**Gloucester County College** 

# Summer Camp Connections



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# Welcome!

#### Welcome to summer fun in Gloucester County!

From computers to rockets, to pottery and theater, the Summer Camp Connections program at Gloucester County College (GCC) has something to interest every child, preteen or teen! Most sessions run on a two-week schedule with activities housed on both the GCC and Gloucester County Institute of Technology (GCIT) campuses. In addition, one-week specialty camps are offered.

Summer Camp Connections is exclusively tailored for kids between the ages of 6 and 17. Each program provides participants with numerous opportunities to expand their minds, cultivate new skills and explore various subjects. Certified teaching professionals run each session. The program also has special extended care options.

All of the camps value each child's safety, incorporating fun, health and wellness as top priorities.

Provide a great continued learning experience this summer at GCC's Summer Camp Connections. You will be glad you enrolled your children... and your children will be even happier!





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# The Elementary Camp Connections Programs

The Elementary Camp Connections program welcomes children ages 6 to 11 to experience unique summer fun with an amazing staff of counselors! Specifically designed for elementary school children, the following high-quality workshops possess interesting, educational activities for every child to enjoy.

All Elementary Camp Connections programs are held on the **Gloucester County College campus,** 

**located at 1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell, New Jersey, 08080** except when otherwise noted.

Programs run four days per week, from Monday to Thursday, for two-week cycles. Each day starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Descriptions for special programs are listed below. Please note that camps will be closed Thursday, July 4, 2013. Children may arrive as early as 8 a.m. and depart as late as 5:30 p.m. with the Extended Care Option. Field Day Fridays provide additional time on campus.



#### Neverland Adventures

Come explore with Neverland Adventures! From following maps and finding buried treasure, to sprinkling fairy dust and creating all kinds of fantastic gadgets, boys and girls alike will love this hands-on camp. Each child will create their own Neverland

costume and play a variety of indoor and outdoor games. The week will end with a fantasy party including rain "dancing," pirate ship marauding and lots of yummy treats.

#### (CSC 616-02) - July 8 to 18

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Age Requirement: 6–7 (Campers must be entering first grade this fall OR be six years old by December 1, 2013)

#### **Backyard Explorers**

Backyard Explorers takes campers on an adventure to discover the wildlife surrounding the GCC campus. Children will cultivate both imagination and exploration skills, "stalking like a cat" to the homes of the underground tunnelers, high-wire acrobats and paddling pond-dwellers. Campers will cast tracks in plaster, collect specimens for study and revel in the wonder of the Great Outdoors! Please dress for hands-on activities that are located both inside and outside.

#### (CSC 617-02) — July 8 to 18

Age Requirement: 6–7 (Campers must be entering first grade this fall OR be six years old by December 1, 2013)

#### Kids in the Kitchen

Kids in the Kitchen allows children to enjoy the culinary arts and natural sciences in this hands-on, fun cooking environment. Children will explore their senses as they discover new foods and flavors, create and test new recipes and investigate candy-making, cooking and baking in this exciting camp.

(CSC 156-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) Age Requirement: 6–7 (Campers must be entering first grade this fall OR be six years old by December 1, 2013) Cost: This camp has an additional \$30 materials fee

#### **Fairy Princess Camp**

Enter a world of enchantment and fantasy! During this two-week camp, fairy princesses will spend their days creating crafts, dancing, singing and playing dress-up as their very favorite royal characters. Fairy Princess Camp will take

each child deep into the realms of imagination as campers share classic fairytales from around the world! Each camper will create their own magic wands, write exciting fairy tales to perform and end their week with a Fairy Princess Tea Party!

(CSC 614-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/ Open Friday, July 5) Age Requirement: 6–7 (Campers must be entering first grade this fall OR be six years old by December 1, 2013)



# NEW! Globe-Trotters

Globe-Trotters provides campers the opportunity to experience all different cultures around the world. Everyday children will go on an exciting adventure to a different continent. They will explore the different cultures, origins and create a variety of traditional cuisines. The campers will hear stories, folktales and dress in traditional garb.

#### (GLO 100-03) — July 22 to August 1

Age Requirement: 6–7 (Campers must be entering first grade this fall OR be six years old by December 1, 2013)

# ENEW! Glam Fairies

Bling-bling, glitter and glitz will be the styles campers learn to create for hair and nails. Children will design pretty, pretty princess styles that all of their friends will envy. Campers will let their imagination flow with the help of pixie dust and professional techniques. Have fun with crafts and glamorous styles.

