Did you know Delaware State University offers summer camps for youth?

There is something for many age groups and interests, from science camps to sports camps, airway science to finance, and Robotics to culinary arts and computer graphics. Please inquire or register with the contact person shown for each program listed.

AVIATION

The Aviation Career Education (ACE) Academy (Ages 13-18)
The ACE Academy at Delaware State University is a program designed to offer an introduction to the aviation industry and aviation careers to middle and high school students. The goal is to provide an opportunity that will provide insight and hands-on experience for students to learn the history of aviation, fundamentals of aerodynamics, the role of government in aviation, pioneers in aviation, and the many careers available in the aviation industry. Students will participate in many engaging activities: model aircraft building; introductory orientation flights; visits to aviation museums; FAA and air traffic control facilities; air shows (if available); aviation speaker forums; and field trips to military and commercial facilities. The Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals ACE Academy is a nationally recognized program co-sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees.

Contact: Steve Speed, 302.857.6712
Dates: June 17-21, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Cost: $20
For additional information and to apply, visit: www.obap.org, Project Aerospace, ACE Academy, Dover ACE Academy
Deadline to register: June 3

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Camp Wall Street 101 (Ages 15 – 18)
Camp Wall Street 101 at Delaware State University is a day camp for students entering grades 9-12 with an interest in finance and the stock market. The camp will be held primarily in the state-of-the-art Financial Network Trading Room. Students will learn the basics about financial management from financial professional. The camp includes a field trip to enhance their experience. Participants will compete for prizes and awards. DSU’s Financial Network Trading Room replicates a real-world trading experience and functions as a laboratory and classroom. Participants will compete for prizes and awards. Transportation will be provided. Some scholarships are available. Lunch and snacks provided daily. This program is sponsored by Bank of America.

Contact: Lillie Crawford, 302.857.6954
Dates: August 5–9, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Cost: $100
Deadline to register: July 5
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Junior Entrepreneurs in Training (JET) program (Ages 11-14)

Does your young person have an idea but is not sure how to make it a reality? Does he or she want to know what it takes to operate a business? The JET Program at Delaware State University teaches entrepreneurship to youth in a fun and exciting summer camp. Students in the JET Program will participate in exercises to spark their creativity; participate in hands-on activities; act upon a dream and be their own boss; learn how to think like an entrepreneur; and create a business plan … all while making new friends and having fun! Participants will also take part in a business plan competition with prizes and awards.

Contact: Lillie Crawford, 302.857.6954
Dates: July 15 – July 26, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Cost: $150 (Includes lunch and daily snacks). Partial scholarships are available.
Deadline to register: June 14

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY

AgDiscovery Program (Ages 14-17)

The AgDiscovery Program at Delaware State University is a two-week residential camp co-sponsored by the USDA’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for youth to learn about careers in agriculture.

Contact: Harry Thayer, 302.857.6434
Dates: July 7-20
Cost: Free
For additional information and to apply, visit: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/agdiscovery
Deadline to register: March 23

(STARS) Science and Technology Academy for Residence Scholars (Rising 10th-12th grade students)

The Science and Technology Academy for Residence Scholars is a four week residential enrichment program on the campus of Delaware State University for rising 10th – 12th grade high school students. The STARS program is designed to stimulate and extend the interest of high school students with a GPA average of 8 or above in the fields of mathematics, science and information technology. The science labs, computer labs and classrooms at DSU will be the setting for small group, hands-on activities in Mathematics, Science, Information Technology, English and SAT preparation. The majority of STARS instructors are DSU professors.

Contacts: Program director Dr. Mazen Shahin, STARS@desu.edu, 302.857.7055.
Dates: June 30 – July 27
Cost: $2,000, which covers room, board and field trips
Printable application: Available online at www.desu.edu/STARS.
Deadline to register: The application package must be received by Friday, March 15.

SPORTS

2013 All Sports Day Camp (Ages 6-12)

At Delaware State University's 2013 All Sports Day Camp, college coaches will teach and work with campers, who will have access to all University-sponsored sports, the swimming pool and intercollegiate facilities to enhance their camp experience. Besides the athletic component, campers will receive a variety of non-athletic experiences. Academic enrichment, guest speakers and more have been planned each week. Payment plans are available; lunch and water will be provided by the camp, and each camper will receive a gift bag.

Contact: 302.857.6030
Dates: Six weekly sessions, June 10-July 19, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. daily
Cost: One week, $95; all six weeks, $550

Delaware State University Women's Lacrosse Summer Clinic (Girls, Grades 9-12)

The Delaware State University Women's Lacrosse Program will offer an on-campus two day summer clinic for high school girls. The focus of this camp will be reinforcing the basic fundamentals of the game, while increasing the campers' lacrosse IQ.

