

2018 Summer Programs

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NOTE: This article is not an endorsement, approval of the services, or recommendation provided by any specific program. It is meant to provide information on a variety of programs available.

[Art Garage](#) (Ages 3-12) - Our not for profit organization's mission is to encourage creative expression within individuals and communities through a neighborhood community center that provides a variety of visual arts classes and programming that inspires, empowers and heals and supports cultural, social and educational diversity. The Art Garage offers high-quality art education classes, workshops and summer classes taught by local practicing artists for kids, teens and adults. Students are able to explore creative art materials, learn and demonstrate art techniques and design original artwork. Students learn fundamental art elements, art vocabulary, artistic styles, famous artists and much more!

[Art Students League of Denver](#) Summer Camps (Ages 6-17) - Each of our KidART Camps and Summer Teen Workshops emphasize the fundamental elements and essential vocabulary of art, encouraging students to explore and communicate as they create. In addition to gaining skills in a variety of media, including paint, clay, wire, fiber, and so much more, each student will explore ideas that open the doors to creativity, guided by our professional art educators.

[Aspen Flying Club AeroCamp](#) (Ages 13-15) - Aspen Flying Club is pleased to present AeroCamp – a weeklong summer day program that gives young people a unique opportunity to explore the world of aviation and aerospace. Young, aspiring aviators will spend the week with us participating in hands-on activities and learning experiences. AeroCampers will learn firsthand about the dynamics of airplanes and flight and about the broad spectrum of careers in the aviation and aerospace industry.

[Athena Project](#) Programs for Girls (Grades Rising 6-10) - "Girls Create is a mentoring program for playwriting, dance and visual arts too. The program teaches girls (going into 6th grade through 10th grade) various aspects of these performing art forms in a unique way--we prioritize on bringing in professionals from the community to teach the program, guest artists to share their expertise and utilize mentors also from the community to provide guidance to the girls and encourage their own creations. Each week long program culminates in a final project for the week where we invite the community, including friends and family of the girls, to see their work."

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[Bits, Bytes, and Bots](#) Camps (Ages 6-16) - offering morning and afternoon week-long programs in robotics engineering, stop-motion animated movie making, computer video game creation, Anime, & 3D game design. Kids have a blast while learning skills that will help them in school and beyond. Choose a morning and afternoon class for a full day of supervised summer camp fun. Each child is provided with their own computer to work on during class. Students receive both individual and group instruction from well qualified staff.

[Bluff Lake Nature Center](#) Summer Camp (Ages 6-11) - Bluff Lake Nature Center is a nonprofit agency that owns and manages a unique urban wildlife refuge and outdoor classroom in northeast Denver, near Stapleton. The refuge is home to an abundance of animals and native plants, which thrive in a variety of habitats.

[Camp Invention](#) (Grades K-9) - Inspires girls and boys to think BIG and imagine how they can change the world for the better one day! This one-of-a-kind weeklong experience connects science, technology, engineering and math through fun hands-on activities. The program allows students to learn about creative problem solving (and so much more!) in teams grouped by age. There is also a Counselor-in-Training program for 7-9th graders.

[Center for Bright Kids](#) (Ages 8-17) - Residential summer programs for high-ability, high interest students offering a wide variety of subjects. Classes are held at the Colorado School of Mines campus in Golden, CO.

[Cleverlike](#) (Ages 8-17) - Technology summer camps in Parker and Highlands Ranch. Cleverlike is dedicated to creating rich technology experiences and education for your young engineer. Summer camp programs are designed to give curious minds exposure, guidance and experience on multiple types of technology.

[CodeSpire](#) (Ages 8-16) - If you're ready to accelerate your child's computer coding literacy, check CodeSpire's full offering of after-school, weekend, and summer coding camps and coursework. We believe learning computer coding cannot only be fun, but a worthwhile investment in your child's future. Prepare them for the science and coding jobs of the future through robotics, games, apps and more!

[Coding with Kids](#) (Grades K-12) - Coding with Kids camps are a place for coders to unleash their creativity and take the next step on the Coder's Ladder. Tech-savvy instructors will guide small groups of campers as they unleash their creativity to build games, interactive stories, websites, programmable circuits, and more. Campers will receive personalized instruction and collaborate with new friends. After camp, kids will be able to share projects with family and friends and continue development through online access.