#### (GLA 100-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 8–11



#### **Wonderful World of Art**

Calling all artists! This summer workshop will give students the chance to explore the arts around the world. From Mexico's Day of the Dead to the Chinese New Year, students will discover the world around them as they create their own original works of art. Each camper will walk away with an amazing portfolio of original artwork.

(CSC 620-02) — July 8 to July 18 Age Requirement: 8–11

#### Summer Jam Trash-can Band

Campers will learn how to turn trash into treasure as they transform "found sounds" into musical instruments. With a little know-how and lots of junk metal, scrap wood, glass and plastic bottles, old pipes or car parts — whatever their imaginations can dream up — they will construct, name and then perform with their instruments in an ensemble setting. Along the way, campers will learn the physics of sound and music theory that will make their garbage band possible. Their music will be recorded for them to keep alongside their constructed instruments. No musical background necessary!

(CSC 621-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) Age Requirement: 8–11

#### World of Wizard;

This camp is packed with wizarding fun! After being sorted into "houses," young wizards will magically spend their days dueling others, practicing defense against the dark arts, concocting potions, solving magical mysteries, competing in trivia games and breaking codes. Robes and other Harry Potter wizarding gear are more than welcome. Camp will culminate with a Wizarding Expo for parents.

(CSC 613-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 8–11

#### **Kitchen Chemistry**

Mad Science at a boiling point! Chemistry uses all of the senses — what one sees, tastes, touches, smells, hears and feels. Using everyday kitchen items, campers will explore the science of



chemistry through hands-on activities and experiments. Campers will investigate chemical reactions, density, pH matter and physical changes. They will also create a version of homemade glue and silly putty, as well as edible creations of "butter me up" and peanut butter play dough.

(CSC 139-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) Age Requirement: 8–11

Cost: This camp has an additional \$30 materials fee

#### Clay Creations — Open Studio

Come to camp with imagination and get ready to explore clay and sculpture! Each day, campers will learn a new clay technique to make their own original ideas come to life. Some campers can make tea sets with matching plates and cups, while others can mold monsters, bugs or aliens using the same methods as real ceramic artists. They will pinch clay, use coils, roll out and even utilize a pottery wheel — the camper decides! During the second week, pieces will be glazed so projects are safe for use. Get ready for a grand celebration on the last day!

(CSC 143-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) Age Requirement: 8–11

Cost: This camp has an additional \$30 materials fee

#### **American Doll's Runway**



This camp enables children to come and experience an exciting, fun-filled week of American Doll Extravaganza! Participants and their dolls will spend a day at the GCC "Spa and Salon," creating their own hair designs and learning braiding basics. After coordinating matching outfits for the "American Doll Runway," campers will engage in a photo shoot that spotlights their own American Doll! Planning parties, playing games and exploring the historical heritage of each girl will be incorporated into every day of this two-week camp that highlights real American girls and their dolls!

(CSC 155-02) — July 8 to 18 Age Requirement: 8–11



#### American Doll — Party Planners

What's your party personality? Are you a Caring Hostess or the Perfect Party Planner? Learn to throw an awesome party filled with games and goodies. Spend time with other American Doll lovers and learn proper etiquette for a High Tea with friends and dolls. Have you ever thought of all that goes into planning a party? Campers will develop ideas, organize, plan and host a party on the last day of the camp. This camp will include a field trip to Amelia's Tea House in Mulicca Hill.

(ADP 100-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 8–11 Field Trip: Amelia's Tea and Holly Shop

#### Jr. Stars Unlimited — Theater Camp

Jr. Stars Unlimited-Theater Camp provides children with the opportunity to put on a show! Participants will unlock their individual creative potential in this fun and exciting camp. Children have the opportunity to learn basic acting and storytelling techniques, all while increasing confidence and teamwork skills. The camp program includes playing theatre games, singing, acting, dancing, painting scenery and creating masks for a final capstone performance. Everyone gets a chance to shine, so do not miss out on this stellar experience!

(CSC 128-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) (CSC 128-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 8–11

#### NXT Generation Robotic Inventions: LEGO® Mindstorms™!

During NXT Generation Robotic Inventions, campers will build teamwork skills as they collaborate in small groups to construct real robots that serve as great vehicles, creatures and machines. Campers will explore even more advanced light, sound and touch sensors. They will also write and download programs to robots and are provided opportunities to test their creations. Come and invent with this powerful, easy-to-use software that is icon-based and has levels from beginner to advanced.

