

Challenge Summer Institute 2010

Registration for grades 2-3

Please complete a registration form for each child interested in participating. Make additional copies as needed.

Camper's Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Current grade _____

Address _____

Primary Parent Contact: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

My child is allergic to: _____

If there are special conditions we should be aware of regarding your child, please tell us: _____

I give permission for Challenge Summer Institute to photograph or videotape my child.

Child's T-shirt size:

YXS YS YM YL YXL

Schedule preferences (first come, first served)

Period 1 (choose 1)

- Choice A: **Sharing Through Computers: Using VoiceThread and Microsoft Photo Story**
- Choice B: **Robotics Basics: How Do They Work?**

Period 2 (choose 1)

- Choice A: **Form and Function: Intro into Building and Architecture**
- Choice B: **Young Detectives: Examine the Clues to Catch the Criminal**

Period 3 class (choose 1)

- Yes, my child will take period 3: **Awakening the Senses: Intro into Creative Writing**
- No, my child will dismiss at 12:15

Challenge Summer Institute (CSI) 2010



Brochure for students currently in
grades 2-3



August 2-13, 2010

Philosophy

The Challenge Summer Institute is designed to provide state-of-the-art academic enrichment programming for high-ability and highly motivated students. Students will receive individually tailored instruction in high interest, high impact curricula to develop their creative and critical thinking skills. The program is open to all energetic, curious and motivated students; acceptance is not limited to students who have been formally identified for instruction in the in-school Challenge enrichment program.

Course Selection

Each student will select from the listing of courses to create a personal schedule. Students may take 2 or 3 courses, one during each period. Each course meets once a day for 90 minutes. Students should indicate their first choice for each class period (one, two and three). Classes will fill up quickly, so we encourage students to apply early to increase their chances of getting their first choices for each period.

Features

- *Small classes
- *Taught by energetic certified teachers who also have certification, coursework and/or experience working with high ability students.
- *High interest courses
- *Very interactive
- *Individualized objectives to meet needs and interests of each student
- *Student resources, materials and supplies provided by the camp

Camp parameters summary

Length: 2 week camp, Monday-Friday, Aug. 2-13th

Camp hours: 8:30-2:30 (or 8:30-12:15 for students only taking courses for periods 1 and 2)

Location: Washington Irving, 1st and 2nd floors

Age groups: Current 2-3 and 4-6 students

Price: \$450 for two 10-session courses, \$600 for three 10-session courses

*Family discounts and need-based scholarships available

	<u>Grades 2-3</u>
<u>Period 1</u> 8:45-10:15	<u>A. Sharing Through Computers:</u> Using VoiceThread and Microsoft Photo Story
	<u>B. Robotics Basics:</u> How Do They Work? *\$15 materials fee
<u>Period 2</u> 10:45-12:15	<u>A. Form and Function:</u> Intro to Building and Architecture
	<u>B. Young Detectives:</u> Examine the Clues to Catch the Criminal
<u>Period 3</u> 1:2-2:25	<u>Awakening the Senses:</u> Intro into Creative Writing

Courses for Grades 2-3

Sharing Through Computers: Using VoiceThread and Microsoft Photo Story

In this class, students will learn to create expressive personal projects using these free and highly adaptable software applications. They will each produce a group and an individual product, and come away with computer skills they can use again and again.

Robotics Basics: How Do They Work?

Students will complete hands-on activities and projects to learn about the basic features of simple robots and how they work. Students will work with a variety of kits and materials, and will be able to bring home one of their working creations.

Form and Function: Intro into Building and Architecture

Students in this class will complete activities using paper, cardstock, found objects, and materials such as Lego's and K'Nex to learn about the science and history of some important achievements in the field of architecture, as well as design and create their own.

Young Detectives: Examine the Clues to Catch the Criminal

In this class, students will learn how to collect and analyze data from a crime scene, evaluate evidence and draw conclusions using critical thinking skills.

Awakening the Senses: Intro into Creative Writing

Following the Balanced Literacy model, students will learn to employ figurative language and sound devices to convey vivid personal and sensory experiences.

Fees (Check only one box below)

- 2 periods: \$450
- 3 periods: \$600

Discounts

Two child discount (50% off second child)

- \$675 total for two-period option
- \$900 total for three-period option

Three child discount (three for price of 2)

- \$900 total for two-period option
 - \$1200 total for three-period option
- (+ \$15 materials fee for Robotics Basics)

Refund Policy

Full refunds one week before camp begins. Within one week, \$50 registration fee is retained. No refunds once program has begun.

Make Checks Payable to:

USFD of the Tarrytowns

Send check and registration form to:

Challenge Summer Institute

c/o Maureen Massaro
4 Twin Peg Dr.
New City, NY 10956

Need-based scholarships available

Contact: Maureen Massaro: mmassaro@tufsd.org

To meet our instructors and see sample lessons, come to our Open House on May 25, 6:30-7:30 pm at Washington Irving.