



## eNewsletter Connecticut Association for the Gifted

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### Local Summer Enrichment Programs 2009

It's never too early to start thinking about summer programs as some fill up quickly and/or have application deadlines. These two pages list just some of the day and overnight enrichment programs throughout the state and local area. For a more comprehensive list and for programs in other states, please visit the CAG website [www.ctgifted.org](http://www.ctgifted.org) or the NAGC website [www.nagc.org/resourcedirectory.aspx](http://www.nagc.org/resourcedirectory.aspx) and search for "summer program."

**The Art Spot:** 1-week half and full-day programs for ages 4 – 16 in theater, fine arts, crafts, cartooning and more; Brookfield, CT; (203) 791-8244; [www.artspotinfo.com](http://www.artspotinfo.com)

**Buck's Rock Performing & Creative Arts Camp:** 4 or 8-week program for ages 11-16 in music, theater, glass, computers, leather; New Milford, CT; (860)354-5030; [www.bucksrockcamp.com](http://www.bucksrockcamp.com)

**Camp Emerson:** Two 3-week sessions; overnight camp for ages 8 – 15; combines traditional camp activities w/ science, technology and art activities; Hinsdale, MA; (800) 782-3395; [www.campemerson.com](http://www.campemerson.com)

**Camp Invention:** 1-week day camp for grades 1-6; fosters creativity, teamwork, inventive thinking/skills and science literacy; many locations throughout CT; (800) 968-4332; [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org)

**Camp Washington:** 3-day to 1-week sessions for ages 5 – 17; sessions include camping skills, leadership, choir, theater and more; Lakeside, CT; (860) 567-9623; [www.campwashington.org](http://www.campwashington.org)

**Center for Creative Youth at Wesleyan University:** 5-week program for grades 9 – 12 in dance, theater, writing, art, photography, film making; Middletown, CT; (860) 757-6391; [www.crec.org/ccy](http://www.crec.org/ccy)

**Connecticut River Museum:** 1-week day sessions for ages 7-13; programs include: Life at Sea, Colonial Survival Camp, and River Wild; Essex, CT; (860)767-8269, x-13; [www.ctrivermuseum.org](http://www.ctrivermuseum.org)

**DNA EpiCenter:** 1-week day sessions for ages 8-14; Lego Engineering, C.S.I., and O.M.G. Girls Camp; New London, CT; (860) 442-0391; [www.dnaepicenter.org](http://www.dnaepicenter.org)

**Eli Whitney Museum:** 1-week day camp for ages 5+; wide variety of programs in technology, woodworking, aeromodeling, design; Hamden, CT (203)777-1833; [www.eliwhitney.org](http://www.eliwhitney.org)

**Explorations Summer Programs:** 3-week overnight programs for grades 4 – 12 (grades 4 – 7 at St. Mark's School, Southborough, MA; grades 8, 9 at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA; grades 10 – 12 at Yale University, New Haven, CT; (781) 762-7400; [www.explo.org](http://www.explo.org)

**Excursions In Learning:** 2-week half- and full-day programs for grades

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K-8; courses in creative writing, world cultures, math, animals, sciences, the arts, cooking, and technology; Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT; (860)512-2804. First two weeks in August.  
[www.mcc.commnet.edu/continuing/excursions.php](http://www.mcc.commnet.edu/continuing/excursions.php)

**Florence Griswold Museum:** 1- week full day arts camp for grades 1 – 6; Old Lyme, CT; (860) 434-5542 (x11); [www.flogris.org](http://www.flogris.org)

**Great Books Summer Program:** 1-, 2-, or 3- week overnight reading (and arts) program for students entering grades 6-12 at Amherst College, The College of William and Mary, and Stanford University; (866) 480-READ (7323); [www.greatbooksummer.com](http://www.greatbooksummer.com)

**Hartford Conservatory Summer Intensive Performing Arts Program:** Programs for ages 10+ in music, theater and dance; Hartford, CT; (860) 246-2588; <http://www.hartfordconservatory.org>