(CSC 137-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) (CSC 137-02) — July 8 to 18 (CSC 137-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 8–11

#### Camp Half-Blood: Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Come and display your demigod attributes this summer at our camp for Heroes! Monster Maiming, Defense Arts, Archery, Greek Speak and many more challenges will be faced this summer as you join other fans of the Percy Jackson series. Many aspects of ancient Greek culture will be explored through exciting activities. Each day campers will engage in team and individual challenges that highlight all the wonderful aspects of humans and gods alike.

(CHB 100-02) — July 8 to 18 Age Requirement: 8–11

#### Build Up

Calling all K'NEX<sup>©</sup> and LEGO<sup>©</sup> fans! Build Up is a camp all children will enjoy as they explore the world of K'NEX and LEGOs with a construction contest focusing on the making of simple machines. Campers will stretch their imaginations and talents as they witness floating concrete, test road surfaces and construct bridges. Also, campers examine the correlation between function, design, strength and structure. Campers will have opportunities to visit actual construction sites on supervised field trips to the Operating Engineers Training and Labor Union Training Centers.



(CSC 115-02) — July 8 to 18

Age Requirement: 8-11

Field Trip: Operating Engineers Training Center and Labor Union Training Center Cost: This camp has an additional \$30 materials fee

#### **Astronaut Adventures**

What would it be like to travel to the Moon or Mars? How would one survive? Embark on an unforgettable mission to discover what it takes to be an astronaut — training for lunar missions, designing land rovers and cooking meals using solar radiation! Campers will visit a research station right here on Earth at the Franklin Institute, where they will view equipment used by astronauts to explore and authentic devices that help humans adjust to environments in space. Campers will conduct adventures in homemade flight bubbles and a mission control station, emerging as skilled observers of space and space trave!

(CSC 609-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 8–11 Field Trip: Franklin Institute Cost: This camp has an additional \$30 materials fee



#### **Drawing and Printmaking**

Drawing and Printmaking focuses on how to improve each child's own drawing skills through the exploration of multiple artistic styles taught by a certified art instructor. Participants will engage in observational drawing, self-portraiture, cartooning and various graphic design projects. Campers will also study nature prints, mono-prints, relief printmaking and more. Children will display their finished pieces in a final art expo at the conclusion of camp.

(CSC 146-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 8–11 Cost: This camp has an additional \$30 materials fee

#### One-Week Camps:

Please note: All Camp Production classes are designed to mirror real life experiences and the collaborative nature of the creative process. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

#### Lego Video Games

Combine two fun activities: LEGOs<sup>©</sup> and video games! Campers will create their own LEGO universe, characters and adventures in an interactive 2-D video game. Everyone is welcome in this oneof-a-kind class. At the end of the program, campers will leave with a LEGO 2-D game that can be shared with friends and family on



a password-protected Black Rocket website. Games are only compatible on PC computers. Mac versions can be created after the program for a \$15 conversion fee.

(CSC 622-01) — July 1 to 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) (one-week camp)

Age Requirement: 8–11 Cost: \$269 per individual session

#### **Make Your First Video Game**

If campers love playing video games, this is the program for them! Make Your First Video Game demonstrates skills crucial to designing one's first 2-D game. Story line, play experience, challenge levels, graphic design, music and sound, software and simple coding are just some of the concepts that will be studied as children learn what really goes into the games — because they make it themselves! No prior experience required, just a desire to have fun. Software and games are only compatible on PC computers.

(CSC 154-01) — June 24 to 27 (one-week camp)

Age Requirement: 8-11

Cost: \$269 per individual session

#### Make Your First 3-D Video Game!

By popular demand, Summer Camp Connections now offers a 3-D video game design camp. This experience allows children to develop a story concept that goes well beyond the limitations of traditional graphic arts classes. Campers will learn the physics behind 3-D game design and explore event scripting, level design, controlling flow of game play and storytelling. All final games will be available on a passwordprotected website to share with friends and family.

(CSC 623-02) — July 8 to 11 (one-week camp)

Age Requirement: 8–11 Cost: \$269 per individual session

# LEGO Films and Stop Action

Make LEGO<sup>©</sup> creations come to life! Campers can bring in their favorite LEGO action figures and develop their own short film with friends. Whether they want to recreate a scene from Star Wars or design a world of their own, this class brings each camper's dreams to the screen. Children will need to bring in LEGOs or action figures from home, but all other equipment is provided. Student films will be available on a password-protected website to share with friends and family. Software and games are only compatible on PC computers.

