

The background of the top section is a vibrant yellow. It is filled with various line-art icons in a dark purple color. These icons include a basketball, a flashlight, a magnifying glass, a soccer ball, a microscope, a tent, a knight's helmet, a pencil, a water bottle, a guitar, and a book. In the center, the words "CAMP VALOR" are written in a large, bold, dark purple, sans-serif font. Below this, the text "Bellarmine University Youth Summer Camps" is written in a smaller, dark purple, sans-serif font, following the curve of the "V" in "VALOR".

# CAMP VALOR

Bellarmino University Youth Summer Camps

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## THIS SUMMER AT CAMP VALOR

Camp Valor Summer 2023 is offering over 100 camp sessions in a wide range of subjects! Camps will be offered June 5 through July 28 for Mini Knights (Pre-K through second grade), Junior Knights (third grade to eighth grade), and Squires (high school). Camp tuition covers all materials as well as Camp Valor Swag: T-shirt, water bottle, and stickers. We also have lunch options at our University Dining Hall (UDH) for campers staying for a morning and afternoon camp (see pg. 14 for info).

# MINI KNIGHTS: PRE-K - 2ND GRADE

## A Listening Map: Treasures in Music

Ages 6 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30 / 2 - 4 p.m. / \$119  
Ending Recital: "Musical Scavenger Hunt" -- Friday, June 30 at 4:30 p.m.

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## Around the World Through Fairy Tales

Ages 5 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / July 10 - 14 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$10 materials fee

Once upon a time... a group of magical campers joined us to explore fascinating fairy tales from around the world! We will compare and contrast the world fairy tales to the traditional Cinderella story, while identifying references in each story that reflects a distinct representation of culture.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Leslie Nan Ison is a Library Media Specialist with JCPS and loves to share read alouds with students!

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## Culture and Crafts Around the World

Session (01) / Ages 4 - 6 / Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$10 materials fee  
Session (02) / Ages 4 - 6 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$10 materials fee

"Travel" around the world and learn about geography, language, food, and customs from a different country each day. Create a passport to document your travels as we complete crafts related to each culture.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ainsley Lambert-Swain is a Louisville native and Assistant Professor of Sociology at Bellarmine University. She has two littles of her own; Nia, who is three years old, and Sonny, who just turned 6 months.

## Exploring Drama

Session (01) / Ages 5 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / June 19 - 23 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$185  
Session (02) / Ages 5 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$185

If you like playing pretend, Exploring Drama Camp is the place for you! From exercising your imagination to bringing a story to life with your face and body, each day during camp you'll practice skills that actors need. Then on Friday, you'll perform a short play in pantomime (acting without words) for your family to enjoy. Join us to explore the world of acting! *Please note: Campers must be at least 5 years old before camp begins AND entering kindergarten in Fall 2023 to enroll.*

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## Harry Potter and the Adventures of Summer Camp

Session (01) / Ages 5 - 6 / Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169 + \$20 materials fee  
Session (02) / Ages 7 - 8 / Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169 + \$20 materials fee  
Session (03) / Ages 5 - 6 / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169 + \$20 materials fee  
Session (04) / Ages 7 - 8 / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169 + \$20 materials fee

Still waiting for your Hogwarts letter? Well, here it is! You'll start your magical week by being sorted into a Hogwarts house! You'll attend Herbology and Potions classes, make your own wand at Ollivanders and practice spellcasting, and get photographed flying on a broomstick (with the help of a green screen)! Finish the week learning to play Wizard's Chess, putting your skills to the test!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jennifer Jamison, a Harry Potter enthusiast, has been teaching at the Elementary level for 19 years. She is currently an Emotional and Behavioral Disorder instructor at Crums Lane Elementary School.

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## Learning Sign Language

Session (01) / Ages 7 - 9 / Mon. - Fri. / July 10 - 14 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Come learn to talk to people with your hands! We will learn the basics of communicating in American Sign Language with our hands and facial expressions. Together we will learn to sign a popular song along with everyday phrases.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Shelby Rich is a special education teacher at Cochran Elementary. Shelby is fluent in sign language.

## Mastering Reading Skills

Session (01) / Rising 1st graders / Mon. - Fri. /

July 10 - 14 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$225

Session (02) / Rising 2nd & 3rd graders / Mon. - Fri. /

July 10 - 14 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$225

Mastering reading skills will make reading more enjoyable for you and will greatly increase your confidence in school. Through fun and engaging activities, you will learn and practice: word-attack skills, sight vocabulary, reading with expression, and comprehension skills. To help you become a more fluid reader, you'll spend a half hour each day engaged in Reading Plus®, a computer-based system that adjusts practice content based on student skill and need. Your account will be active through August 12 for at-home use.

**INSTRUCTORS:** Sarah Blatz is National Board Certified in Literacy and is an Excel Award Winner. She currently teaches at Gutermuth Elementary School and has been teaching foundational reading strategies to students for over thirteen years. Sarah will be assisted by Mackenzie Pennington, who is a 1st grade teacher at Gutermuth Elementary School.

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## Project Pet

Session (01) / Ages 6 - 8 / Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9 /

9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Learn to safely approach, handle, and interact with companion animals like dogs, cats, pocket pets (rabbits and guinea pigs), and birds. You will learn about dog and cat training techniques from experienced trainers, as well as basic information about animal welfare, rescue work, and animal sheltering. Whether you have been asking for a pet or are already a pet owner, this camp will take your pet skills to the next level!

