

Summer Programs 2016

**For Students
Entering
Grades 6-8**



EAU CLAIRE
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Equal Educational Opportunities:

All ECASD programs and classes are available to students regardless of their sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

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General Information

Registration Information: Registration is now open for the Eau Claire Area School District Middle School Summer Program for any student entering grades 6-8 in the 2016-17 school year. Private school students who reside within the Eau Claire Area School District are eligible to attend.

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| Complete the registration form in this brochure and mail to: Summer Programs Eau Claire Area School District 500 Main Street Eau Claire, WI 54701 | OR | Register online at: www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/Teaching-and-Learning/Summer-Programs-(1) Or click here Online Discovery Registration |
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE – FRIDAY, APRIL 8th

Confirmation of registration: Confirmation letters will be mailed to the student's home by May 31st.

Attendance: Except for emergencies, students are expected to attend all classes. Students who fail to meet attendance expectations, as presented by the teacher, will be dropped from the course.

Class Times/Dates/Locations: Please see individual courses.

Lunch: Lunch will not be provided by the Eau Claire Area School District.

Student Conduct: Students are expected to follow the same standards of conduct that are in effect during the school year.

Transportation: Transportation is not provided by the Eau Claire School District

Waiting List: Classes do fill quickly. If a class is full, your child may be put on a waiting list.

Questions: Please call 715-852-3035 for any additional information regarding the Secondary Summer Program.

Courses for Students Entering Grades 7-8

(Please register online or by using paper form in the back of this pamphlet)

| Course | Location | Description |
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| Course #3001 June 14 – August 4 Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00 – 2:30 | North High | Strength and Conditioning – Want to get into shape, improve on your speed and agility, and learn the proper ways to lift weights? Here is your chance. This Strength and Conditioning class will be offered to all middle school students entering 7th and 8th grade for the 2016-2017 school year. In this class, you will learn specific drills, techniques, and skills that will improve everything from speed and agility to strength. The class will be taught by numerous high-school and middle-school teachers and coaches. This class provides middle school students with a great opportunity to learn the Husky way and prepare you for success as a student-athlete. |
| Course #3002 June 13 – July 28 Monday – Thursday (No class on July 4) 10:30 – 11:30 | Memorial High | Strength and Conditioning – Through this course you will have the opportunity to improve your speed, agility, quickness, explosiveness, vertical jump, flexibility, strength, and cardiovascular fitness. Your instructors will provide and guide you through a rigorous training program in a group setting to develop the above mentioned qualities. If you want to work hard, be challenged, develop confidence, and improve your total health along with your physical and mental capabilities this is the class for you! We foster an environment that promotes positive reinforcement to encourage our students in everything they do. We expect each of them to follow the rules, be on time, and participate to the best of their ability. Enrollment is open, so students can enroll when they attend the sessions. Attendance is optional, not mandatory. We ask students to attend when they can. Please meet on the athletic track 5 minutes prior to start time. We will continue to work with Momentum Sport Fitness/CrossFit 715 in providing a structured strength and conditioning program. |