#### (LEG 100-03) — July 22 to 25 (one-week camp)

Age Requirement: 8–11 Cost: \$269 per individual session

### NEW! App Attack! Make Your First Game App

Explore the technology universe and create a unique mobile application or game! Students will explore the world of smartphone and tablet applications. In addition to learning the basics of mobile app design and games, campers will also see firsthand how the app publishing industry functions. <u>No prior experience is</u> <u>necessary and students do not need to own a smartphone or tablet to sign up</u>. Software and games are only compatible on PC computers.

(APP 100-02) — July 15 to 18 (one-week camp) Age Requirement: 8–11 Cost: \$269 per individual session

### NEW! App Adventures! The Next Level

Campers can continue their quest to make the next viral smartphone application! Whether a participant wants to move past the basic techniques learned in **App Attack** or just wishes to delve deeper into the subject, this camp is for them! All campers will create a mobile game app and explore more in depth programming concepts. The option to publish will be given to every student, but final decisions on publishing are the sole discretion of Apple, Amazon or Google. <u>No prior</u> <u>experience is necessary and students do not need to own a smartphone or tablet</u> <u>to sign up</u>. Software and games are only compatible on PC computers.

(ANL 100-03) — July 29 to August 1 (one-week camp) Age Requirement: 8–11 Cost: \$269 per individual session

# The Middle Camp Connections Programs

Take summer camp to the next leve!! Here at the Middle Camp Connections, campers have an amazing opportunity to participate in one-of-a-kind programs run by high quality staff and instructors. These camps are specially designed for middle school students, ages 11 to 14, featuring enrichment activities from cooking in a commercial kitchen, to editing movies in an actual television studio. Most of Middle Camp Connections programs will be held at the **Gloucester County Institute** 

of Technology, 1360 Tanyard Road, Sewell, New Jersey, 08080 except when otherwise noted.

#### Summer Jam Trash-can Band

Campers will learn how to turn trash into treasure as they transform "found sounds" into musical instruments. With a little know-how and lots of junk metal, scrap wood, glass and plastic bottles, old pipes or car parts — whatever their imaginations can dream up — they will construct, name and then perform with their instruments in an ensemble setting. Along the way, campers will learn the physics of sound and music theory that will make their garbage band possible. Their music will be recorded for them to keep alongside their constructed instruments. No musical background necessary!

#### (GCT 203-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 11–14

#### Movie Mania I

Lights, camera, campers! During Movie Mania I, preteens will work hands on with script writing, acting, directing, shooting, editing, designing graphics and handling sound communication to create video productions highlighting campers own films.



A seasoned radio/TV/film professional guides campers through the creation of their own short film, music video or documentary ending with the Movie Mania Summer Camp Film Festival!

(CSC 139-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) (GCT 139-02) — July 8 to 18 Age Requirement: 11–14

#### Movie Mania II

Movie Mania II is designed for campers who have some film experience. Campers will focus on refining script writing techniques, using more advanced technical equipment and exploring other areas of film making that interests them. A radio/ TV/film professional will guide teens through the creation of their own short film, music video or documentary ending with the Movie Mania Film Premiere!

#### (GCT 204-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 11–14



#### This Isn't Rocket Science ... or Is it?

Come build and launch an original model rocket design! Campers will explore scientific principles such as acceleration, thrust, inertia and laws of motion as they build and launch model rockets. Campers will design and decorate their own rockets that will be tested to see which ones have the best accuracy, landing, crash, hang time, loops and so much more!

(GCT 119-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/ Open Friday, July 5) Age Requirement: 11–14

#### **Beautyliciou**

Learn how to do professional hair, manicures and make-up. Master the techniques for completing the waterfall braid, up styles, fashion hair extensions and much more. Learn about basic skin care, cosmetics application and fun airbrush make-up. Campers will create crafts that will enhance their hairstyles to make them runway ready.

(BEA 100-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) Age Requirement: 11–14

#### **Stars Unlimited — Theater Camp**

This theater camp is all about expression! Through musical theater, playwriting and improvisation, teens will get the chance to show just how creative and talented they are. Each preteen will have a voice in this stage ensemble as they work together to create a show all their own. Each rising star will step on stage at the end of this two-week session, having worked with a professional director to develop confidence, stage presence and a love of the arts.

