Essex County College
West Essex Campus
Summer Youth Program

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Summer Program for Kids at a Glance
(July 7 - August 8)

Here’s an overview of the schedule to help you plan your summer activities. Descriptions, pricing and length of courses are on the following pages. Please select one course from each period.

Morning Care/Sign In: (8:00am - 9:00am)

PERIOD 1: (9:00AM - 10:30AM)
- Stop Animation & Cartooning
- Fun with Forensics
- Mad Science

PERIOD 2: (10:45AM - 12:15PM)
- Video Game Programming
- A Taste of the Arts
- Mixed Media Art

PERIOD 3: (1:45PM - 3:15PM)
- Hip Hop Fitness for Kids
- Creative Expression
- Chess Challenge

PERIOD 4: (3:30PM - 5:00PM)
- Martial Arts
- Strike Up the Band
- The Secret of Storytelling

Aftercare/Sign Out: 5:00 PM - 6:00PM
Registration Deadline: June 13, 2014
Summer Program for Kids!

What is the Summer Program for Kids?
Essex County College’s Summer Program for Kids offers your child an enriching alternative to the traditional summer camp. Participants are offered a variety of courses with which they can create their own unique summer educational experience.

Participants choose four courses from the array of course offerings. Each course meets 1 1/2 hours a day for five weeks. (Monday through Thursday). On Fridays, educational and recreational field trips will be given to such places as museums, science fairs and amusement parks.

Who is eligible?
All youngsters who will be between the ages of 10-15 years of age by the first day of the program are eligible for the Summer Program for the Kids.

How do I register?
Registration is simple! Just complete the registration form on the inside back cover of this brochure. Remember, you must register your child for four courses. The time for each course can be found on the preceding page of this brochure. Registration deadline is June 13, 2014.

Hidden Tax Advantage
This program qualifies as child care credit that you can apply on your 2014 income tax return (children under 13 years old during 2014 qualify).
NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY
STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE

It is the policy of Essex County College not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, disability, gender, liability for military service or any other category protected by applicable law. This policy applies to all terms, conditions, and privileges of student recruitment/enrollment, staff employment, and vocational opportunities. Further, the College conforms to all federal and state statutes, executive orders, regulations, guidelines, and amendments concerning equal opportunities.

Registration can be received by our office in the following ways:

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<td>VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS, OR DISCOVER are accepted. Have credit card number and expiration date handy when you phone us at: (973) 877-1920.</td>
<td>24 HOUR REGISTRATION! Complete the registration form and include VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS, OR DISCOVER information. Fax number: (973)877-6633.</td>
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<td>Mail check or money order and completed registration form to the appropriate address on the form: Make check payable to: Essex County College Late registration will be accepted until classes are filled.</td>
<td>Report to the program site between the hours of 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday through June 21st. All forms may be completed and payment made at this time.</td>
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Please complete a separate form for each child including child’s name, last 4 digits of their social security number and birth date. Make checks and/or money orders payable to: “Essex County College”

How much does the Summer Program for Kids cost? The cost per child for the entire five week program is $1,200.00. The tuition fees includes Summer Program for Kids activities and materials unless noted in each individual course description.

Discount Available
• $50.00 Discount if you pay in full by June 6, 2014
• Sibling Discounts

Is there a payment plan? Yes, a deferred payment plan is available. Payments can be made as follows:

50% on or before June 13th, 2014
50% (Balance) due on July 2, 2014

There will be a $35.00 non-refundable charge for the use of the deferred payment plan.

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What is the refund policy?
Refunds will be granted only when written notice of a participant’s withdrawal is received by the office of Continuing Education & Community Services. Refunds will be given based on the following:

100% before the first day of the program
50% during the first week of the program
No refunds thereafter

Meals
All Summer Program for Kids participants may bring their own breakfast and lunch! Please note that we cannot refrigerate your child’s lunch. Breakfast and lunch can also be purchased from the campus cafeteria.

Health Information
Parents must submit completed health forms and immunization records for participants in the Summer Program. Health forms will be distributed at the Information Night Programs. No child will be permitted to participate in the program without this information.