Courses for Students Entering Grades 6 – 8

| Course | Location | Description |
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| Course #N01 June 7 – 10 8:00 – 11:30 | Northstar | Drones – Discover the drone craze. Students will start by assembling and learning to navigate some of the smaller drones on inside obstacle courses. Next, the kids will get training on flying a few of the higher tech drones outside. The class will culminate with a trip to the UWEC drone lab. |
| Course #D01 June 13 – 16 10:00 – 11:30 | DeLong | International Cooking – Students will learn about different ethnic foods and traditions. This is a hands on class where students will be cooking and eating their creations. |
| Course #N02 June 13 – 16 12:30 – 3:00 | Northstar | Cartooning – If you enjoy the world of cartoons then this class is for you! We will look at how the cartoon was developed, create our own cartoon characters and stories while we learn how to cartoon. We will look at the cartoons of other well-known cartoon artists! |
| Course #N03 June 13 – 16 8:30 – 10:30 | Northstar | Music Literacy – Ever think about what the songs you listen to really mean? Sometimes we like to sing at the top of our lungs when our favorite song comes on the radio, but we don't really know what we are singing about! Come and join us in Music Literacy Class to have fun analyzing song lyrics, creating your own song lyrics, and perhaps, if you are game, enjoy some karaoke time! |
| Course #N04 June 13 – 16 8:30 – 12:00 | Northstar | Art of Doodling I – Do you like to doodle? How would you like to use your doodles as art projects? In this case, we will develop your doodles into and decorate a picture frame, notecard, a scrapbook page and a piece of jewelry. You will learn the basics in this class and come up with many more ideas! |
| Course #S01 June 13 – 16 8:30 – 10:00 | South | Art Workshop – Come create unique works of art inspired by artists and fun material techniques! Fun projects we explore are foil reliefs, melted crayon art, and soap sculptures! |
| Course #S02 June 13 – 16 10:30 – 12:00 | South | Fabric Art – In this exploratory fabric class we will make t-shirt yarn to create a variety of projects such as braided rugs, place mats, coasters, headbands, and infinity scarves. We will also explore various methods of fabric dying such as marbling and ice dying. |
| Course #S03 June 13 – 16 10:30 – 12:00 | South | Recycled Art – Use your creativity and imagination to create unique works of art that are made from recycled materials! Don't be afraid to add to our recycled materials by bringing washed out pop cans, metal jar lids, laundry soap containers or other plastic containers! |
| Course #S04 June 13 – 16 12:30 – 2:00 Course #S16 June 27- 30 8:30 – 10:00 | South | Zentangle Patterning – In this class you will learn the creative and relaxing process of Zentangle (the art of pattern making). We will leave no material un-zentangled as we apply patterns to unlikely materials such as light bulbs, picture frames, rocks, mugs, eggs, CD's and more. Students can feel free to bring their own materials that they would like to Zentangle as well. |
| Course #S05 June 13 – 16 8:30 – 10:00 Course #S20 June 20 - 23 8:30 – 10:00 | South | Paper Art – The paper possibilities are endless! In this two week class we will explore card and envelope making, paper quilling, origami, and using paper to create stunning wall art. We will also explore paper stamping and marbling. |

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| Course #S06 June 13 – 16 June 20 – 23 9:00 – 10:30 | South | Coding and Exploring – Students will learn how to solve problems and create programs using computers. Students will be introduced to a block-based programming language called Scratch to learn basic programming logic. A variety of different themes will be available: Fashion & Design, Art, Game Design, & Storytelling. |
| Course #S07 June 13 – 16 June 20 – 23 June 27 – 30 10:00 – 12:00 | South | Theater Boot Camp – Work on the basics for all the elements of putting on a show in the theater. Practice acting with improv games and mini-skits, learn the basics of running sounds and lights, create sets, and even learn about theater costumes and make-up! If you have ever been, or ever want to be, a part of the school play, this class will set you up for success! |
| Course #S08 June 13 – 16 June 20 – 23 June 27 – 30 2:30 – 4:00 | South | Introduction to Ceramics – In this class we will explore basic hand building techniques using slump and drape molds, as well as texture plates. Student will create a variety of pieces such as coasters, business card holders, sponge holders, magnets, and soap dishes the first 2 weeks of class. There will be opportunities for more advanced students to create mugs, bowls, boxes, and other vessels. The final week of class we will explore glazing techniques and glaze all the pieces created in the first 2 weeks of class. Pieces will be kiln fired upon the conclusion of class, and the pick-up date will be sometime in August. Alternate pick up dates can be arranged with the instructor. |
| Course #D02 June 13 – 16 June 20 – 23 June 27 – 30 9:00 – 11:30 | DeLong | Something Fishy, Exploring an Aquatic Ecosystem – In this hands-on science class, students will solve a real world problem involving water pollution through simulation activities based on the scientific process. Class will include field work at a local body of water. Be prepared for things to get real! |
| Course #N05 June 13 – 16 June 20 – 23 9:00 – 11:30 Course #N06 June 27 – 30 July 5 – 7 9:00 – 11:30 | Northstar | Wilderness Survival – Learn how to build natural shelters, purify water, distill water, build a fire, find wild food, use a compass, and a variety of other wilderness survival skills. Wilderness skills help people survive in case you get lost or stranded in the outdoors. Students will learn these core skills through an exciting mixture of engaging presentations, hands-on activities, and field-based experiences, developing an integrated knowledge of the natural world. |
| Course #N07 June 13 – 16 June 20 – 23 July 11 – 14 July 18 – 21 9:00 – 10:30 Course #N08 June 13 – 16 June 20 – 23 July 11 – 14 July 18 – 21 10:30 – 12:00 | Northstar | Sports Fun – Students will have the opportunity to explore different sports and activities that are fun, and get you moving. |
| Course #S09 June 20 – 23 8:30 – 10:00 | South | Candle Making – Learn how to color, scent, and pour your own candles! We will learn several “pouring” techniques including how to layer candles, make ice candles, and sand casted candles! You will have the opportunity to decorate each candle they make! A wonderful opportunity to make gifts for later use or just to have fun and learn a new technique! |
| Course #S10 June 20 – 23 10:30 – 12:00 | South | Candle Making – Bring a little light into your life with this candle making class. Students will explore the craft of candle making and create a variety of different candles including jarred candles, layered candles, confetti candles, and fun shaped tea lights and votives. Students will also create labels for their finished products. |

