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LCC Summer Classes Keep Kids Challenged, Occupied and Happy

Registrations Now Being Accepted

LANSING, MI – Looking to find some special fun for your kids this summer? The popular LCC A+ Summer Youth Programs return with even more offerings. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive from both students who attended summer classes in the past and their parents. Young people who participate will have a good experience, learn some new things, add some pleasant memories, and, no doubt, make new friends.

Registration is going on now for the half-day, week-long summer classes that give students hands-on learning experiences in such topics as art, science, technology, language, physical fitness and sports skill. Early registration is encouraged for best classes.

This summer's classes are being offered during the weeks beginning June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1 and August 8 for students entering 2nd through 8th grades in the fall. Students in the 6-8th grades can select from past favorites like Robotics and Rocketry, while the younger grades might opt for Creepy Crawlies. Japanese and Chinese language and culture, digital cartooning, and Michigan reptiles are among the dozens of classes on tap. Many of the classes are being offered at the LCC East campus in East Lansing and the Livingston Center at Parker Campus in Howell.

New this summer are class offering in the visual and performing arts at the Michigan Institute for Contemporary Art in Lansing's Old Town (June 27-30). The morning Old Town Players class explores the performing arts. The afternoon Art Soup class explores a variety of art media.

A full day option is available for students taking morning and afternoon classes at LCC East and the MICA in Old Town.

Students passionate about math, science and technology may be interested in the STEM Challenges Program for children entering grades 6-8 and the Science and Math Challenges Program for those entering 5th – 6th grades. The STEM Challenges meets June 20-24. Science and Math Challenges will be held August 8-12. Students must meet eligibility requirements. Both classes are held on the main downtown campus.

There are plenty of offerings for the athletic-minded students as well. Want to sharpen your basketball shot? How about learning some of the skills needed to be a complete soccer player? There are also swimming classes available whether the student is a beginner or an advanced swimmer. Many of the athletic camp events are held at the downtown campus. Camp T-shirts, jerseys, and basketballs are given to those enrolled in some camps. To register for the sports camps please contact LCC at (517) 483-1227 or stop by Room 351 in the Gannon Building on Washington Square.

Detailed information on registration forms as well as class dates, times and costs for all program offerings can be found at http://www.lcc.edu/ECE/youth_programs/aplus/2011/aplus_2011.pdf or you may call Community and Continuing Education at 517-483-1860.

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Lansing Community College is Michigan's third largest community college with more than 30,000 students attending each year. LCC offers courses in general education for those interested in transferring to a four-year institution, career and workforce development, developmental education and personal enrichment. To meet the professional development and training needs of regional employees, the college offers customized programs for credit, non-credit and continuing education. The University Center at LCC offers students the opportunity to earn bachelor's and master's degrees from six partner universities on the downtown LCC campus. For more information, visit lcc.edu.