[Colorado College](#) Summer Program for Gifted and Talented (Grades Rising 1-11) - offers two and three-week summer programs for gifted students as rising 1st through 11th grades, which are designed to challenge the children's intellectual and creative abilities. Located in Colorado Springs.

[Colorado Mountain Club](#) Summer Adventure Camps (Ages 9-18) - Climb and explore the mountains with the CMC Youth Education Program! Specialized multi-day courses offer outdoor skill-building and adventure! We offer programs for a wide range of ages and all abilities.

[Colorado School of Mines STEM Programs](#) (Grades 3-12) - After school and summer camp options typically for girls, but some programs are open to boys.

[Colorado School of Mines Academies for Young Minds Camp](#) (rising 2nd-8th grades) - These camps encourage children to be innovative and use creative problem-solving by engaging them in fun, hands-on activities.

[Colorado School of Mines Engineering Design](#) Summer Camps (High School) - These camps, designed for those entering 9th through 12th grade in the fall, provide exposure to real-world problem solving in a team environment and provide opportunities to learn design skills that are applicable to many fields of engineering.

[Colorado School of Mines SUMMET](#) (Summer Multicultural Engineering Training) (Rising 11th & 12th Graders) - A science and engineering program combining course work, hands-on projects, industry tours, sporting activities, and social events. SUMMET is an excellent stepping stone to the lifestyle and challenges of college. Students from across the nation stay in Mines' residence halls, experience life as a college student, and receive instruction in trigonometry & calculus, chemistry, geology, computer science, physics and basic to advanced engineering concepts.

[Colorado Shakespeare Festival](#) Summer Camps (Ages 6-18) - CSF Education offers summer camps for kids and teens on the CU-Boulder campus to expand their understanding of Shakespeare through engagement and practice.

[Colorado State University Pre-College](#) Summer Programs (Ages 15-18) - High school students are eligible for this unique opportunity to experience college life in a "non-pressured" atmosphere where crucial life skills including time management, independence and community style living flourish. All students enrolled in our high school summer enrichment programs at Colorado State University have the option of taking a variety of career exploration classes, community service based workshops, etc.

[Crow Canyon Archaeological Center](#) (Ages 12-18) - offers summer programs for teens (middle school and high school), including a nationally recognized field school for high school students. Located in southwest Colorado, near Mesa Verde National Park, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center programs offer a rare opportunity for students to do hands-on archaeology at the pre-college level.

[CU Denver LYNX Arts & Media Camps](#) (High School) - The LYNX National Arts and Media Camps are summer immersion programs for high school students interested in contemporary music, film, or visual arts. The camps are produced by the CU Denver College of Arts & Media and they have developed a reputation as some of the best high school summer arts camps in America. At the camps, students learn from CU Denver faculty, get a taste of college life, get mentored by current CU Denver students, and bond with other arts high school students from throughout the country. The camps are designed to be previews of our college programs. The camps take place on the CU Denver campus in downtown Denver, home to a thriving arts and music scene. We strive to inspire students, expose students to the latest arts and media technologies, and help students to learn about college and career options in the arts!

[CU Science Discovery](#) Summer Camp (Grades K-12) - offers K-12 students the opportunity to explore STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) in Boulder and Denver.

[Denver Center for the Performing Arts](#) (Grades PreK-12) - For eager students as young as 3 to high schoolers taking the first step towards a theatre career, our classes fuel creativity and reinforce the tools to help all skill levels improve and develop their craft. Through acting, improvisation, musical theatre, on-camera or audition technique, students build confidence and fuel imagination in their lives.

[Denver Dumb Friends League](#) (Grades 3-8) - offers seasonal camps for kids and teens in support of DDFL's goal to teach children and young adults the importance of treating animals in a humane way, a lesson that will benefit them and the animals in our community for a lifetime. Camps are available at the shelters in Denver, Castle Rock as well as at the Harmony Equine Center in Franktown.

[Denver Film Society Young Filmmakers Workshop](#) (Ages 12-18) - Developed for teens aged 12-18, the Denver Film Society's Young Filmmakers Workshops (TFW) furnish their participants with opportunities to learn the art of cinema, collaborate with other young filmmakers, refine their work with industry professionals and exhibit their films in public premieres.