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| Course #S11 June 20 – 23 June 27 - 30 10:30 – 12:00 Course #S12 June 20 – 23 June 27 – 30 12:30 – 2:00 | South | Beginning Painting – Have fun learning the basics of painting! Students will work through two “in class” group paintings that is guided to help students learn the basics of layering paint. Everyone will then be given the opportunity to create a painting on canvas of their own with the knowledge they have learned! No prior painting experience necessary! |
| Course #S13 June 20 – 23 12:30 – 2:00 | South | Clean and Conditioned – Get clean and conditioned with this class on soap, lotion, and lip balm making. The colors, scents, and shapes are truly endless and we will explore them all (well...most of them...)! |
| Course #S14 June 20 – 23 June 27 - 30 2:30 – 4:00 | South | Printmaking – Explore different print making styles and techniques! Create various works of art like cards, coasters, even posters using printmaking techniques! |
| Course #D03 June 27 – 30 10:45 – 12:15 | DeLong | Learn American Sign Language – Come join us and learn a new skill that could help you communicate with others in a different way! Students will learn basic sign language through games and activities. |
| Course #S15 June 27 – 30 8:00 – 12:00 | South | Outdoor Science – If you like to spend some time outdoors discovering new things, this class is for you. We will be spending 4 days outside learning about prairies. We will be doing a variety of activities while traveling to some local prairies in the Chippewa Valley. We will be outside everyday discovering and learning about prairies. |
| Course #S17 June 27 – 30 8:30 – 10:00 | South | Macramé and Woven Bracelets – Learn how to weave hemp and colorful strings into beautiful works of art that can be worn as friendship bracelets, anklets, necklaces, or key chains! Have fun learning several different weaving patterns and take home a packet full of information for you to continue creating over the summer! |
| Course #S18 June 27 – 30 12:30 – 2:00 | South | Wearable Art – This class goes far beyond a typical jewelry making experience. Prepare to be surprised as we create wearable art out of materials such as washers, clay, soda cans, pop tabs, shrinky dinks, and puzzle pieces. |
| Course #S19 June 27 – 30 10:30 – 12:00 | South | Recycled and Upcycled Art – Bring your imagination and innovation to this class of creative adventure. Prepare to be surprised, as we make your trash into treasure. Projects may include toilet paper roll wall art, up-cycled glass bottles, sculptural mirror out of plastic spoons, monogram art and magnets out of puzzle pieces, gift bags and journals from cereal boxes, CD coasters, and up-cycled picture frames. |
| Course #N09 June 27 – 30 July 5 – 7 9:00 – 10:30 Course #N10 June 27 – 30 July 5 – 7 10:30 – 12:00 Course #N11 July 18 – 21 July 25 – 28 9:00 – 10:30 Course #N12 July 18 – 21 July 25 – 28 10:30 – 12:00 | Northstar | Unplugged – Literacy, reasoning, strategy, and logical thinking are needed to have competitive fun with indoor and outdoor games. Pull the plug and have some summer fun!! |

