

DIRECTIONS: Please complete and return this form with check or money order payable to Mercer County Technical Schools on or before May 1, 2019 to Mr. Dave Lugo in the Main Office.

Name of Camper: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade in September: _____

School attending in September: _____

Adult T-shirt size: (check one) XS S M L XL XXL

Address: _____

Parent(s) Email: _____

Home or Work Phone during day: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

Does this child have any allergies or medical conditions that the Camp staff should to be aware of? Responses will be kept Confidential.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

SUMMER CAMP



MERCER COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

mcts.edu

July 2019

Attention students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade: Join us for one or more week- long Career Exploration Camps at Mercer County Technical Schools.

The Summer Career Camps at MCTS will provide your child the opportunity to learn introductory skills, form new relationships with their peers, and learn more about themselves and their future goals by exploring different career pathways. Campers will also learn 21st Century life skills such as: working collaboratively with other campers, practicing time management, presenting ideas and project status to campers and staff, and acquiring team building skills.

FAST FACTS:

- Licensed professionals in their respective fields, student mentors.
- Camps are offered at both our Sypek and Assunpink Campuses (see schedule for dates and locations).
- Families/parents provide transportation to and from Camp.
- Camp runs daily from 8:30am to 11:30am.
- Cost is \$75.00 per session. Check or credit card payments accepted via our website: mcts.org.
- Snacks will be provided.
- On the last day of Camp, family and friends are invited to attend a Skills Showcase.
- Campers receive a tee shirt and a Certificate of Completion.

PROGRAMS

BEAUTY CAMP

Beauty camp will familiarize participants with methods to meet their basic personal care needs such as hair care, manicuring, and skincare. Campers will learn how to do thermal styling (straightening, curling, etc.), blow-drying techniques, creative hairstyling, formal hairstyling, and braiding from a licensed cosmetology teacher. Campers will also learn about skin care and nutrition, the process of a proper manicure and pedicure including how to apply nail art and how to groom eyebrows. Camp will conclude with participants enjoying a spa day and a hot paraffin treatment.

BABYSITTING/CHILD CARE BASICS CAMP

Campers will engage in interactive activities, hands-on-practice, and interactive discussion to increase their confidence and give them the skills they need to be the best babysitter possible. Students will develop skills that will help them prepare for a babysitting job such as CPR, planning safe and fun activities, make safe choices while babysitting, coping with common problems, and reacting confidently in case of an emergency.

CODING CAMP

Think there's a way you could make the next Google? Instagram? Candy Crush? Then sign up for Coding Camp! Participants will learn entry level skills such as how to build apps and games as well as the programming concepts behind mobile applications. In small teams, students will create and present a mobile game app using App Inventor, an interface created by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. App Inventor is a simple, graphical interface that lets those with no programming experience create a basic app that they can play on their own device! App Inventor is a great way for youngsters to learn how to program. Students don't need to learn coding syntax or language to be successful.

CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Campers will gain insight into various careers in the construction industry by participating in hands-on activities. They will learn the basics of blueprint reading, carpentry, electric, plumbing, and heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration. They will also learn how to safely use various hand, power, and pneumatic tools. In addition, they will build their own pine box car and race it on the last day of camp as well as make another project to take home.

CUPCAKE CAMP

Campers will make various cupcakes, pastries, and desserts. Kitchen etiquette, proper use of equipment and measurements will be taught. Campers will leave with the knowledge to prepare these baking specialties at home for personal enjoyment or special occasions. The week will culminate with campers participating in a baking challenge/competition.

SCIENCE ADVENTURE CAMP

Science Adventure Camp will excite budding scientists with topics such as ecology, soil science, geology, geography, and ecosystems. Campers will also explore topics such as land use, water quality, and stewardship, and will learn about the various environmental agencies. Campers will participate in several hands-on activities throughout the week and will build a terrarium to take home on the final day of camp.

INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHIC DESIGN

Campers will learn the basic tools in Adobe Illustrator and learn how to draw electronically. Budding artist will learn how to transfer hand drawings and convert them to digital drawings. Campers will participate in several hands on activities throughout the week and bring home a mini portfolio of their designs.