[Denver Museum of Nature and Science](#) (Rising 11th & 12th Graders) - The Teen Science Scholars (TSS) internship provides high school students opportunities to work in the Archives, Anthropology, Earth Sciences, Health Sciences, Museum Conservation, Space Sciences, and Zoology departments at the Museum. Selected students will be involved with various aspects of their mentors' research and/or collections programs. Each student will present an overview of their TSS work at an annual symposium held at the Museum at the end of the summer. This program introduces students interested in science careers to various aspects of museum research and/or collections work and helps strengthen investigative and communication skills.

[Denver Rocky Mountain Chess Camp](#) (Ages 6-18) - Participants will be divided into similar ability groups (beginner, intermediate, advanced) and age groups for sessions focusing on all aspects of the game including scorekeeping and chess etiquette. Students will compete in mini tournaments for trophies as well as play in a simultaneous exhibition against an instructor.

[Denver Writing Project](#) Young Writers Camp (Grades 4-12) - "Do you love to write? Are you a budding poet, flourishing story writer, or even future famous author? Would you like to write in a relaxed, social atmosphere? If so, join us for Young Writers Camp at CU-Denver's scenic Auraria Campus! Spend a fun-filled week of your summer with other young writers exploring and developing your own creative writing abilities. Who knows whom you'll meet and what you'll write?"

[DIGISTARS Make-A-Movie Workshop](#) (Grades 1-8) - Campers learn how to write, direct, and edit their own short digital movies this summer in a fun and educational atmosphere. Choose either stop motion animation (Claymation™) or live action filmmaking using green screen technology... or join us for both! With an educationally-solid curriculum led by professional working filmmakers with film degrees, camps cover pre-production, production, and post-production skills for quality digital storytelling. Campers split into production groups and emerge with a finished short film or animation project, the knowledge of how to make movies on their own later, and fun memories of creating something from nothing!

[Dinosaur Ridge](#) Summer Camp (Ages 6-12) - Do you have a dinosaur or rock enthusiast at home? Would they like to explore over 300 dinosaur footprints and dozens of other fossils from Colorado this summer? Or would they rather identify, collect, and label rocks and minerals for their collections while learning how Colorado was built layer by layer? Learn about Colorado's history and prehistory. Filled with activities ranging from measuring REAL dinosaur footprints to collecting rocks from local formations, Dinosaur Ridge Summer Camps can't be beat!

[Explorati Teen Writers Boot Camp](#) (Middle and High School) - If you're a serious teen writer looking for serious support for the work you do, then Explorati Teen Writers Boot Camp is for you. We know how important writing is to you, and we put our focus exclusively on whatever it is you are writing. Whatever you're passionate about, that's what we're passionate about. You'll even workshop pages from your books or short stories, getting invaluable peer as well as professional feedback.

[Foothills Art Center](#) (Ages 4-12) - offers seven weeks of visual arts programming for ages 4-6 and 7-12. Guided by professional artists and arts educators, camps integrate visual arts activities with science, technology and mathematics. Our programs are designed with the Denver Public Schools Curriculum Standards in mind to provide a powerful supplement to your child's education during the summer months.

[Gold Crown Enrichment](#) Summer Camps (Grades 2-10) - Offers art and technology camps along with athletic camps. The organization operates with a mission to provide opportunities and educate youth and community through sports and enrichment programs.

[Golden History Museum](#) Summer Camp (Ages 6-12) - Hands-on History is a weeklong summer day camp that gets kids excited about local history. Offers several half and full day programs.

[Internal Drive \(iD\) Tech](#) Camp (Ages 7-17) - Summer tech camps held at the University of Denver, CSU Fort Collins, CU Boulder, and others. Courses in programming, Minecraft, game design, robotics, and more!

[International School of Denver Summer Camps](#) (Ages 3-14) - Every week your child will have a chance to explore the world while moving their body, expanding their mind, developing new skills, and forming new friendships! With experienced counselors, fresh topics each week, and camps offered in English, French, Mandarin, and Spanish, you can choose from options like Camp Invention, Movie Making, Hula Hooping and Circus Arts, STEM Challenge, Seed Science, and more! (No prior language experience is required for participation.) Plus, weekly field trips around Colorado!

[Jeffco 4-H ENOR](#) Environmental Discovery Camp (Grades 3-6) - is a nationally recognized, award-winning 4-H program that has offered quality environmental education and experiences since 1974. The program offers students entering 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade an opportunity to explore Colorado's natural and cultural history.