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| Course #N13 July 5 – 7 12:30 – 3:00 | Northstar | The Art of Disney – Learn about what makes Disney magical! In this class, we will find out how Disney was started and how it got to where it is now through TV, movies and theme parks. We will learn to draw Disney characters and do Disney projects. |
| Course #N14 July 5 – 7 8:30 – 12:00 | Northstar | Art of Doodling II – This class is a more advanced class and a continuation of the Art of Doodling I. Students will be asked to bring in an accessory like a pair of shoes, a bag, a hat or other item. We will do several projects as well as take our designs to a whole new level. |
| Course #N15 July 11 – 14 10:30 – 12:00 | Northstar | Uke'in Around – Have you ever wanted to learn how to play songs like Renegades by X-Ambassadors or We Will Rock You by Queen? How about on an instrument that you can carry with you almost anywhere? If you have then Uke'in Around is the class for you. Learn how to play popular current and classic songs on the ukulele while you can your friends sing along. This class will teach you have to read chord symbols, play basic to intermediate songs, and how to tune your ukulele. Don't have a ukulele? No problem! There will be ukes for you to use for the week. |
| Course #D04 July 11 – 14 July 25 – 28 9:00 – 11:00 | DeLong | Ceramics Introduction, Building by Hand – Students will have the opportunity to dive into the material of clay. They will have time to construct at least two hand built vessels using several different methods. These projects will be completed the first week of class and glazed on the second week, along with learning other methods of subtractive sculpture during the second week of class. |
| Course #N16 July 11 – 14 July 18 – 21 9:00 – 11:00 Course #N17 July 25 -28 August 1 – 4 9:00 – 11:00 | Northstar | Animals, Literature & Life – We'll be reading a true story about the rescue of a donkey that inspires compassion for the world around us and doing activities related to working with animals including a trip to a farm. |
| Course #D05 July 18 – 21 9:00 – 11:00 | DeLong | Plein Air Drawing and Painting – Students will be able to experience nature while drawing and painting outside during this course. They will have the opportunity to decide on their medium of choice and further exploration of wet and dry materials. |
| Course #N18 July 25 – 28 12:30 – 3:00 | Northstar | Papercrafting – In papercrafting we will do a variety of projects using different types of paper. We will be decorating paper and making projects such as bookmarks, cards, tags, flowers, origami and more. We will look at paper projects from around the world! |
| Course #N19 July 25 – 28 August 1-4 8:30 – 12:00 | Northstar | Design a Dream Home – How would you like to design your own dream home? The sky is the limit, no budget! You will learn how to make a floor plan, a front view drawing and create color boards complete with wallpaper, paint and fabric swatches. We will also look at many different types of materials you could choose for the outside of your dream home and look at many different styles and trends! |
| Course #N20 August 1 – 4 August 8 – 11 12:30 – 3:00 | Northstar | Fiber Arts – In this class we will do everything in fiber from synthetic to natural. The student will have the opportunity to dye fibers themselves. We will explore weaving, basketry, sewing and jewelry making. |
| Course #N21 August 8 – 11 8:30 – 12:00 | Northstar | Making Miniatures – Explore the world of miniatures! Create some tiny things that would work for a dollhouse, fairy garden, jewelry, toad home, etc. Use a variety of art media to make these things. |

Student Registration Form

Deadline: April 8, 2016

Directions: Please fill out a separate form for each child. Late registrations will not be accepted so that staffing plans can be completed.

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| Student Birthdate _____ | Grade Student will be Entering _____ |
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| Parent/Guardian Name_____ | |
| Parent E-mail _____ | |
| Number you can be reached at during the day _____ | |
| Street Address_____ | |
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Summer Programs Offered Throughout the Community

Feed My People

Feed My People will again be extending the Weekend Kids' Meals program through the summer months. The program provides participating students with food for the weekend when other meal options may not be available. The meals will be offered this summer at various Eau Claire sites including summer school locations, Parks and Recreation River City Adventures at Sam Davey, Flynn, Roosevelt, and Mitscher Parks, L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library, the Boys and Girls Club, and the Community Table. The meals are available to all children who may benefit from the program during the summer. Look for more information including specific dates and times. **If you have any questions please contact Suzanne Becker at 715-835-9415.**

