



Course Descriptions - 2018

Bookbinding & Creative Writing

In this class, students will be sampling a variety of bookbinding techniques – sewing, folding, stitching, and much more – to make the perfect vessel for our storytelling and drawings. Students will have the chance to design books of their own choosing from a variety of methods (i.e., accordion fold, western case binding, pamphlet fold) in a hands-on generative environment.

Cooking

Creative cooking opportunities and delicious recipes offer students a unique culinary experience. Students will learn and explore basic preparation techniques of cooking and baking such as accurate measuring, mixing, and following a recipe. Student chefs will learn to prepare and enjoy new and fun foods each day!

Cooking – Vegetarian Style

In this class, students will be exploring the exciting possibilities of meat-free and plant-based cooking. From delicious snacks and entrees to scrumptious deserts, we'll be expanding our culinary horizons with fun, easy recipes that can be made at home with simple ingredients. We'll be sampling a variety of foods, so there will be something for even the most selective of palettes.

Dance

Various dance techniques emphasizing body alignment, muscle development, and vocabulary will be introduced and included in this course. Students will explore the use of space, energy, and time through improvisation and movement exercises while learning about creative expression, musicality and composition. The students will create and perform original choreography at the final art show.

Drama

This class is an opportunity for every student to act, role-play, improve and play games to learn the basics of theatre production. The students will study the principles of acting and directing, culminating in a class performance at the final art show for students, parents, and friends.

Drawing

This course encourages the enjoyment of drawing while developing basic drawing skills such as line, shapes, tones and shades, light and shadows, and rendering techniques. Basic cartooning and character development will be part of this course as well. Students produce a number of unique pieces of artwork to display at the final art show.

Film & Digital Media

Campers will explore their creativity and gain hands-on experience in digital production, film making and film editing. They will create a film that will be screened at our showcase.

Guitar

Through both individual and group instruction, this course will introduce various aspects of learning to play the guitar including the different types of guitars, strumming patterns of several styles of music, music reading, chords, and chord structures. Each class will perform during our final art show. Guitars are provided.

Jewelry Making

This course will focus on creating several unique and wearable pieces of jewelry using different techniques and various materials. A variety of materials will be used including stones, beads, wires and paper! Student jewelry will be on display for all to see at the final art show!

Martial Arts

Student self-discipline and focus will be fostered during this course by introducing the fundamentals of Martial Arts. Students will explore different movements, hand techniques, and kicks, with an emphasis on self-defense and safety. During our final art show, students will share their skills. No prior Martial Arts experience is necessary.

Mosaics

In this class students will explore the many possibilities of mosaic art, from classical ceramic tiles to delicate glass mosaic art pieces. During the course, they will learn how to safely work with materials and mosaic nippers, find out all about adhesives and grouts, and learn how to come up with designs that will work with the mosaic medium.

Musical Theatre

Do you love to sing, dance and act? Previously offered at Tapestry as Glee, musical theatre campers will learn the music and choreography from classic and contemporary Broadway musicals. Each class will perform a production number in our showcase.

Painting

Students in this class will enjoy using many of the tools and techniques of painting. Students explore various styles and periods of painting while utilizing several mediums including watercolor, acrylics, and pastels. Art pieces will be on display at the final art show for all to enjoy!

Pottery

This course explores the varied techniques of clay-based pottery including hand sculpting, adding colors, the potter's wheel and the kiln. Students will design and create several objects throughout the camp to be displayed at the final art show.

Print Making

Delve into the world of printmaking in the fun introductory workshop. Create unique, one-of-a-kind monoprints, make your own vegetable stamp prints, carve and create your own rubber tile stamps and then design your own canvas bag! Learn about the history of printmaking and create projects to be displayed at the final art show.

Sculpture

Freestanding and kinetic sculpture, sculptures that can be viewed from all directions, and sculptures that move through space are just some of the projects that campers will create in this class. Sculptures will be varied in size and style and students will explore and use an assortment of materials including coat hangers, string, wire, wood, metal, and Styrofoam.

Sewing

This course will introduce students to the sewing machine and open up a whole new world to their creative minds! They will learn the basic skills needed to work the machine and use straight stitching to create and complete several projects, including a small quilt and sleepover pillow.

Video Game Development

In our new Mac Lab, students will learn the basic techniques of animation, video game design and computer programming. Students design and develop their own video games using various software programs that range from easy point-and-click applications to more detailed game design.

Woodworking

Students will learn and utilize many woodworking techniques to create pieces of functional art unique to each child. They will learn how to accurately measure and design projects, then assemble them by cutting, gluing, nailing, and painting. Projects will be both artistic and useable! The instructor will guide students at all times and all necessary safety precautions will be taken.