**Hartt School Summer Program, University of Hartford:** 3- and 6-week programs for grades 6 – 12 in music, theater, dance; Hartford, CT; (860) 768-7768; <http://harttweb.hartford.edu/summer.php>

**The Hotchkiss School Summer Portals:** 3-week overnight programs in chamber music (string players, pianists and vocalists), and environmental studies for ages 12–15; Lakeville, CT; (860) 435-2591; [www.hotchkiss.org](http://www.hotchkiss.org)

**iD Tech Camps:** 1-week day and overnight technology programs (video game construction, computer programming) for ages 7+; located at many colleges and universities including Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT; (888) 709-8324; [www.internalDrive.com](http://www.internalDrive.com)

**Independent Day School Summer Camp:** 1-week half- and full-day programs for ages 3–12 in nature, art, theater, sports, leisure, science and technology; leadership training camp for ages 13–15; Middlefield, CT; (860) 347-7235; [www.idsmiddlefield.org](http://www.idsmiddlefield.org)

**Junior Statesman of America (JSA):** 3-week overnight program for students entering grades 10-12 in politics at Yale University, Georgetown, Princeton, and Stanford University; (800) 334-5353; [www.jsa.org](http://www.jsa.org)

**Litchfield Performing Arts Jazz Camp:** 1- to 4-week day and overnight programs for instrumentalists and vocalists ages 13+; Litchfield, CT; (203) 567-4162; [www.litchfieldjazzfest.com/Programs/](http://www.litchfieldjazzfest.com/Programs/)

**Lyme Academy of Fine Arts:** 1-week half and full-day programs in fine arts (choice of painting, print-making, or sculpture) for ages 13–18; Old Lyme, CT; (860) 434-5232; [www.lymeacademy.edu](http://www.lymeacademy.edu)

**Maritime Aquarium At Norwalk:** 1-week day camp for ages 6–15 in science and visual arts; Norwalk, CT (203) 852-0700; [www.maritimeaquarium.org](http://www.maritimeaquarium.org)

**Maritime Education Network:** 1-week full-day maritime programs for grades 1–9; Old Saybrook, CT; (860) 388-4180; email: [maritime-edu@juno.com](mailto:maritime-edu@juno.com)

**Miss Porter's School:** 1-, 2-, or 3-week overnight programs for girls in grades 7-10; leadership, chinese, mock trial, or sports; Farmington, CT; (860) 409-3692; [www.missporters.org](http://www.missporters.org)

**Mystic Aquarium:** 1-week day & overnight programs for ages 3-16; Mystic, CT; (860) 572-5955; [www.mysticaquarium.org](http://www.mysticaquarium.org)

**Mystic Seaport:** 1-week day programs for ages 4–15; sailing instruction ages 10–18; 5- to 10-day sailing trips for ages 15–18; Mystic, CT; (860) 572-5323; [www.mysticseaport.org](http://www.mysticseaport.org)

**Project Oceanology:** 1-week day camp (grades 6/7); 3-week day camp

grades 8-12; 5-day overnight camp for grades 6-12; exploration of marine environments & habitats; laboratory and marine research; Groton, CT; (860) 445-9007; [www.oceanology.org](http://www.oceanology.org)

**Science Center of Connecticut:** 1-week half- and full-day science programs (e.g., robots, rockets) for grades 1 – 6; West Hartford, CT; (860) 231-2824; [www.ScienceCenterCT.org](http://www.ScienceCenterCT.org)

**Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG):** 3-week full day program for grades K-6 at Fairfield University and Amherst College (overnight programs available at several colleges/universities for grades 5-12); Fairfield, CT; (866) 303-4744; [www.giftedstudy.com](http://www.giftedstudy.com)

**Talcott Mountain Science Center:** 1-week day science camps for ages 4+; wide variety of programs including 3- to 5-day overnight trips; Avon, CT; (860) 677-8571; [www.tmsc.org](http://www.tmsc.org)