Boys & Girls Club of the Greater Chippewa Valley

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley is offering a variety of programs for youth and teens ages 8-18 or going into 3rd-12th grade. Some of the courses offered will be Youth for Unity, Club Cuisine, Serve n' Learn, Sports Club, Club Tech, Science Explorers, Drama Club, Reading Champs and Game Tournaments. *Please note that your child must be a Boys & Girls Club member in order to utilize this service.* If you are interested in these opportunities, please call the Boys & Girls Club at 715-855-0081 for more information or to register. **Annual Boys & Girls Club membership dues are \$15 per year per child or \$30 per year per household. The ECASD summer school program at the Boys & Girls Club runs from 9:00am – 11:45am daily and is free to ECASD students. Students wishing to spend the rest of their day at the Boys & Girls Club must pay a weekly fee of \$50 per child.**

Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild

The Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild is offering theatre arts classes through their annual Summer Youth Drama Camp, which provides a variety of classes for children ages 4-18. Students will have the opportunity to explore all aspects of theatre arts and may choose from a variety of classes including acting, singing, dance, improv, playwriting, stage makeup, backstage tech, musical theatre, storybook time, and array of fun movement classes. The weeklong classes will run June 13-17, June 20-24 and June 27-July 1 at the Theatre Guild's facility, The Grand Theatre, at 102 West Grand Avenue in Eau Claire. Students in the Eau Claire Area School District will be able to take these classes for free. **For a summer brochure, including registration materials, please call the Theatre Guild at 715/832-7529 or email at cvtgact@aol.com or go online at cvtg.org.**

The Theatre Guild also offers their annual two-week High School Shakespeare Theatre Workshop for students ages 14-19. The workshop runs from 9am – 4pm, July 18-22 & July 25-29 at the Grand Theatre, 102 West Grand Avenue in Eau Claire. On the evenings of July 28 and 29, the students will perform for families, friends and the community. The workshop is great for those who love to be on stage *and/or* those who are interested in backstage/tech activities. No experience is necessary. **Students in the Eau Claire Area School District will be able to take this workshop for free. For a brochure, including registration materials, please call the Theatre Guild at 715/832-7529 or email at cvtgact@aol.com or go online at cvtg.org.**

Eau Claire Children's Theatre

Eau Claire's premiere presenter of plays and musicals for young people, the Eau Claire Children's Theatre has been offering a wide range of summer classes for children and adults since 1994. Course fees are waived for selected ECASD summer school courses noted in the Eau Claire Children's Theater brochure. Some courses being offered are Celebrate Summer with a Show, Drama Camp, Show Choir Prep, and Triple Threat. Classes are conveniently held in downtown Eau Claire at 1814 Oxford Avenue. You cannot register for the Eau Claire Children's Theatre programs through the Eau Claire Area School District. **Registration forms will be available after March 1st online at www.ecct.org or by calling 715-839-8877.** Questions may also be directed to that number.

Eau Claire Parks and Recreation

The Eau Claire Parks and Recreation Department will be offering various instructional programs for Eau Claire Area School District school-age students this summer. Programs offered include; Camp Summertime Special Populations Program, River City GOLD - Leadership Development for teens, T-Ball, Tennis, Golf, Flag Football, Introduction to Hockey, Kubb, Pickleball, Art, Babysitting, Cooking, Outdoor Adventure, River City Adventures, Tumbling/Apparatus, Running Instruction, Sailing, Lifeguard Training, Red Cross Swim Levels 1-6, Aquatics Specialty Skill Classes, and Adaptive Swim. Information concerning program schedules and registration is in the Eau Claire Parks and Recreation spring/summer edition of Prime Times – available March 15th. The Prime Times publication, a complete class list, and online registration are available on the Parks and Recreation website at www.eauclairewi.gov/reg (select the Active Net icon).

Classes offered do require a materials and supply fee. Youth in the Eau Claire Area School District are not required to pay the full program fee for classes with the partnership symbol. Pre-registration for all classes is required. Registration will begin on Wednesday, April 6th. **All classes do have enrollment limits so early registration is encouraged. Phone: (715) 839-5032. The Eau Claire Area School District will not accept Parks and Recreation summer program registrations.**

UWEC Blugold Beginnings Summer Camps 2016

Blugold Beginnings Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) Camp: For students entering 6th-12th grade. Students will receive academic instruction in STEM related areas, team building activities, take STEM related field trips, and participate in other fun activities around campus and in the community.