(GCT 116-02) — July 8 to 18 Age Requirement: 11–14

#### Teen Idol

What are your pop star aspirations? Singing? Dancing? Acting? Broadway? Music? Campers will have a fun-filled and non-competitive opportunity to audition, rehearse and perform their talent as seen on the hit TV shows! Each camper will be a part of an individual, pair or group "Act" made up of all your new camp friends. During the week, campers will have lots of time to rehearse, with coaching from the talent camp Instructor and everyone gets to showcase their act in front of an audience on the last day! Teen Idol will excite all those pop star dreams and aspirations while nurturing your true star potential!

(TNI 100-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 11–14

#### **Chefs Challenge I**

Chefs Challenge I focuses on each camper's potential in culinary arts. Campers will spend time learning to prepare restaurant-style entrees, desserts and confections that meet established culinary standards. Half of each day will be allocated to working in a commercial kitchen with chef demonstrations, while the last portion enables teens to prepare hands-on dishes. Campers will create their own menu, practice individual dishes and present to visiting families with the camp's conclusion.

(CSC 122-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) Age Requirement: 11–14 Cost: This camp has an additional \$30 materials fee





#### **Chef; Challenge II**

Chefs Challenge II explores cuisines from around the world. Campers will spend the first part of the day studying flavors, spices and ingredients identified with cuisines originating from around the world. With the conclusion of the two-week program, campers will present their favorite international or region-specific American meal to visiting friends and family.

(GCT 126-02) — July 8 to 18 (GCT 126-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 11–14 Cost: This camp has an additional \$30 materials fee

## NEW! Sweet Temptations

This camp is for those with a sweet tooth! Campers will spend their days making ice cream, decorating cakes, cutting out cookies, fashioning fudge and perfecting pies. Working with rolling pins, pastry bags, tips and a variety of icings, colors and decorations, campers will emerge each day from the activities with a sample of their creations. Molding chocolate mousse, dipping fruit in chocolate and making chocolate spaghetti are just some of the exciting activities campers will experience during this camp. Each day will bring new recipes, tastes and learned skills. Camp will end with a wonderful display of these newly mastered, tantalizing sweet temptations!

#### (SWE 100-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) Age Requirement: 11–14

Cost: This camp has an additional \$30 materials fee

### NEW! Cupcakes, Candy and Cake!

Calling all preteens who love to celebrate with delectable homemade sweet treats! Campers are going to create fabulous decorated cupcakes, theme cakes and confections that they can make for their next milestone celebration — birthday parties for any age, school functions, weddings, showers, anniversaries, Halloween, Thanksgiving or even Christmas — the list is endless and so is this camp's list of ideas for these events! Using buttercream, whipped cream, chocolate, fondant, marshmallows and much more, campers will dazzle family and friends with their creativity and talent! Each day participants will leave with a collection of cupcakes, theme cakes and "giftable" confectionery delights. The camp will end with its "Farewell to Camp" celebration — a day to wow family and friends with theme-related creations.

(CUP 100-02) — July 8 to 18

Age Requirement: 11–14

Cost: This camp has an additional \$30 materials fee

#### **Clay and Pottery — Open Studio**

Be ready to explore clay and sculpture. Every morning and afternoon in week one, campers will learn a new clay technique so they can make their ideas come to life. Campers will apply these techniques to create unique original works of art. They will pinch clay, use coils, roll out and even utilize a pottery wheel. The camper decides! The second week pieces will be glazed so they are safe to use, and get ready for a celebration on the last day!

(GCT 127-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 11–14 Cost: This camp has an additional \$30 materials fee

#### **Drawing and Printmaking**

Drawing and Printmaking focuses on how to improve each preteen's own drawing skills through the exploration of different artistic styles taught by a certified art instructor. Participants will engage in drawing from observation, self-portraiture, cartooning and various graphic design projects. Also, campers will explore nature prints, mono-prints, relief printmaking and more. Preteens will display their finished pieces in a final art expo at the conclusion of camp.

(GCT 130-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) Cost: This camp has an additional \$30 materials fee



#### One-Week Camps:

Please note: All camp production classes are designed to mirror real life experiences and the collaborative nature of the creative process. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

#### **Junior Vet Camp**

Campers will learn all about how to care for animals, administer first aid and recognize when an animal might need a vet. Campers will meet real veterinarians and animal handlers who will show them what to look for in a routine check-up, how to take a pet's temperature and how to administer prescribed medication. Campers will learn suture techniques, conduct simulated lab tests used to diagnose diseases and make pet treats.

