UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

RICKS CENTER

Summer at Ricks

For campers age 3-12
Registration opens Feb. 3, 2020

Summer at Ricks programming takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

- Sunrise Before Care is available from 7:30-8:30 a.m. for $9 per day.
- Sunset After Care is available from 3:30-6 p.m. for $20 per day.
- Students enrolled at Ricks for the 2020-2021 school year are eligible for financial aid equivalent to their tuition aid. Financial aid eligibility may be changed or modified at the discretion of the Summer Programs Manager.
- General Health Appraisals are required for all campers age 5 and younger. Immunization records are required for all campers attending summer programming.

Registration information

- All campers must register online through RecTrac. Please visit our website, www.du.edu/ricks/camp to register.
- Before you can register for Summer at Ricks, you must complete the Summer at Ricks pre-registration (prerequisite) form. The Summer at Ricks pre-registration is a $0 fee registration that allows you to enter your child’s required medical, authorized release, emergency contact and acknowledgment of risk information for 2020 Summer at Ricks.
- The final tuition balance, including morning extended day and afternoon extended day, is due by May 1. If we have not received payment prior to May 1, we will charge the balance to the card on file. Full payment is required for all camps registered for after April 30.
- Registration for each camp will close a week before and no refunds will be given after June 1.
- If your family received Denver Preschool Program (DPP) funding for the 2019 - 2020 school, you can apply your tuition credit toward camp fees. You will need to complete registration with the Summer Programs Manager, Maggie Wright.
- Financial aid cannot be applied to programs run through outside vendors.
June 8-12: Build it! with DUPLO, a.m. half day
3-4 year olds, $195
Build a foundation for engineering with LEGO® Duplo®! Create Airplanes, Drawbridges, Seesaws, Windmills, Cranes, and other fun projects in this class for Pre-K builders only. Young builders learn about shapes, colors, patterns, and counting while playing with their creations. Kids will work together to build a multi-day city that is taller than them!

June 15-19: Jurassic Adventures
Preschool-K, $350
Did you ever wonder what it would be like if dinosaurs were still alive? Come roar your way into some colossal fun as we step back in time to explore the “Jurassic World” and the unbelievable creatures that roamed the earth millions of years ago!

June 22-26: The Art of Eric Carle
Preschool-K, $350
Join us for a week full of amazing color, literature, and art. Each day will feature a different book by Eric Carle as we celebrate his birthday week. All of our activities will be inspired by Eric Carle, from textured webs to collages.

June 29-July 3: Under the Sea
Preschool-K, $300
Dip your toes in the sea, explore the depths of the ocean, make friends with a squid, and cuddle an octopus! Every day will include an exploration through different parts of our beautiful oceans and the creatures within! We will beat the summer heat with giant water inflatables, water activities and more.
July 6–10: Tiny Chef
Preschool–K, $350
Spice up your summer! Students will push the limits on the snack concept and prepare a variety of wholesome, delicious, and unique nibbles. No one will go hungry this week!

July 13–17: Construction Zone
Preschool–K, $350
Caution: Campers at work! Is your camper fascinated with dump trucks, cranes, and loaders? Join us as we learn how to build by experimenting with different materials each day and while we turn our camp room into a construction zone.

July 20–24: Space Explorers
Preschool–K, $350
Blast into space with Summer at Ricks as we explore all things space. Campers will imagine they are astronauts and learn about the planets, stars, and the atmosphere.

July 27–31: Olympics
Preschool–K, $350
Join Us has we celebrate the 2020 Summer Olympics! Campers will learn true Olympic values and discover the history of the world’s biggest sporting event. The week builds up to our own Summer at Ricks Olympic Games.
Aug. 3-7: Wild Wild West
Preschool-K, $350

Yee-Haw!! Buckle up for a week of cowboys, cooking, and stick horse racing. There’s GOLD in them there hills!