[Jeffco SPARKS](#) (Ages 4-14) - SPARKS is a two week gifted and talented summer camp where children from 4-14 years of age choose from various creative classes being offered. Children can take from one to four classes that are taught daily for two weeks. The last day is a half day Share Fair where parents can see what their children have been working on in class. There is also an opportunity for high school students to volunteer their time helping in classrooms.

[Jewish Community Center Summer Camps](#) (Grades K-12) - Many different camp offerings open to all and JCC has a special inclusion policy for special needs children.

[Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth](#) (Grades 2-12) - Residential summer programs around the country in all areas of interest.

[Keystone Science School](#) (Ages 5-17) - Be astonished this summer at Keystone Science School for a summer of extraordinary experiences, best friends, and new insight into the awe-inspiring world of Science. Adventure. Fun! Campers will expand their curiosity, accomplish challenges, and wonder at the world around them. Let the MARVELous adventure begin.

[Lighthouse Writer's Workshops](#) (Ages 8-18) - Workshops are designed to be a place where writers can learn the craft, engage in productive discussion, and be inspired by others.

[Metropolitan State University of Denver \(MS\)](#) - Center for Advanced STEM Education Summer Program (Grade 6-8) - Summer Science Institute. Middle school students (6th, 7th, 8th grade) have the opportunity to explore fun applications of math and science in an exciting, hands-on, team-oriented atmosphere on the Auraria Campus. In each session, the Metropolitan State University faculty will teach morning and afternoon classes based on Colorado content standards in an integrated setting. Students will be provided lunch each day, and a day-long field trip to Elitch Gardens to study physics will conclude each two-week camp. Daily attendance is required. All activities are supervised.

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[Metropolitan State University of Denver \(HS\)](#) - Center for Advanced STEM Education Summer Program (High School) - The Summer Science Scholars program is geared toward minority youth and addresses their under-representation in choosing careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The Summer Science Scholars program will give students entering 10th through 12th grade the chance to explore biology and mathematics concepts in depth. This program is designed to help facilitate these students getting into college. The classes are rigorous, and daily attendance is required.

[Profoundly Gifted Retreat \(PGR\)](#) (Grades K-12) - Summer retreats to bring profoundly gifted children and teenagers together for shared connections and community. Although every child is unique and beautiful in his or her own way, profoundly gifted children often have a difficult time finding true peers within their day-to-day communities. Our gatherings provide an opportunity to meet, learn, socialize, and yes, just hang out with other kids and teens who are developmentally advanced. In fact, many attendees fondly refer to the Retreat as their 'annual family reunion'.

[Prove It! Math Academy](#) (High School) - A summer residential mathematics program taught by experts. A unique, high-quality resource to help motivated, talented high school students reach their full potential.

[Renaissance Adventures](#) Summer Camp (Ages 6-18) - Be the hero of a mythic quest! These adventures lead children and teens on an amazing journey, solving puzzles and riddles, exploring mythic realms, and swashbuckling with foes using safe, foam swasher swords.

[Ricks Center Summer at Ricks](#) - (Grades PreK-8) - Summer at Ricks blends fun summer activities with rich learning experiences. Campers entering preschool – 8th grade will enjoy weekly themes and specialty camps ranging from Grossology to coding and more.

[Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids & Teens](#) (Ages 5-17) - RMTK is the only local youth theatre company that provides professional theatre staff, 8:1 student-teacher ratio, professional performance venues, and a daily camp curriculum sculpted by 20+ years of experience.

[Rocky Ridge Music Center](#) (Ages 10-18+) - Our youth summer programs take place in the heart of Rocky Mountain National Park and vary in length from one to four weeks. All students will receive private lessons with our world-class faculty and play in chamber & large ensembles.

[Space Voyage](#) Summer Camp (Ages 6-16+) - Offers an intensive program of learning and confidence building within a space motif. Space Voyage brings to life the importance of math and science. The camp is designed so different age students focus on different program components. All programs are offered in all weeks so kids can come when it fits the family calendar for as many weeks as they wish.

[St. Mary's Academy Summer Programs](#) (Grades PreK-12) - Offers a variety of options, including athletic. In addition, they have had math for girls camps.

