks), 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 8:45 AM. In some cases, afternoon camp times (1-4 PM) may be available.
- A supply fee of \$10/camper is built into the standard fee. In most cases teachers must purchase their own supplies and be reimbursed (we have a stock of general art and craft supplies that can be used). 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 or high school aged volunteer for the large camps, but a helper is NOT GUARANTEED at all times!
- 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 THIS FORM TO SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE PROPOSAL.

Name _____ Employer _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Numbers _____

Email Address _____

Best Way/Time to Reach You _____

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

MAY 29-June 1
(Closed May 28,
4-day week)
 JUNE 4-8
 JUNE 11-15
 JUNE 18-22
 JUNE 25-29

JULY 2-6
(Closed July 4,
4-day week)
 JULY 9-13
 JULY 16-20
 JULY 23-27

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Camp Proposal

Proposed Age Group _____ 5 - 8 year olds _____ 9 - 12 year olds _____ Other _____

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.

Estimated Materials Cost Per Child: _____

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

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 _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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ALL CAMP INSTRUCTORS AND VOLUNTEERS MUST PASS A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK and MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING.

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 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.”
- ☆ **Law Enforcement/CSI:** “Use your powers of observation, your critical thinking skills and your ability to work on a forensics team to solve multiple mysteries using crime scene investigation principles. You’ll conduct forensic science tests on evidence found at mock crime scenes and perform experiments to narrow down your suspect list. Conduct interviews with suspects while piecing together the events leading up to the crime. Put on your detective cap as you work with fingerprints, footprint molds and more as you observe interpret and analyze each crime! “
- ☆ **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.”
- ☆ **Epic Chain Reactions:** “Have you ever heard of the ‘domino effect’? It means that a chain reaction of some kind has been set in motion and will continue without stopping until it is interrupted. Come and create epic life-sized domino effects of your own as you learn about Newton’s Laws of Motion and thermodynamics. You’ll keep busy with your team as you plan and design a variety of exciting chain reactions. Then, using simple machine concepts you’ll use widgets, gadgets, and found items to execute your epic chain reaction master plans!

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).