PlayWell TEKnologies Camp this week!
K-2nd Grade, $360
Pilot a B-Wing with the Resistance, snatch the coaxium with an Imperial Hauler, and track Kylo Ren’s Shuttle to help Rey. Travel to a galaxy far, far away as you learn about the designs and engineering behind various starships in the Star Wars universe. Campers will ALSO join Ash and Pikachu as you build, capture, train, and explore the vast world of Pokémon with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts. Design your own Poké Balls, explore the Kanto region, and fly with Charizard. Explore engineering through the fun world of Pokémon with the guidance of a Play-Well instructor.

June 15-19: Inventors Workshop
Grades 1-3, $350

Think you’ve got what it takes to make your own invention? Do you like to turn ordinary scraps into amazing masterpieces? Become an inventor in this course designed to teach you the steps of innovation. We will spend the week creating our very own inventions that we will share on Friday with family and friends at our Summer at Ricks Inventors Fair.

Coding with Kids Camp this week!
Little Coders
a.m. half day, 9 a.m.-noon, K- 2nd grade
Robotics for Little Coders
p.m. half day, 1-4 p.m., K – 2nd grade
Game Development I
a.m. half day, 9 a.m.-noon, 2nd – 5th Grade
Minecraft Modding
p.m. half day, 1-4 p.m., 3rd – 5th Grade
For more information please visit www.codingwithkids.com
**June 22-26: Clay Base**  
**Grades 1-3, $350**
This camp is perfect for campers who love clay! Campers will learn different techniques to make sculptures and pottery. Campers will work with a variety of clay and glazes.

PlayWell TEKnologies Camp this week!  
3rd-5th Grade, $360  
Level-Up! Pro Engineering (Video Games) + Minecraft Survival Gaming  
Bridge the gap between virtual gaming worlds and the physical world with LEGO Materials and NO SCRENS. Save the princess with the Super Mario Brothers, capture and train your favorite Pokémon, and travel on the Fortnite Battle Bus. Explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while recreating your favorite video games in LEGO. Campers will ALSO bring Minecraft to life using LEGO® bricks! Resourcefulness, creativity, and cooperation come together in this unique building adventure game; roll the dice to mine for resources, craft tools, and watch out for Creepers! This ultimate LEGO Minecraft experience is an original game designed by Play-Well instructors, using gameplay elements and characters inspired by the popular Minecraft video game. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO® materials.

**June 29-July 3: Wet and Wild**  
**Grades 1-3, $300**
The best thing about summer is the wet and wild fun in the sun! Join us for a week of water games, slip ‘n slides, water balloons and more!

**July 6-10: CSI**  
**Grades 1-3, $350**
Mystery awaits... Can you solve the puzzles before the time runs out? Join us to make invisible ink and attend our all new “Crime Scene Inspection Academy” to investigate what it is like to be a CSI!

Coding with Kids Camp this week!  
Robotics Engineering with Arduino  
full day, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 3rd – 5th Grade  
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July 13-17: Grossology
Grades 1-3, $350
Campers will conduct loads of horribly fantastic experiments! This is science with the squishy bits left in it. Grossologists will indulge in many other sickening experiments.

PlayWell TEKnologies Camp this week!
2nd-5th Grade, $360
Bash Em Bots + Robotics with LEGO
Traverse challenging obstacles, battle against fellow bots, and take on Play-Well instructor’s colossal creations in the Battle Arena. Customize your chassis to become a Minerbot, a Juggernaut, or an Iron Elephant. Apply real-world engineering and physics concepts to help you bash and crash your way to victory. Campers will ALSO build and program robots using the LEGO® Mindstorms EV3 system! Learn about mechanical and software design, loops, conditional statements, problem solving, and teamwork skills. Work in small groups, program and build your robot, and rise to the challenge. Control the robot to avoid obstacles, pick up and carry objects, and play sounds. Projects are structured so that students work in an open-ended, investigative environment while having fun.

July 20-24: Journey to Space
Grades 1-3, $350
3, 2, 1... Blast OFF! As an astronaut preparing for your mission, you will explore robotics, rocketry and aviation as you prepare for your first mission! Campers will build our own rockets and launch them on Friday.