Note to parent/guardian: All campers can learn a lot by attending this camp, whether they have a pet or not. It would be very beneficial for children who are timid or unaccustomed to pets, but not suggested for children with allergies or previous trauma from a dog bite. Dog bites are a common issue with children, and most often occur from the family dog due to miscommunication about animal behavior and body language.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dr. Tami Harbolt, a current Bellarmine American Studies professor, has spent 25 years involved with humane education. She is a nationally registered Certified Humane Education specialist, a published author on animal sheltering, and a pet therapy evaluator with WAGS Pet Therapy of KY. Violet, her assistant, is a four-year veteran of WAGS Pet Therapy. Violet has logged over 120 hours a year in humane education and therapy with children in public libraries, colleges, schools, and public education events. She is a pit bull mix rescued from Shamrock Pet Foundation.

## Seuss on the Loose!

Session (01) / Ages 5 - 6 / Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9 /

9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$10 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 7 - 8 / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 /

9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$10 materials fee

"Oh, the Places You Will Go" this Summer as you enter the world of Dr. Seuss! Through engaging and creative activities based on the stories from his most popular books, we will explore the imaginary worlds Seuss created! Each day, you'll read a new Dr. Seuss story and participate in a special, story-themed activity.

**INSTRUCTORS:** William Jamison is an English teacher at Ballard High School. William was previously an elementary school instructor at JCPS and taught in the JCPS summer program.

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## Small Fry Horse Lovers Camp

Ages 4 - 6 / Mon. - Fri. / June 19 -23 / 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. / \$399

This camp is perfect for the littlest horse lovers! Each day, you'll receive two riding lessons, focusing on safety and fun! You'll enjoy making friends with the perfectly trained lesson ponies that will assist our instructors in teaching about safety, grooming, and care of a pony! No Riding Experience Necessary. The camp will be held at The Louisville Equestrian Center's new facility, Razor Creek Stables off Old Heady Rd in J-Town.

**INSTRUCTORS:** Campers will be divided into groups of 5-6 and each group will be led by a certified LEC (Louisville Equestrian Center) Senior Camp Counselor.

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## The Knight School: Chess Camp

Session (01) / Grades K - 5 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30 /

9 a.m. - noon / \$200

Session (02) / Grades K - 5 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30 /

1 - 4 p.m. / \$200

No chess experience? No problem! Chess Camp is a great way to keep the brain sharp over the summer while having a blast playing a lifelong game! Campers will master a new chess tactic each day with silly videos, music-driven puzzles, colorful TactixBands, funny movies, and fast-paced party-bead tournaments! Laughter, fast clocks, and compelling teaching approaches make this camp the summertime highlight for hundreds of kids nationwide.

**Register at [tkslouisville.jumbula.com](https://tkslouisville.jumbula.com)**

**INSTRUCTORS:** Nathan Ash is the Director of the Knight School Louisville. He has over 20 years of chess experience. The Knight School is the largest youth chess academy in the country.

# JUNIOR KNIGHTS: 3RD GRADE - 8TH GRADE

## A<sup>2</sup> - Awesome Algebra

Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 17 - 21 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

If you think algebra is “boring,” you obviously haven’t used chip boards, algebra tiles, and power trains to understand it. Discover that learning algebra CAN be totally awesome! Building balconies with rulers and pennies, using Jolly Ranchers to grasp properties and order of operations, and modeling equations with algebra tiles are a few user-friendly activities we’ll use to understand hard-core algebraic concepts. A<sup>2</sup> makes learning algebra fun and interesting.

INSTRUCTOR: Evan Gooch, MAT from Campbellsville University, is a middle school math teacher at St. Gabriel Catholic School.

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## G<sup>3</sup> - Great Gains in Geometry

Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 17 - 21 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Geometry is the first and greatest intellectual pursuit undertaken by mankind. From its beginnings in building pyramids in Egypt to creating fractal landscapes in Pixar movies, geometry is a powerful tool in making sense (and order) of our world. We will unlock the mystery behind some of the mathematical problems that you didn’t know affect you on a daily basis. Folding some sweet origami and creating cool tessellations will reveal truths your teacher never told you! Come explore the way the world works and discover the foundational code on which the world was constructed.

INSTRUCTOR: Evan Gooch, MAT from Campbellsville University, is a middle school math teacher at St. Gabriel Catholic School.

## A Listening Map: Treasures in Music

Ages 6 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30 / 2 - 4 p.m. / \$119  
Ending Recital: “Musical Scavenger Hunt” -- Friday, June 30th at 4:30 p.m.

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## Advanced Center Stage Drama

Ages 11 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 10 - 21  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (pack a lunch) / \$400

Take your theatre skills to the next level! Each morning during camp, you’ll learn more about acting and playwriting as you collaborate with other students to craft original work. In the afternoons, you’ll rehearse a one-act play to perform for your family at the end of camp. Grow as an actor – and have a blast doing it! *Important: This 10-day camp is only open to young actors who have previously performed in at least two plays (at school or elsewhere).*

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## Broadcasting Basics

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Would you like to learn to shoot, edit, and even star in your own video? How about learning to write for video? You could become the next great video producer, editor, or even television host. Gain tips on how to make an impact either in front of the TV camera or behind-the-scenes. Bring your enthusiasm and by the end of the camp, you’ll be camera ready!