Contact: kmaddox@desu.edu or 302.857.6011
Dates: August 3 and 4, 9-11 a.m.
Cost: $75 (includes a T-shirt)

Kermit W. Blount/DSU Football Camp (Grades 8-12)

The Kermit W. Blount/DSU Football camp – which aims to test athletic ability and teach the basic fundamentals and skills of the game of football – will be held for the third straight year on the campus of Delaware State University. DSU football staff will be assisted by coaches from the surrounding areas, providing an opportunity to work with some of the best teachers this great game has to offer.

Contact: Nick Calcutta, 302.857.7447, Football@desu.edu
Dates: Saturday, July 20, and Saturday, July 27
Cost: $45 per session includes lunch and camp T-shirt
Culinary Arts in the Hospitality Industry (Grades 6-8)

Culinary Arts in the Hospitality Industry is a Hospitality and Tourism Management summer program at Delaware State University for middle school students. The goal is to expose middle school students through “hands-on” activities to careers in culinary arts and hospitality management. Participants will develop, plan and prepare food items, based on restaurant themes; design and set up specified place settings using china ware, based on restaurant themes; explore “back of house” restaurant operations, to include design, equipment and setup; conduct cost analysis of food pricing; and design and set up a “culinary cuisine” for a family of four.

Contact: Teshenia Hughes, 302.857.6825  
Date: June 24-28, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Cost: $125  
For additional information and to apply, visit: http://www.desu.edu/adult-and-continuing-ed/dsus-youth-enrichment-summer-camp  
Deadline to register: June 19

Art and Etiquette (Grades 3-6)

The arts provide youth with the opportunity to engage their hearts, minds and bodies. It can enhance creativity, self-discipline and foster self-esteem necessary for other areas in life. The Art and Etiquette camp at Delaware State University will be a hands-on art experience which will educate children in the various art forms while building a lifelong appreciation for the arts. This cultivation will be supplemented with pearls of wisdom about etiquette, equipping each young participant with information about proper conduct and protocol in various social situations. This week-long exposure to a cultured lifestyle will culminate in an “Afternoon Tea”/Art Exhibit on the last day of class where each student will be able to implement the lessons learned.

Contact: Teshenia Hughes, 302.857.6825  
Date: June 24-28, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Cost: $125  
For additional information and to apply, visit: http://www.desu.edu/adult-and-continuing-ed/dsus-youth-enrichment-summer-camp  
Deadline to register: June 19

Computer Graphics for Juniors (Grades 6 and up)

Computer Graphics for Juniors is a full-day Computer Graphics camp at Delaware State University for middle and high school students. The goal is to expose students to the basics or hone their existing skills in using Photoshop, Illustrator and Painter. The full-day Computer Graphics camp at Delaware State University will have your youngster begging for more time to show off his or her design skills. Sample projects include mock Web page design, photo restoration, digital landscape painting, CD cover design, character building and much more.

Contact: Teshenia Hughes, 302.857.6825  
Date: July 8-12, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Cost: $125  
For additional information and to apply, visit: http://www.desu.edu/adult-and-continuing-ed/dsus-youth-enrichment-summer-camp  
Deadline to register: July 3

MindStorm Robotics (Rising 4th-8th grades)

Do you want to give your child a jump-start on a high paying, fun career in the future, all while having fun? The LEGO Mindstorm Robotics camp at Delaware State University is a perfect way to do just that. The LEGO Mindstorm series kits contain software and hardware to create small, customizable and programmable robots. These robots will perform various tasks from a robotic competition. This program will allow students to develop skills in science, mathematics, technology and engineering. Students will develop basic trouble-shooting, problem-solving and critical thinking, while promoting teamwork, cooperative learning and computer programming skills.

Contact: Teshenia Hughes, 302.857.6825  
Date: June 17-21, July 8-12, July 22-26, July 29-August 2, August 5-9, August 12-16, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Cost: $125  
For additional information and to apply, visit: http://www.desu.edu/adult-and-continuing-ed/dsus-youth-enrichment-summer-camp  
Deadline to register: Week 1: June 12, Week 2: July 3, Week 3: July 17, Week 4: July 24, Week 5: July 31; Week 6: August 7

WeDo Robotics (Rising 1st-3rd grades)

Does your child enjoy creating imaginative projects involving animals, buildings or machines? If so, a simple robotic tool at Delaware State University’s WeDo Robotics camp will allow students to build and design their own robot using LEGOS. This program uses a drag and drop software to manipulate the robots. Students will use WeDo to perform various experiments and activities. The program will stimulate students’ creativity, teach them basic hands-on and teamwork skills, expose them to elementary computer programming and provide them with a sense of accomplishment.

Contact: Teshenia Hughes, 302.857.6825  
Date: June 17-21, July 15-19, August 12-16, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Cost: $125  
For additional information and to apply, visit: http://www.desu.edu/adult-and-continuing-ed/dsus-youth-enrichment-summer-camp  
Deadline to register: Week 1: June 12, Week 2: July 10, Week 3: August 7