Session 1: Overnight in UWEC Residence Halls: **June 12th – June 17th**

The camp will feature **Coding 101: Build a Website** Have you ever wondered how websites like Facebook and Twitter were built? It may seem like magic, but building a website is actually pretty easy! This introductory course teaches students the skills they need to build a real-world website that will be live on the web even after the course is done. Developed by the **Evercode Foundation** which is an Eau Claire-based non-profit that empowers students and helps build our community through computer science education. We equip K-12 students with fundamental knowledge of coding, connect UW-Eau Claire college students with local opportunities to hone their coding skills, and engage local employers to keep talented grads in the Eau Claire area. Evercode Foundation is made possible by UW-Eau Claire, JAMF, Satellite Six, and WIN. More information available at www.evercode.org.

Session 2: Day Camp (8:00 AM- 5:00 PM) **July 18th – July 22nd**

STEM Day Camp has an emphasis on computer science, robotics and engineering technology.

Bio-Medical and Kinesiology Camp: (8:00 AM- 5:00 PM) **July 31st – Aug 5th**. For students entering 6th-12th grade. Students will have the opportunity to explore biology, anatomy and physiology, and kinesiology. Students will visit with professionals in bio-medical and kinesiology fields to learn more about careers. Students will also have the opportunity to complete experiments and study health and wellness concepts.

Dreaming Big, Planning Big- Entrepreneurship Camp: Overnight in UWEC Residence Halls: **July 10th – July 15th**. For students entering 6th- 12th grades. Students will learn what it takes to own a business by receiving academic instruction in the field of business. They will learn the skills of goal making, innovation, and entrepreneurship through field trips, interactive games and activities, and meeting with local business owners.

Blugold Beginnings Exploring Art, Language and Culture:

For students entering 6th-12th grade. Students will receive academic instruction in liberal arts (theatre, photography, creative writing, journalism, arts, language) related areas, team building activities, and participate in other fun activities around campus and in the community.

Session 1: Overnight in UWEC Residence Halls: **June 26th – June 30th**.

Session 2: Day Camp: **June 20th – June 24th** (8:00 AM- 5:00 PM).

Leadership and Service Week: (8:00 AM-5:00 PM) **July 25th – July 29th.** For students entering 9th-12th grade. Students will take part in service projects in the community to meet service requirements for graduation, help boost resumes, and enhance college application materials. This camp will also involve many leadership activities to provide students with the skills to be able to succeed throughout high school and prepare for college.

Splashing into Sixth Grade: (8:00 AM-5:00 PM) **Aug 8th – Aug 12th.** For students entering 6th grade. Students will learn skills to help ease the transition into 6th grade. Students will have the opportunity to tour local middle schools, receive academic instruction, participate in team building activities, and attend a community event. This week's theme includes fun water activities incorporated into learning.

Navigating Ninth Grade: (8:00 AM-5:00 PM) **Aug 8th – Aug 12th.** For students entering 9th grade. Students will learn skills to help ease the transition into 9th grade. Students will have the opportunity to tour local middle schools, receive academic instruction, learn and practice successful academic behaviors, participate in team building activities, and attend a community event.

You cannot register for these programs through the Eau Claire Area School District. For more information, phone the Blugold Beginnings office at 715-836-3015 or email BlugoldBeginnings@uwec.edu.

Summer Camp at UW - Stout

New in 2016, summer camp at UW-Stout is fantastic opportunity for students (grades 8-10) to delve into hands-on, career-focused learning for which "Wisconsin's Polytechnic University" is nationally recognized. With cutting edge technology, expert guidance, and engaging topics sure to ignite interest, campers will find themselves entertaining new possibilities and potential career paths as they savor the summer fun and energy of UW-Stout campus life. Campers will stay overnight in campus dorms and eat in UW-Stout's dining hall. Outside the classroom, camp activities include the UW-Stout Adventure Challenge ropes course, UW-Stout swimming pool, local industry tours, movie night, scavenger hunts...and much more!