(GCT 201-01) — June 24 to 27 (one-week camp) Age Requirement: 11–14 Field Trips: Philadelphia Zoo and Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge with a veterinarian

Cost: \$189 per individual session; this camp has an additional \$50 materials fee

#### Your First 3-D Video Game — Deluxe Edition

By popular demand, Summer Camp Connections now offers a 3-D video game design camp. This experience allows children to develop a story concept that goes well beyond the limitations of traditional graphic arts classes. Campers will learn the physics behind 3-D game design and explore event scripting, level design, controlling flow of game play and storytelling. This camp is designed for young adults who have the desire to focus in game design in high school or college. Student created games will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Software and games are only compatible on PC computers.

#### (GCT 147-01) July 1 to 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) (one-week camp)

#### Age Requirement: 11–14 Cost: \$269 per individual session



# LEGO Video Game

Combine two fun activities: LEGOs<sup>®</sup> and video games! Campers will create their own LEGO universe, characters and adventures in an interactive 2-D video game. Everyone is welcome in this one-of-a-kind class. At the end of the program, campers will leave with a LEGO 2-D game that can be shared with friends and family on a password-protected Black Rocket website. Games are only compatible on PC computers. Mac versions can be created after the program for a \$15 conversion fee.

(GCT VID 100-02) July 15 to 18 (one-week camp)

Age Requirement: 11–14 Cost: \$269 per individual session

#### App Attack! Make Your First Game App

Explore the technology universe and create a unique mobile application or game! Students will explore the world of smartphone and tablet applications. In addition to learning the basics of mobile app design and games, campers will also see firsthand how the app publishing industry functions. <u>No prior experience is</u> <u>necessary and students do not need to own a smartphone or tablet to sign up</u>. Software and games are only compatible on PC computers.

(GCT 207-01) June 24 to 27 (one-week camp) Age Requirement: 11–14 Cost: \$269 per individual session

# NEW! App Adventures! The Next Level

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(ADV 100-02) — July 8 to 11 (one-week camp)

Age Requirement: 11-14

Cost: \$269 per individual session

### Make Your First Video Game!

If campers love playing video games, this is the program for them! Make Your First Video Game demonstrates skills crucial to designing one's first 2-D game. Story line, play experience, challenge levels, graphic design, music and sound, software and simple coding are just some of the concepts that will be studied as children learn what really goes into the games — because they make it themselves! No prior experience required, just a desire to have fun. Software and games are only compatible on PC computers. Camper created-games will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Games are only compatible on PC computers, Mac versions can be created after the program for a \$15 conversion fee.

(FVG 100-03) — July 22 to 25 (one-week camp) Age Requirement: 11–14 Cost: \$269 per individual session

## Virtual Worlds and Future Cities

Teleportation centers... flying cars... buildings that talk! What will the world look like in the year 2050? Campers will design the next great metropolis that builds on the great architects and engineers of this century or create something completely from imagination. Using design software, preteens will develop research and writing skills as they learn about scale, energy and city planning to design a virtual city. Camper designs will be posted on a special class website showcasing their recently created worlds. Software and games are only compatible on PC computers.

(VWC 100-03) — July 29 to August 1 Age Requirement: 11–14 Cost: \$269 per individual session

# The Teen Camp Connections Programs

Take summer camp to the next level! Here at the Teen Camp Connections, participants have amazing opportunities to participate in one-of-a-kind camp programs run by high quality staff and instructors. These camps are specially designed for teens ages 14 to 17, featuring enrichment activities that encompass leadership, career and college awareness preparation!

Most of the Teen Camp Connections

programs will be held at the **Gloucester County Institute of Technology** (GCIT), 1360 Tanyard Road, Sewell, New Jersey, 08080 except when otherwise noted.

#### Start Your Engines — Automotive Camp

It is almost time to start driving — and now is the time to learn car basics. Each day campers will learn about a different aspect of modern automobiles. Topics will include tools and safety, changing a flat tire, tire rotation, oil changes, fluid maintenance, minor tune-ups and interior and exterior detailing. After this camp, teens will be able to "start your engine" by knowing the basics of automobile maintenance.