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Fogle is an instructor in Bellarmine University’s School of Communication. He worked for 25 years as a television sports anchor/reporter.



## Angles, Lights, and Emotion

Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Do you love taking pictures? Are you interested in learning more about photography techniques? In this camp you will receive hands-on training in a number of photography techniques and learn how those same techniques translate to motion pictures. All students will also receive a digital art book of all the lessons. *Note: Please bring a cell phone or camera.*

**INSTRUCTOR:** Brian Stephenson is a middle school teacher at St. Margaret Mary Catholic School where he runs an after-school workshop on photography and cinematography. He has taken photographs and videography in 51 different countries and his photography has been published in two international magazines, non-profit promotions, and the newspaper.

## Bullseye!: Learn to Shoot Archery

Session (01) / Rising 4th - 5th grades / Mon. - Fri.

TBD/ 9 a.m. - noon / \$329

Session (02) / Rising 6th - 8th grades / Mon. - Fri.

TBD /1 - 4 p.m. / \$329

Would you like to be as skilled as Hawkeye or learn to shoot arrows as straight as Katniss? Come and learn the sport of archery. You'll have two weeks of fun and training with a certified archery coach who will teach you how to shoot, be safe and hit the target. Come and get your bullseye! *Please note: This is a 10-day camp.*

**INSTRUCTOR:** Kim O'Leary has been a JCPS teacher for 26 years. She has been a certified NASP archery coach for seven years and currently has a team qualified for state.

## Build It: Handheld Game Console

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9

9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Session (03) / Ages 8 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / July 24 - 28

9 a.m. - noon

What has stereo sound, a color screen, a joystick controller, and dozens of free games? It's the handheld game console you build in camp! You'll code games for your console that are platformers, action/adventure, racing, artillery, role playing, and, well, just about anything else you can dream up. The game engine comes with hundreds of predesigned characters, objects, map tiles, and sounds to choose from. Bring your imagination because no hardware or programming experience is needed. See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/36vve958>.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 16 years.

## Center Stage: Drama Plus

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30

1 - 4 p.m. / \$185

Session (02) / Ages 8 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / July 24 - 28

9 a.m. - noon / \$185

Would you like to be in the spotlight? Learn lines, rehearse movements, and create characters as we produce a short play. Invite your family to see the finished product on Friday! Please note: Students will need to spend 1-2 hours outside of camp time learning their lines.

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## Comedy Improv Camp

Ages 13 - 16 / Mon. - Fri. / July 24 - 28 /1 - 4 p.m. / \$185

Have fun learning the basics of comic acting without a script in this highly interactive camp. Each morning, you'll learn and practice improv skills, from character creation to... interacting with the audience. Then on Friday, you'll give a performance for your family. Improv will boost your confidence in front of a group... and even better, it's some of the most fun you can have as a performer!

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## Comics and Cartooning Fun

Session (01) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 19 - 23

9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$30 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 19 - 23

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$30 materials fee

Do you like to draw? Do you enjoy telling stories? Then you have what it takes to be a cartoonist! Learn the skills you need to make your own comics, by inventing your own characters, situations, and twists along the way! Learn about perspective and the proportions of the face and body; practice story-boarding; and discover the secrets of the comic Jedi.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ted Nathanson is an artist who creates books, comics, paintings, and drawings. He teaches art classes all over the country and is a member of the Louisville Cartoonist Society ([www.tednathanson.com](http://www.tednathanson.com)).

## Dig It: Coding with Minecraft

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16

9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (03) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / July 24 - 28

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Want to automate a farm, create fire tornadoes, and build cannons? Using commands and command blocks, we will explore the automated world of Minecraft by spawning mobs, giving items to players, and many more! You'll harness the power of Redstone to create amazing contraptions from hidden doors to cannons. You'll add your own NPCs to create more interactive experiences. Plus, we'll have team build and battle challenges. This camp includes a license for Minecraft Education Edition that you can use even after class ends.

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## Don't Fret: Guitar Camp

Ages 12 - 15 / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Spend a week of summer learning to play one of the most popular instruments—the guitar! We'll explore classical guitar teachings, rock, and traditional chord-strumming. You will be given tasks that match your experience level and push you to reach your goals! You will learn to read music and play in a manner of guitar orchestra, as well as small ensemble. Please note: Campers will need a guitar, foot-stool, and tuner for camp.

INSTRUCTOR: Chris Roseland has been teaching in the Bellarmine Music Department for 7 years and has worked with music students of all experience levels from age 8 - 15. He works with guitar orchestras at the UofL, Bellarmine University, Transylvania University, YPAS, and Kentucky Country Day.

## Exploring Esports

Session (01) / Rising 6th - 8th Graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 / 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. / \$449

Session (02) / Rising 9th - 11th Graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 / 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. / \$449

Held in Bellarmine's new Esports lab, Campers will have a variety of opportunities to improve their level of play through skill and strategy.