**University of Connecticut Community School for the Arts:** Day programs for ages 6–18 in music, performing and visual arts; Storrs, CT; (860)486-1073; [continuingstudies.uconn.edu/csa/summer.html](http://continuingstudies.uconn.edu/csa/summer.html)

**University of Connecticut Kids Are Scientists Too (KAST):** 1-week day science programs for grades 5–10; Storrs, CT; (860) 486-9219; [www.kast.uconn.edu](http://www.kast.uconn.edu)

**University of Connecticut Mentor Connection:** 3-week (July 13-31) overnight program for students entering grades 11 and 12; hands-on research opportunities with UCONN faculty in the sciences, engineering, technology, humanities, education, and the arts; Storrs, CT; (860) 486-0283; [www.gifted.uconn.edu/mentor](http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/mentor)

**YPI:** 1 or 2-week (Aug. 2-15) overnight arts program for grades 5–12 in writing, acting or fine arts; Middlebury, CT; (860) 657-2986; [www.ypi.org](http://www.ypi.org)



## Summer Opportunities: National Programs

**Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP):** 3-week overnight program for grades 7-12 at Duke University (Durham, N.C.) or other locations; students select 1 course in a wide variety of academic areas; Institutes in leadership, pre-law, and computational science; domestic field studies in many academic areas; international programs in China and many European countries; scholar exchange program in England and Germany; (919) 668-9100; [www.tip.duke.edu/summer\\_programs](http://www.tip.duke.edu/summer_programs)

**Northwestern University Center for Talent Development (CTD):** 3-week overnight program for grades 4-12 (1-week program also available for grade 4); Northwestern U. (Evanston, IL), and Case Western Reserve (Cleveland, OH); students select I course in the humanities, math, or science for in-depth study; (847) 491-3782; [www.ctd.northwestern.edu/summer/index.html](http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/summer/index.html)

**Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY):** 3-week overnight program for ages 12-16; Johns Hopkins U. (Baltimore, Maryland), and several other colleges/universities in the US and abroad; choosing from a wide variety of courses in math, science, and the humanities, students take one course; (410) 735-6277; [www.cty.jhu.edu](http://www.cty.jhu.edu)

**Stanford University's Education Program for Gifted Youth (EPGY):** 2-4 week overnight program for ages 11-17 at Stanford University (Stanford, CA), Beijing, Istanbul, or Singapore (ages 14-17 international programs); intensive study in one subject, with classes taught by Stanford faculty; (800) 372-3749 (x325); [epgy.stanford.edu/summer](http://epgy.stanford.edu/summer)

**Purdue University GERI:** 1-week (completing grades 5&6), or 2-week

(completing grades 7-12) overnight programs; students select either 1 course (grade 5&6) or 2 course (grade 7-12) in the sciences and engineering, technology, humanities and the arts; Purdue University, Lafayette, IN; [www.geri.soe.purdue.edu/youth/summer/default/html](http://www.geri.soe.purdue.edu/youth/summer/default/html)

**Davidson Institute - THINK Summer Institute:** 3-week overnight academic program for ages 13-16; participants take 2 college-level courses in either computer science, english, economics, geology, or psychology; college-credit awarded; University of Nevada (Reno, Nevada); (775) 852-3483; [www.ditdgifted.org](http://www.ditdgifted.org)

**Institute for Educational Advancement (IEP):**

**Yunasa Summer Camp for the Gifted:** 1-week (7/27-8/3) overnight camp for highly gifted children ages 10-14 with a focus on development of the whole child; techniques & skills for whole self integration are taught; traditional camp activities part of the program; Camp Copneconic (Fenton, MI).

**Apprenticeship Program:** 3-6 week overnight program at several businesses (e.g., hospitals, universities) in the Palo Alto, CA area (other locations may be available); students work in small groups with professionals to gain hands-on, real-world experience.

(626) 403-8900; [www.educationaladvancement.org](http://www.educationaladvancement.org)