Design Camp

Sunday, June 12 - Friday, June 17, 2016. Students entering grades 8-10. The UW-Stout School of Art & Design along with Professional Education Programs and Services is proud to announce Design Camp. The summer 2016 theme is creating virtual worlds using game art and design software. Campers will pick one of two tracks: 2D pixel art or 3D interactive environments. Working in School of Art & Design computer labs, campers will create their own virtual realities with instruction by UW-Stout faculty and students, including the chance to showcase their work with a family celebration on the last day of camp. **Register online: www.uwstout.edu/profed/design-camp.cfm.** Registration includes all meals, lodging, instruction materials, tours, camp t-shirt, and camp activities. Space is limited. **FREE to ECASD: Enter promo code: ECASD16**

STEM Camp

Sunday, June 19 - Friday, June 24, 2016 -- Students entering grades 8-10. This week-long camp invites students to explore science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines as they apply to the *designing and building of a rocket*. Stout instructors will teach foundational knowledge of rocketry materials, specifically how they're made and how they work. As the week progresses, campers will begin assembling pieces of a rocket guided by counselors and instructors, drawing on the information they've gathered. Utilizing UW-Stout's Fab Lab and other labs on campus will be vital to completing the final product: a functioning rocket. **Register online: www.uwstout.edu/profed/stem-camp/index.cfm.** Registration fee: \$375 (includes all meals, lodging, instruction materials, tours, camp t-shirt, and camp activities). Space is limited.

University of Wisconsin – Youth Leadership PreCollege Camp

The goal of this two-week pre-college camp is to prepare 35 8th – 11th graders for higher education, improve students' academic success, increase students' knowledge of the Hmong language and culture, and prepare students to be leaders. Students will stay in a university dorm, learn math, English, Science, leadership, Hmong language literacy skills and history through class lectures, field trips, hands-on activities and discussion. This camp runs July 9- July 23, 2016. Students must be eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals to receive a DPI Precollege Scholarship to attend this camp for free. **For application materials or more information, please contact Charles Vue at 715-836-3017 or vuecc@uwec.edu. Registration is not available through the Eau Claire Area School District.**

Beaver Creek Reserve

One Day Adventures - Are you an incoming 7th or 8th grader who loves adventure? Likes to try new things? Join Beaver Creek Reserve naturalists as they explore the wilds of western Wisconsin this summer. Try something new or participate in one that you already love. Each class is its own adventure, sign-up for one class or try them all. Classes include: Geology Underground, Path of the Voyageur, Adventures in Geocaching. Class size is limited, so sign-up early. Classes are offered free of charge to youth in the Eau Claire Area School District. Registration forms can be found online at www.beavercreekreserve.org or call the Reserve at [715-877-2212](tel:715-877-2212) for more information. **You cannot register for these classes through the Eau Claire Area School District.**

Eau Claire YMCA

The Eau Claire YMCA will be offering various instructional and enrichment programs for Eau Claire Area School District school-age students this summer. Various program offerings are available for elementary, middle and high school students.

Programs offered include; the YMCA Athletic Enhancement Program (ages 12 & up), Writer's Voice, Junior! (ages 7-11), Writer's Voice! (ages 11-14), Explore! Junior STEM Institute (ages 7-11), Explore! STEM Institute (ages 11-14), Young Artists Studio (ages 11-14), Babysitter Training (ages 10-15), Y-Rep Productions (ages 8-14), Intro to ASL (ages 7-11), Learn a Language: Intro to French (ages 7-11), Learn a Language: Intro to Spanish (ages 7-11). Sport instructional programs are offered for K-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade and they include; basketball, volleyball, football, and racquetball.

Information concerning program schedules and registration is in the Eau Claire YMCA spring/summer program brochure that is currently available online. A complete list of Eau Claire YMCA summer school programs can be found on our website www.eauclaireymca.org (select the summer school link on the top of the homepage).

Many of the classes are available for free, but some do require a materials and supply fee. Financial assistance is also available. Pre-registration for all classes is required. **Registration is currently available at www.eauclaireymca.org (select the summer school link on the top of the homepage).** All classes do have enrollment limits so early registration is encouraged. Phone: (715) 836-8460. **The Eau Claire Area School District will not accept YMCA summer program registrations, please register directly with the YMCA.**