INSTRUCTOR: Ben Sobczyk

## Escape-ology

Session (01) / Ages 10 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16

9 a.m. - noon / \$189

Session (02) / Ages 13 - 15 / Mon. - Fri. / July 24 - 28

9 a.m. - noon / \$189

In this immersive and mind twisting camp, learn the fundamentals of what makes a great escape room! You'll uncover a vast variety of locks, puzzles, riddles, and more that one may encounter at any escape room. As we dive deeper into the art of escape rooms, you and your group will have a chance to build your own escape room along the way and at the end of the week we'll try to breakout of each other's rooms! You don't want to miss out on this hands-on, mind bending week! Are you up for the challenge?!

INSTRUCTOR: Working for one of the top escape rooms in the country, Kelsey Walsh has seen and built rooms from beginning to end, and ran hundreds of games for groups. Managing two locations in Atlanta there is not too much she has not seen. An avid fan of playing escape rooms herself, this Bellarmine psychology alum enjoys seeing first hand the dynamics of team work and the human mind at work.

## Game On: Creating Games in Bloxels

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / July 10 - 14 /

1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 11 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / July 17 - 21 /

9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Design animated characters, tricky enemies, and challenging levels using a simple yet powerful tool to create original games. Original art and sound will make games truly amazing. Campers will learn best practices for balancing gameplay, escalating challenges and rewarding players. A good story draws a gamer in, so campers will practice writing narratives for their games. They'll complete both platformer and top-down games. Finally, they can win accolades by sharing their games with family and friends. No coding is required for this camp. See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/2v2zu64t>.

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## Grammar in Gear

Rising 7th & 8th graders / Mon. - Fri. / July 17 - 21  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

“Let’s eat grandpa.” Have you ever wondered why people gasp at that statement? Come learn how to save grandpa by learning the rules, tricks, and nuances of English grammar. This camp will take your grammar and writing to the next level!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Taylor Riley Geiser is an English professor and freelance journalist living in Louisville, KY. She has a BA from the University of Kentucky in Journalism, an MFA in Creative Writing from Spalding University, and is currently a Rhetoric and Composition PhD candidate at the University of Louisville.

## Harry Potter and the Adventures of Summer Camp

Session (05) / Ages 9 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 19 - 23 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169 + \$20 materials fee

Session (06) / Ages 11 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 19 - 23 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169 + \$20 materials fee

Session (07) / Ages 9 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169 + \$20 materials fee

Session (08) / Ages 11 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169 + \$20 materials fee

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**INSTRUCTOR:** An avid and true Harry Potter nerd at heart, Kelsey Walsh has read the books, watched the movies, toured Harry Potter World at Universal, and traveled as far as England to see the real Harry Potter studio tour. Kelsey Walsh, a graduate from Bellarmine, now serves on a studio herself and knows how magic found within story-telling is so vital to understanding our own emotions and growth as a person.

## Learning Sign Language

Session (02) / Ages 10 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / July 17 - 21 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Come learn to talk to people with your hands! We will learn the basics of communicating in American Sign Language with our hands and facial expressions. Together we will learn to sign a popular song along with everyday phrases.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Shelby Rich is a special education teacher at Cochran Elementary. Shelby is fluent in sign language.

## Make It: Coding with Micro:bit

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 19 - 23 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Do you think a breadboard is where you make a sandwich? In this camp you’ll use a breadboard to build electronic circuits and write code to turn them into games, robots, alarms, name tags, step counters and more. You’ll learn how components like motors, servos, light/temperature/ultrasonic sensors, resistors, and transistors work. You’ll program a mini-computer called a micro:bit that makes it all buzz, blink and crawl. See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/2aknenmu>.

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## Mastering Reading Skills

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## Nature Through the Lens

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 19 - 23 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 19 - 23 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Some like to walk outdoors and take in nature; others like to take still photography. But some of the most compelling looks at nature are through the lens of a video camera. In this camp, you’ll learn how to take video footage of nature while exploring the outdoors and then edit it to create captivating videos. Before camp begins, check out YouTube “nature scenes” to get an idea of what you’ll be doing.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Gary Fogle is an instructor in Bellarmine University’s School of Communication. He worked for 25 years as a television sports anchor/reporter.

## Out of this World – with AR & VR!

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 19 - 23 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Why not take a summer vacation that's really out of this world? You'll create, populate, and animate virtual worlds and bring them to life using CoBlocks (a "snap together" programming language). You'll interact with and enter into your creations through your own augmented reality (AR) cube and virtual reality (VR) viewer! Train a dragon to eat out of your hand, challenge friends to your virtual escape room, or brave your shark-infested underwater wreck! If you can imagine it, you can code it to life. See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/yck34tuv>.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 16 years.

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## Painting: Color Theory & Mark Making

Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / July 24 - 28 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Polish existing skill and learn new ones through mixing colors, color matching, paint brush techniques, creating textures, and more! Campers will learn about famous painters who were known for their understanding of colors and unique painting techniques. Leave camp with a painting of your own and the supplies to keep creating! Note: Intended for intermediate painters.

INSTRUCTOR: Katie Jones is a high school art teacher with JCPS as well as owner of her own art business, The Art Teacher's Studio. When she's not teaching, she's creating!