Coding with Kids Camp this week!
Robotics for Little Coders
a.m. half day, 9 a.m.-noon, K- 2nd grade
Little Coders
p.m. half day, 1-4 p.m., K - 2nd grade
Game Development I
p.m. half day, 1-4 p.m., 2nd - 5th Grade
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**July 27–31: Life Sized Games**  
**Grades 1-3, $350**

Take your love of playing games to the next level as we supersize them in our Life Sized Games camp. CHESS! CANDY LAND! PAC MAN. What is your favorite?

**Coding with Kids Camp this week!**  
Python Game Development I  
a.m. half day, 9 a.m.-noon, 2nd-5th grade  
Web Development I  
p.m. half day, 1-4 p.m., 3rd-5th grade  
Scratch Game Development II  
full day, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 3rd-6th Grade  
For more information please visit [www.codingwithkids.com](http://www.codingwithkids.com)

**Aug. 3–7: Kitchen Chemistry**  
**Grades 1-3, $350**

What happens when you mix cooking with Science? BAM!! You get Kitchen Chemistry!! Discover the science of making food items such as cheese, ice cream in a bag, and more.

**June 15-19: CSI**  
**Grades 4-6, $350**

Join us for the more advanced version of our new “Crime Scene Inspection Academy.” Campers will get hands-on experience with criminal investigations. They will learn how to lift prints from all types of surfaces, how to do casting impressions and more.

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Game Development I  
a.m. half day, 9 a.m.-noon, 2nd – 5th Grade  
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June 22-28: Harry Potter  
**Grades 4-6, $350**

Are you eagerly awaiting your letter from your local school of Witchcraft and Wizardry? Obsessed with everything in the magical world of J.K Rowling’s Harry Potter series? Join us for a week of celebrating all things Harry Potter. All your favorite classes, Care of Magical Creatures, Potions, Transfiguration, Divination, and Defense Against the Dark Arts. Your week will include magical creatures, arts and crafts, and a muggle friendly version of quidditch.

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June 29-July 2: Escape Room  
**Grades 1-3, $300**

Do you have what it takes to break out in time? Work with other campers to find clues and solve puzzles in this ultimate team challenge as you race against the clock to unlock the Escape Room. Campers will build their own Summer at Ricks own escape room, complete with DIY props and a unique narrative to put your friends and families to the test. Ready, set, ESCAPE!
**July 6-10: Tiny Houses**
**Grades 4-6, $350**

Could you design a 300 sq. foot house? How heavy can a house be to travel down the road? During this week long camp, campers will learn about choosing the right platform on which to build, insulation, interior planning and design, utilities, and more. Campers will build scale models for their tiny house.

**Coding with Kids Camp this week!**
**Robotics Engineering with Arduino**
full day, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 3rd - 5th Grade
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**July 13-17: Cardboard Challenge**
**Grades 4-6, $350**

What can you do with a cardboard box? Could you design and build your own city, amusement park, or arcade. Campers will create their projects using cardboard and other found or recycled items. The campers will come together at the end of the week present their creation.

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July 20–24: Rocket Science
Grades 4-6, $350
Campers will explore physics topics such as propulsion, lift, drag, velocity and aerodynamics. Students will build and launch their own rockets, moving from paper and vinegar rockets to Estes model rockets.

Coding with Kids Camp this week!
Roblox: Code and Publish Games
a.m. half day, 9 a.m.-noon, 5th and 8th grade
Game Development I
p.m. half day, 1-4 p.m., 2nd - 5th Grade
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Aug. 3–7: Mad Scientist
Grades 4-6, $350
Slip on a lab coat and join us as we experiment, make a mess, and get our hands dirty with science. Create crazy chemical reactions that explode and crackle and even glow in the dark! Don’t miss out on Mad Scientist Camp
Aug. 10–14: Everyday Super Heroes
Grades 4–6, $350

Captain America! Black Widow! Thor! The Avengers! Campers will explore what it takes to be a superhero in their own communities. This camp will look into what service learning is with a week-long project. Who doesn’t want to be a superhero?

Talk to the Camera Camp this week!
3rd–6th Grade
LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION, FUN! Talk to the Camera camps spark imagination and boost self-confidence through movie-making & video creation. Kids have a BLAST & parents enjoy the benefits of improved self-confidence, creativity, and social communication skills!
For more information please visit www.talktothecamera.com