[Summer at Kent Denver](#) (Grades PreK-12) - Summer at Kent Denver offers students ages Pre-K through 12th-grade a chance to explore their passions with outstanding programs in the arts, athletics, technology and design, and academics. Participants explore our 200-acre campus and world-class facilities as they play, create, learn and thrive!

[Summer Institute for the Gifted \(SIG\)](#) (Ages 5-17) - This program of the National Society for the Gifted and Talented (NSGT) offers three-week academic summer camps for gifted and talented students ages 5 to 17. The program combines academics with engaging social, cultural and recreational opportunities. Students can choose from many different campuses (all out of state) including Yale, Princeton and the University of Chicago. Residential, commuter and day programs are available.

[Swallow Hill Music](#) Camp (Ages 6-18) - Swallow Hill Music has been teaching kids, teens, and tweens since 1979, and what better way for them to delve into music than through one of their summer music camps! House of Rock ages 13-18, Belt It Out! ages 10-13, Explore! Music ages 6-9, and Bluegrass in Paradise ages 8-17.

[Talk to the Camera](#) Summer Camp (Ages 6-13) - In Talk to the Camera, students embrace their on camera personalities, boost self-confidence, and become more effective communicators as they create their own news broadcast, talk show, or mini-movie.

[Teacher's Professional Resource](#) Summer Camps (Grades 2-6) - We provide interactive STEM workshops throughout the Denver metro area for students, parents, and teachers. We believe that students can learn just as much from games and songs as they can from flashcards. We believe students deserve workshops that are truly innovative, not just repackaged lesson plans. Most of all, we believe that learning should always, always be fun.

[University of Colorado Science Discovery](#) (Ages 5-18) - An experience-based educational outreach program of the University of Colorado in Boulder. Programs include after-school classes, homeschool classes, summer programs, and wilderness camps. (click on 'Search Classes' for a list of programs)

[University of Denver Engineering Summer Camp](#) (Grades 9-11) - Participants will gain insight about the fundamentals of computer, electrical, and mechanical engineering through the design and building of engineering robotic systems.

[University of Northern Colorado Summer Enrichment Program](#) (Ages 4-18) - The Center for the Education and Study of the Gifted, Talented, Creative Learners at the University of Northern Colorado offers three summer programs for children and youth with a wide array of class choices.

[Walking Tree Travel/Smithsonian Student Adventures](#) (Ages 14-18) - Our Mission is to inspire individuals to become global citizens by taking an active interest in the world around them. We achieve this goal by providing unforgettable travel programs filled with challenging and enriching adventures. Walking Tree stands for a more open, curious and compassionate approach to travel. We facilitate meaningful cross-cultural interactions that lead participants to recognize the similarities between people instead of focusing on the differences. Rather than a typical tour, our programs are designed for a proactive, select group of travelers who seek an authentic international experience and the opportunity to effect positive change in the global community.

[Wild Bear Mountain Ecology](#) Summer Camps (Ages 3-16) - Wild Bear offers true nature experiences near Nederland, CO.

[Wings Over the Rockies](#) Summer Camps (Ages 8-12) - Welcome to a world of aerospace wonder. At Air & Space Camp, your 8-12 year old will be immersed in a week-long themed aerospace experience. There are five themed camps to choose from. Each camp is repeated twice throughout the summer and takes place at Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum. Take a trip to Mars, build robots, hear from rocket scientists and a WHOLE lot more!

[Young Americans Center for Financial Education](#) Summer Camps (Grades 2-8) - Cool camps from Young Americans Bank in Denver, the only bank in the entire world specifically designed for young people ages 21 and younger. The mission of Young Americans Center for Financial Education is to further the economic education of young people so they will be competent and knowledgeable in managing their financial affairs and may prosper in the free enterprise system.

[Youth Journalism Day](#) (Ages 8-14) - This is a one-day, intense and fun learning experience for kids ages 8 to 14. Here's a great chance for budding journalists, writers and photographers to spend the day with professionals learning about foundational journalism, asking good questions, headlines that draw readers, writing tips, and photojournalism.

[Yunasa West](#) in Colorado (Ages 10-15) - A weeklong camp experience for highly gifted youth. The mission of Yunasa is to teach campers techniques and skills for integrating the intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual and physical aspects of their lives. Yunasa is devoted to reminding bright young people that they are more than just intellect. There is also a camp in Michigan.

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