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## Power Podcasts

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Want to start your own podcast but just don't know how? In this camp you will not only learn how to produce one, but also begin your own so the whole world can hear (well, at least close family and friends). Gary Fogle, an instructor in the Department of Communication, produces his own podcast twice a week. He can teach you how to produce yours so that you can begin your podcasting career!

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Fogle is an instructor in Bellarmine University's School of Communication. He worked for 25 years as a television sports anchor/reporter.

## Project Pet

Session (02) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (03) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Learn to safely approach, handle, and interact with companion animals like dogs, cats, pocket pets (rabbits and guinea pigs), and birds. You'll will learn about dog and cat training techniques from experienced trainers, as well as basic information about animal welfare, rescue work, and animal sheltering. Whether you have been asking for a pet or are already a pet owner, this camp will take your pet skills to the next level!

Note to parent/guardian: All campers can learn a lot by attending this camp, whether they have a pet or not. It would be very beneficial for children who are timid or unaccustomed to pets, but not suggested for children with allergies or previous trauma from a dog bite. Dog bites are a common issue with children, and most often occur from the family dog due to miscommunication about animal behavior and body language.

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Tami Harbolt, a current Bellarmine American Studies professor, has spent 25 years involved with humane education. She is a nationally registered Certified Humane Education specialist, a published author on animal sheltering, and a pet therapy evaluator with WAGS Pet Therapy of KY. Violet, her assistant, is a four-year veteran of WAGS Pet Therapy. Violet has logged over 120 hours a year in humane education and therapy with children in public libraries, colleges, schools, and public education events. She is a pit bull mix rescued from Shamrock Pet Foundation.

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## Ready, Set, Ride: Horsemanship

Ages 7 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 19 - 23 /  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. / \$399

Come join a fun-loving, horse-crazy bunch of kids for Horsemanship Camp—Ready, Set, Ride! This is a camp full of riding, horse care, games, and crafts. Each day, you'll receive two 45-minute riding lessons, an Equine Education project, a hands-on Horse Sense project, and a daily "hors-ey" craft! Riding lessons will be geared to each individual camper's abilities, allowing them to grow into safe and confident riders. No Riding Experience Necessary. The camp will be held at The Louisville Equestrian Center's new facility, Razor Creek Stables off Old Heady Rd in J-Town.

INSTRUCTORS: Campers will be divided into groups of 5-6 and each group will be led by a certified LEC (Louisville Equestrian Center) Senior Camp Counselor.



## Science is Crafty

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 12/ Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9 /  
9 a.m. - noon. / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee  
Session (02) / Ages 9 - 12/ Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 /  
9 a.m. - noon. / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Get ready to put science to the test! Combining science experiments and your creative side, we will make rock candy, build mazes, create jewelry, mix SLIME, plus many more crafty science experiments. Use your creativity to dive into the world of science!

INSTRUCTOR: Katie Riesenberger, MAT from University of Cumberlands, is currently a middle school science teacher at St. Edward Catholic School.

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## Sew Cool: Embroidery

Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / July 10 - 14 /  
9 a.m. - noon. / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Spend your week learning basic hand stitches and other useful sewing skills as you create your very own piece of stunning embroidery! The base set of skills you'll learn will help you create embroidered art for years to come!

INSTRUCTOR: Katie Jones is a high school art teacher with JCPS as well as owner of her own art business, The Art Teacher's Studio. When she's not teaching, she's creating!

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## SFX Makeup 101

Session (01) / Ages 10 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$25 materials fee

Have you ever watched a show, movie, or music video, and wondered if that cut or bruise was real? Ever wonder how Hollywood magic really works? Learn the basics of special effects makeup in this hands-on camp. Understand the purpose and art of special effects makeup, the different techniques used, and real life examples by tackling a different technique each day! We'll cover things like bruising, cuts, wrinkles, and more. Come dive into the world of special effects and amaze your friends next Halloween!!

*Note: Campers will be handling make-up products, looking at reference photos, and have the option to handle stage blood.*

INSTRUCTOR: Kelsey Walsh, a film-actor, began self-teaching SFX make-up to herself over a decade ago. Kelsey has surrounded herself with teachers, mentors, and other make-up artists to learn all about the world of special effects makeup. Currently working on set for Disney television shows, she sees first hand the necessity of SFX make-up artists in this world and how impactful this art form truly is, even with the rise of CGI.

## SFX Makeup 101 - Advanced

Session (03) / Ages 14 - 17 / Mon. - Fri. / July 24 - 28 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$25 materials fee

Take your special effects makeup skills to the next level! If you have experience with stage makeup, but are ready to learn more this camp is for you! Understand the purpose and art of special effects makeup, the different techniques used, and real life examples by tackling a different technique each day! We'll cover things like bruising, cuts, wrinkles, and more. *Note: Campers will be handling make-up products, looking at reference photos, and have the option to handle stage blood.*

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## Stop-Motion Movie Making

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / July 10 - 14 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 17 - 21 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Lights! Camera! ACTION! Express your creativity with stop-motion movie making techniques. Your stories come to life as you create stop-motion films. You'll use Lego, clay, paper, colored pencils, glue, cotton, chalk, and a WHOLE LOT of imagination. Everything is filmed in a desktop movie studio. Don't forget to add video and sound effects. Family and friends can view your films on our camp YouTube page. Hollywood is calling...answer the phone! See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/ycpbubtc>.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 16 years.