Course Offerings

The Secrets of Storytelling
Let your imagination work as you master the art of storytelling. Enhance your critical thinking skills while you analyze narratives of different storytelling genres including Scooby Doo the carton, Disney’s film (WALL E) and a few handpicked short stories. Learn how storytelling integrates key elements to creatively capture its audience while delivering its message. So future storytellers, get ready to work and have fun too! Scooby Doo, Where Are You?

Stop Animation & Cartooning
Turn your story ideas into dynamic, quick flicks with Stop Animation and Cartooning techniques. In this course, you will learn how to group your digital pictures in time-sequence patterns to produce one-of-a-kind stop motion videos and cartoon flicks.
*Flash drive required.

Strike Up the Band - YOEN 814
Whether you’re an accomplished musician or a musical novice, our method of music instruction focuses on a non-notational approach to learning music. Explore your favorite, popular music styles such as: rock, blues, rap, hip-hop or reggae, while developing your performance, composition and improvisation skills, too.
*Instruments provided

Video Game Programming - YOEN 817
Do you like to play video games? Would you like to know how they are made? Well, this video game programming course can show you how! Learn the essentials of game programming and create your very own video games with the help of an easy-to-learn programming language.
*Flash drive required.
Course Offerings

**Hip Hop Fitness for Kids - YOEN 815**
Designed exclusively for kids, Hip Hop Fitness classes “rock” with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines set to music that kids really love. Have fun dancing to the beat and getting some heart healthy exercise, too!

*Loose clothing and sneakers required.

**Mad Science - YOEN 801**
Calling all Mad Scientists! Let’s venture into a world of fun and excitement enhanced with the basic science principles needed to create safe and exhilarating experiments such as tube tornadoes, rubbery eggs, slime and much, much more. So roll up your sleeves and get to work!

**Martial Arts**
Martial Arts is more than just kicks and karate chops! Students will learn basic techniques of self-defense as well as the mental benefits of focus, concentration and self control. Students will receive group and individual instruction designed to enhance their learning experience.

*Loose clothing required.

**Mixed Media Art - YOEN 799**
Express yourself using a variety of materials to create 3D pieces of art. You will see how mixing different media can stimulate your “out-of-the-box” thinking and turn unrelated things into visual masterpieces!

*Smock required.

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**Information Night**
Come to one of our Information Nights on Mar. 25th, April 22nd, May 13th, & June 3rd at 6:00pm in our Multi-Purpose Room
Essex County College
West Essex Campus
730 Bloomfield Avenue, West Caldwell, NJ 07006

**Parent’s Orientation**
A Mandatory parent’s orientation will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 6:00pm. Summer Program for Kids rules and regulations will be reviewed and parents may bring health information for submission.
Course Cancellations
All courses are subject to cancellation based on enrollment. If a course is cancelled, parents will be notified and another course from the same period may be selected as a substitute or they will be granted a full refund.

Register Early!
Space is Limited!

Registration will not be completed until health information and code of conduct forms have been submitted.

For further information, please call:
Patricia Alelov, Director
Continuing Education & Campus Services
At (973) 877-1945. Monday - Friday
Between the hours of 9:00am-5:00pm.

Course Offerings

A Taste of the Arts
Calling all actors! This light-hearted course will limber your body, tone your vocal chords and strengthen your stage presence through fun and simple movement, voice and acting techniques. Enjoy the ambiance of the theater while you experience - A Taste of the Arts!

Chess Challenge - YOEN 707
Did you ever think a game could help you to develop critical life skills such as logical thinking, creative problem solving, concentration and organization? Well this one can! Come and learn basic moves and strategy and have a blast while doing it.

Creative Expression - YOEN 700
This free spirited course is designed to unleash the creative writer within you. Explore fun and varied ways to tap your creativity and express yourself through different writing styles and forms. Take your writing skills to new heights and put together a writer’s portfolio to be proud of.

Fun with Forensics - YOEN 703
Let your investigative imagination soar like a real-life forensic scientist as you learn the basics of crime solving. Find out the “who, what, when, where, how and why’s” through effective interviewing techniques, attention to details and accurate record and data organization. Each super sleuth will conduct simple tests and apply critical thinking skills to solve each caper.