JUNIOR CHEF COOKING CAMP- LEVEL 1 for first time campers

Campers will learn the skills needed to create a variety of appetizers, entrees, and desserts utilizing many common ingredients and local fresh produce in an air-conditioned space. Campers will also learn about safety, nutrition, and the proper use of kitchen equipment and tools. The week will culminate with campers participating in a "Junior Chef" cook-off competition.

CSI DETECTIVE CAMP

CSI Detective Camp focuses on learning about our diverse criminal justice system, discipline, system, drug and alcohol education, violence prevention, and many other issues facing today's youth. Campers will study fingerprinting, crime scene investigations, evidence collection, and basic first aid, and will participate in various physical fitness and team building exercises. They will also meet local fire fighters, EMTs, and/or law enforcement officers.

STEM ROBOTICS CAMP – Level 1

STEM camp is designed for students interested in learning how to design, program and build robots. They will learn from engineers and a championship winning team of For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) Robotics coaches and students (www.usfirst.org). Participants will learn Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) principles through robotics. On the last day of camp, students will compete in a robot competition.

VIDEO PRODUCTION/DIGITAL MEDIA CAMP

Lights, camera, action! It's your turn to become a YouTube star! Create your own video content—from vlogs to tutorials to short films. Learn the fundamentals of pre-production and planning and use professional camera equipment to capture footage. Then, edit videos using Final Cut Pro X, a professional editing software. Whether you like to be in front of the camera or behind-the-scenes, this is the perfect opportunity to express your creativity!

SUMMER MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP PERMISSION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN PRIOR TO CAMP

Questions ~ please call Brian Bittings 609-737-9785, Ext. 4011 or email bbittings@mcts.edu

My son or daughter _____ Grade _____

has permission to participate in one or more of the Summer Camp programs offered at either the Sypek or the Assunpink Campuses of Mercer County Technical Schools (MCTS). I agree to pay the tuition and provide transportation for my child. I will have them at MCTS at 8:30 am and pick them up by 11:30 am each day.

I understand that the objective of Summer Camp is to teach my child various skill sets and engage them in career exploration. Workshops/events such as these are part of your son's and/or daughter's educational and career training and are made under the supervision of the instructor and/or administrator assigned to them. The instructor or administrator does not, however, assume any responsibility other than that of taking normal precautions for their conduct and safety. All school rules will be in effect during Camp.

I understand that my child may be photographed or videotaped during the event and the images may be used in print or on internet via the news or social media.

By signing below you, the parent or guardian, have read and agree to the terms listed above and release MCTS from all responsibility to any accident or injury that may occur while participating in Summer Camp.

I hereby give permission for my child _____ Grade in Sept. _____ to participate in the MCTS Summer Camp and agree to the above conditions. I understand and agree to indemnify and hold harmless MCTS, its officials, officers, agents and employees, from any claims, lawsuit, costs and attorney fees by ourselves or any other party, by reason of injury, or damage to my child or caused by my child attending the Camp, unless caused by the gross negligence of MCTS.

Print name of Parent/Guardian: (please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: (please sign)

Relation to Student

Contact Phone

Date

Check the Camp(s) you wish to attend (transportation **not** provided by MCTS):

Sypek Center – Session I Session II

CAMP NAME

VIDEO PRODUCTION/DIGITAL MEDIA CAMP

CUPCAKE CAMP* 1

JUNIOR CHEF COOKING CAMP*

LEVEL 1 for first time campers

GRAPHIC DESIGN CAMP

CSI DETECTIVE CAMP

SCIENCE ADVENTURE CAMP

BEAUTY CAMP

CONSTRUCTION CAMP

BABYSITTING/CHILD CARE

CODING CAMP

STEM ROBOTICS



Session I July 2nd thru July 16th • Session II July 17th - July 30th

All Camps are \$75.00 for a 2 week period. Register and pay electronically via our website, www.mcts.edu, or complete this paper application and mail along with your check or money order payable to Mercer County Technical Schools by May 31, 2019 to Mr. Dave Lugo in the Main Office. Limited space available. Camps will close when maximum capacity is reached. Refunds will only be issued if the request is made in writing at least ten days before the scheduled Camp begins.

MCTS SUMMER CAMP – Sypek Center
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