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## Study Smarter, Not Harder!

Session (01) / Rising 7th & 8th graders / Mon. & Tues. /  
July 24 - 25 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$109

Session (03) / Rising 7th & 8th graders / Wed. & Thurs. /  
July 26 - 27 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$109

What does it really mean to study for a test? NOW is the time to develop the skills that will benefit you in high school and beyond. Learn tools for time management, aspects of efficient notetaking, clues to textbook reading, and tips on enhancing memory. You will also be provided with many strategies to help you complete assignments and tests successfully. Give yourself an edge!

## Studying Famous Artists: African-American Artists

Rising 4th, 5th, 6th graders / Mon. - Fri. / July 17 - 21  
9 a.m. - noon. / \$169

Learn about a variety of African American Artists like Alma Thomas or Bernard Stanley Hoyes. We will use a variety of media (oil pastels, chalk pastels, water colors, paints) to create art pieces in a similar style of the artists we study. On Friday, we will celebrate all of your hard work with an Art Show open to the public!

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Jamison has been teaching at the Elementary level for 19 years. She is currently an Emotional and Behavioral Disorder instructor at Crums Lane Elementary School.

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## Studying Famous Artists: Post-Impressionist Artists

Rising 4th, 5th, 6th graders / Mon. - Fri. / July 24 - 28  
9 a.m. - noon. / \$169

Let's take a look at the work of artists such as Munch, VanGogh and others as we learn about the history of their art. Next, using a variety of tools and media create your own art using similar styles and techniques as the artists we study. On Friday, we will celebrate all of your hard work with an Art Show open to the public!

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Jamison has been teaching at the Elementary level for 19 years. She is currently an Emotional and Behavioral Disorder instructor at Crums Lane Elementary School.

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## Summer Strings: Violin Bootcamp

Session (01) / 7th - 12th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 19 - 23  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Improve your strings skills so you can get more out of your instrument and your school orchestra experience. In this weeklong bootcamp, campers will work on scales, arpeggios and shifting, and playing in higher positions. You will improve on your sight reading skills, and get an intro on improvising and comping. Want to learn an alternative style? You will learn rhythm exercises and bow techniques to explore other styles. We will showcase what we have learned with an ensemble.

INSTRUCTOR: Jane Halliday is a classically trained violinist with professional expertise in multiple musical genres including Jazz, Bluegrass, Alternative Folk, and Americana. She is on the faculty at Bellarmine. Learn more about Jane and her music on YouTube at Jane Halliday-Musician.

## The Knight School: Chess Camp

Session (01) / Grades K - 5 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30  
9 a.m. - noon / \$200

Session (02) / Grades K - 5 / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$200

No chess experience? No problem! Chess Camp is a great way to keep the brain sharp over the summer while having a blast playing a lifelong game! Campers will master a new chess tactic each day with silly videos, music-driven puzzles, colorful TactixBands, funny movies, and fast-paced party-bead tournaments! Laughter, fast clocks, and compelling teaching approaches make this camp the summertime highlight for hundreds of kids nationwide.

**Register at [tkslouisville.jumbula.com](https://tkslouisville.jumbula.com)**

INSTRUCTORS: Nathan Ash is the Director of the Knight School Louisville. He has over 20 years of chess experience. The Knight School is the largest youth chess academy in the country.

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## World Drumming

Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Take a trip around the world as you learn drumming patterns from the Middle East, Brazil, West Africa, and Cuba. In this camp, participants will learn authentic rhythms on percussion instruments and about the cultures from where they came. At the end of the week, everyone will demonstrate their new skills in a mini-showcase performance. Instruments will be provided.

INSTRUCTOR: K. Michelle Lewis resides in Louisville, Kentucky, and is an educator and percussionist of more than 25 years. They are the CEO of DrumSmart LLC where they maintain a percussion studio, present workshops at local, state, and national levels, and are a published author. K. Michelle is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in music education at the University of Kentucky with a research interest in group drumming and social and emotional learning.

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## Write On!

Ages 10 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / July 17 - 21 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Bring your imagination! We will supply the skills to help you become a more effective writer. Through a series of interactive lessons, you will learn to write several fictional and non-fictional pieces. These may include poetry, short story, drama, personal narrative, news article, feature article, and/or literary analysis. With this workshop, you will definitely expand your writing portfolio! This camp pairs well with Design On! for those campers who want to turn their writing into a literary magazine.

INSTRUCTOR: Taylor Riley Geiser is an English professor and freelance journalist living in Louisville, KY. She has a BA from the University of Kentucky in Journalism, an MFA in Creative Writing from Spalding University, and is currently a Rhetoric and Composition PhD candidate at the UofL.

## SQUIRES: HIGH SCHOOL AGED

### Adventures in Calculus

Rising 11th & 12th graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 19 - 30  
9 a.m. - noon / \$329

Get a head start on your precalculus and calculus studies! By breaking down the mathematical concepts and presenting them in a personalized and digestible manner, campers will have a greater understanding as they enter their junior or senior year of highschool. Covered curriculum includes limits, tangent lines, and basic derivation (power, quotient, & chain rules). Calculus is tough, but so are you!

INSTRUCTOR: Jordan Wolken has an interest in all things science and math related. He holds a BSc in Physics and Astrophysics from the University of Central Lancashire.

### Care Camp: Alternative Careers in Health

Rising 9th - 12th graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$15 materials fee

Working in healthcare offers so many incredible fields outside of doctoring or nursing, from various forms of therapy to community activism to healthcare law and management, to performance, writing, and storytelling about health. And many of these those jobs are in high demand, too. So, if you're interested in health and healthcare, but not necessarily in direct patient interaction, this is the camp for you. Come learn about all the other ways to work in healthcare!

INSTRUCTOR: Jessica C. Hume, M.F.A., Ph.D., is a creative writer and chair of the department of Healthcare Administration and Public Health at Bellarmine University. Her primary areas of academic expertise are stories of illness and trauma, experiences of illness, health concerns of marginalized populations, compassion and justice in health, and healthcare burnout. Her areas of non-academic expertise are her vinyl album collection, raising chickens, sewing dresses, and growing super-hot peppers.

### Comedy Improv Camp

Ages 13 - 16 / Mon. - Fri. / July 24 - 28 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$185

Have fun learning the basics of comic acting without a script in this highly interactive camp. Each morning, you'll learn and practice improv skills, from character creation to interacting with the audience. Then on Friday, you'll give a performance for your family. Improv will boost your confidence in front of a group . . . and even better, it's some of the most fun you can have as a performer!

INSTRUCTOR: Offered in collaboration with Drama by George, a Louisville educational theatre company that's impacted over 88,000 students since 2007. Drama by George grows students with compassion and character through the power of stories ([dramabygeorge.com](http://dramabygeorge.com)).

### Connect with the Divine = YOU!

Rising 9th - 12th graders / Mon. - Fri. / July 17 - 21 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Connect with a healthier, happier, and more peaceful you! Campers will learn to reduce anxiety and stress, and improve focus through breathing techniques and "grounding" within the body. Practice correct and safe techniques of Pilates to facilitate the mind-body connection, joint and spine health, flexibility, and ways to maintain a healthy posture. We will also explore the kinetic mechanics of the body and how it moves while exercising and in daily life.

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Watson has been practicing and learning mind-body connection techniques for 20+ years, and teaching them for 9 years.

### Don't Fret: Guitar Camp

Ages 12 - 15 / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Spend a week of summer learning to play one of the most popular instruments—the guitar! We'll explore classical guitar teachings, rock, and traditional chord-strumming. Whether you're a beginner or intermediate guitar player, you will be given tasks that match your experience level and push you to reach your goals! You will learn to read music and play in a manner of guitar orchestra, as well as small ensemble. Music theory and an approach to improvising will be integrated throughout the week. *Please note: Campers will need a guitar, footstool, and tuner for camp.*

INSTRUCTOR: Chris Roseland has been teaching in the Bellarmine Music Department for 7 years. Chris has worked with music students of all experience levels from age 8 - 15. He works with guitar orchestras at the University of Louisville, Bellarmine University, Transylvania University, YPAS, and Kentucky Country Day.

## Escape-ology

Session (02) / Ages 13 - 15 / Mon. - Fri. / July 24 - 28 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$189

In this immersive and mind twisting camp, learn the fundamentals of what makes a great escape room! You'll uncover a vast variety of locks, puzzles, riddles, and more that one may encounter at any escape room. As we dive deeper into the art of escape rooms, you and your group will have a chance to build your own escape room along the way and at the end of the week we'll try to breakout of each other's rooms! You don't want to miss out on this hands-on, mind bending week! Are you up for the challenge?!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Working for one of the top escape rooms in the country, Kelsey Walsh has seen and built rooms from beginning to end, and ran hundreds of games for groups. Managing two locations in Atlanta there is not too much she has not seen. An avid fan of playing escape rooms herself, this Bellarmine psychology alum enjoys seeing first hand the dynamics of team work and the human mind at work.

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## Keep Your Ion Neuroscience

Rising 9th - 12th graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 12 - 16 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169 + \$20 materials fee

Why do people think, act, and feel the way they do? Is it true you can be a left-brained or a right-brained person? Do polygraphs actually detect lies? Explore these and other "brainy" questions as we examine the fields of psychology and neuroscience. Learn more about how the brain and body interact to make you who you are and how we can get from DNA to complex behaviors.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Heather Kissel, Ph.D., is a Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer at Northern Kentucky University. She has completed science outreach through the Science Museum of Western Virginia and the Virginia Tech Science Festival and is passionate about communicating science to diverse audiences.

## Navigating the ACT & College Admission Process

Session (01) / Rising 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30  
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) / \$359

Session (02) / Rising 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30  
1:30 - 5 p.m. (Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) / \$359

Spend a week of summer preparing for your future! This 5-day intensive ACT Test Prep will focus on each of the four sections of the exam, through tips and practice questions. Each day, campers will participate in a "math intensive" which will review and refresh areas students often struggle. On Tuesday, campers will be on campus all day, focusing on different areas of the college admission process including financial aid, test-optional applications, scholarship opportunities, and more! On Friday, a simulated full ACT test will be administered and scored.

**INSTRUCTORS:** Allie Teta teaches English at Sacred Heart Academy. She earned a perfect score on the English section of the ACT and was a National Merit Scholar. Allie will be assisted by Bellarmine employees and students who will present the College Admission Process sessions.

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## Real-World of Personal Finance

Session (01) / Rising 9th - 12th graders / Mon. - Fri. /  
June 12 - 16 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Session (02) / Rising 9th - 12th graders / Mon. - Fri. /  
July 10 - 14 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

"I wish they taught us that in school!" That's what adults say all the time as they enter the "real world" not knowing about Financial Literacy. GOOD NEWS, this camp will put you a step ahead! Learn about Budgeting, Investing, Credit, how to buy a car and a house, how to build wealth AND keep it. The best part is, you're going to have a blast doing it and will leave this week with a WEALTH of knowledge.

**INSTRUCTOR:** William Davis, a former educator in Jefferson County, is equipping highschool students with financial literacy tools. Will is currently a Sr. Broker in the mortgage industry and also was a President's Club Level Sales Consultant at CarMax here in Louisville.

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## SFX Makeup 101 - Advanced

Session (03) / Ages 14 - 17 / Mon. - Fri. / July 24 - 28 /  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$25 materials fee

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INSTRUCTOR: TBD

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## Swashbuckling in the Theatre

Rising 9th - 12th graders / Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9 /  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Ever wonder how actors make their fake sword fights look so real? Well, this is your chance to learn! Using the chosen weapon of pirates, the sword, you'll learn the basics of Single Sword stage combat. We will cover sword safety, good partner work, proper parries and attacks, and footwork. You'll explore the importance of style and personality in this weapon form as we practice a short piece of choreography that we will perform at the end of the week. No experience is necessary, just a desire to have fun and learn a new skill!

INSTRUCTOR: Zack Ross, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Theatre at Bellarmine University and the Assistant Director of the Honors Program. Zack is an active theatre artist with extensive directing, design, and combat credits.

## Week in the Life of an Attorney

Rising 9th grade - 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 5 - 9  
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Do you think you might want to be an attorney? Have you ever wondered what the First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and religion really mean? Are you curious as to why people are told their rights when they are arrested? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this camp is for you! You will be introduced to the US Constitution and Bill of Rights, learn about the freedoms guaranteed by those documents, and find out what your rights really mean. Each day you will hear from an attorney in a different specialty and have the opportunity to have your questions answered. By the end of the camp, you will know many interesting facts and will be ready to argue like an attorney!

INSTRUCTOR: Charles Koby, JD, MAT, has practiced law in Louisville since 1987. He has taught the Pre-Law Studies Magnet and is currently teaching World History and US History at Central High Magnet Career Academy.

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## Week in the Life of a Nurse

Rising 10th grade - 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$35 materials fee

Be a healthcare hero! Are you curious about the nursing field? If you are interested in science, the human body, and helping others, come join us for a week in the life of a nurse. Discover the potential in the career of nursing, from the hospital to the community-based care. In our Simulation Lab, you will take care of our manikins by learning skills such as listening to heart and lung sounds, taking blood pressure and pulse, applying wound dressings, giving injections, and more! Guest speakers from a variety of nursing related fields will show you the wide range of possibilities in healthcare. Campers will also become CPR trained and learn how to react during certain emergency situations.

INSTRUCTORS: Gabri Warren, DNP, RN, is an Assistant Professor in the Lansing School of Nursing and Clinical Sciences at Bellarmine University. Dr. Warren will be assisted by other Bellarmine faculty.

## A Week in the Life of a Sports Broadcaster

Rising 9th grade – 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 26 - 30  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

She shoots; she scores! And the crowd goes wild! Do you have what it takes to narrate sports events and keep crowds on the edge of their seats? Are you the next famous sports broadcaster? In this camp, you will learn about everything it takes to make it in the sports broadcasting industry. Throughout the week, local sports broadcasters will visit to share their experiences, day-to-day work schedules, and what they did to get to where they are today, as well as answer any questions you have about the field. By the end of the week, you get to put your learning to the test as you will—with the guidance of your experienced camp leader—rehearse and film your very own sports cast!

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Fogle is an instructor in Bellarmine University's School of Communication. He worked for 25 years as a television sports anchor/reporter.

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## A Week in the Life of an Adult: Life Skills & More

Rising 9th – 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / July 10 - 14  
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$15 materials fee

Are you ready to live on your own? Whether you plan to go to college or enter the workforce after high school, you might anticipate living away from home soon. But, do you have the skills to take care of yourself? This summer, learn the basics of important skills like housekeeping (or dorm/apartment-keeping!), doing laundry, simple clothes-mending, cooking, time-management, budgeting, and simple home repairs, so you can be on your way to becoming an \*actual\* adult!

INSTRUCTOR: TBD

## UNIVERSITY DINING HALL LUNCH PACKAGES

- Lunch packages will be available at registration for campers staying for morning & after-noon camps.
- The package is purchased by the week, and includes lunch Monday through Friday in our University Dining Hall (UDH) for \$40. Campers will be monitored by Camp Staff during the lunch break.
- Campers will have the option to choose from any of the stations in the Dining Hall, which include: sandwich bar, salad bar, homecooked options, grill and more.



Learn more at [www.bellarmino.edu/camp-valor](http://www.bellarmino.edu/camp-valor)