(GCT 212-02) July 8 to 18 Age Requirement: 13–17 Cost: \$299 per session Location: GCIT



#### **Digital Photography**

Campers will learn the basic technology of digital photography through hands-on experience that explores capturing portraiture, landscape, macro and still-life compositions. Learn tips and tricks for taking better photos! Internet safety will be strongly emphasized. **Please bring a digital camera and SD card.** 

(GCT 213-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 14–17 Cost: \$189 per session Location: GCIT

#### Counselor in Training (CIT) and Leadership

The Counselor in Training (CIT) course provides interested teens with the knowledge and skills necessary to become a summer camp counselor. The program is an excellent opportunity for teenagers to build confidence and have fun while learning leadership skills in a summer camp setting. The program includes implementing camp curriculum, decision-making, public speaking, problem solving and team-building skills. Upon successful completion of CIT. participants will receive CPR and First Aid certifications.



(CIT 100-01) — June 24 to July 5 (Closed Thursday, July 4/Open Friday, July 5) (CIT 100-02) — July 8 to 18 (CIT 100-03) — July 22 to August 1 Age Requirement: 13–16 Cost: \$299 per session Location: GCC

#### **Police Youth Camp**

Police Youth Camp provides a basic academy setting designed for young adults and police explorers interested in a law enforcement career. Emphasis is on discipline, physical fitness and basic police academy subjects. This is an excellent opportunity to experience the Police Academy setting. Special equipment and uniforms for this camp are required. Please call the Gloucester County Police Academy at 856-415-2266 for an additional information packet and more details. Register for the Police Youth Camp by June 28 as this session is limited to 40 campers.

July 8 to 11 (one-week camp) July 15 to 18 (one-week camp) Age Requirement: 14–17 Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Instructor: Police Academy Staff

# Summer Camp Connections Programs

Schedules, Fees and Locations Programs run four days per week, from Monday to Thursday, for two-week cycles. Each day starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Please note that camps will be closed Thursday, July 4, 2013.

Children may participate in an extended care option that would allow them to arrive as early as 8 a.m. and depart as late as 5:30 p.m. This extended care option includes Field Trip Fridays. The extended care fees and field trip schedule is listed below.

#### **Camp Session Dates**

Session 1 — June 24 to July 5 (closed Thursday, July 4/ includes Friday, July 5) Session 2 — July 8 to July 18 Session 3 — July 22 to August 1

#### **Camp Hours**

Regular Day Session: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., four days per week

#### **Extended Hours Option:**

8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., **five** days per week

#### Cost

**Regular Day Session:** \$299 per two-week session. Material fees will be listed under the camps where applicable.

**Specialty Camp Pricing:** One-week camps and the Police Camp are exceptions to this pricing structure. Please see the descriptions for the required fees.

#### **Extended Hours Option:**

- **Session 1** Two-week camp (June 24 to July 5 closed Thursday, July 4/ Open Friday, July 5): \$350 per camp session.
  - The extended-hours option includes one Field Day Friday per session.
- Session 2 Two-week camp (July 8 to 18) or
- **Session 3** Two-week camp (July 22 to August 1): \$399 per camp session. The extended-hours option includes two Field Day Fridays per session.
- **One-Week Option:** \$52 (Plus the price of the one-week camp session) The extended-hours option includes one Field Day Friday.

#### **Field Day Friday Options**

Campers enrolled in Field Day Friday trips must report to Gloucester County Institute of Technology (GCIT) at 1360 Tanyard Road, Sewell.

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#### (Subject to change)

(CSC 400-01) — Friday, June 28 (CSC 400-02) — Friday, July 12 (CSC 400-03) — Friday, July 19 (CSC 400-04) — Friday, July 26 (CSC 400-05) — Friday, August 2

### A Typical Day

Camden Adventure Aquarium The Broadway Theatre of Pitman National Constitution Center Nifty Fifty's Fun Center

The following is a sample of a camper's daily schedule: 8 to 9 a.m. — Extended Care Option 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. — Morning Camp Session 12 to 1 p.m. — Lunch (Brown Bag) 1 to 3 p.m. — Afternoon Programs 3 to 5:30 p.m. — Extended Care Option

## **General Camp Information**

Here is the basic information that every parent needs to know:

#### **Registration**

Deadline for all registrations will be June 1, 2013. Many camps are in high demand and space is limited so register early. We accept checks, VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. **REMEMBER — No registration is complete until full payment** is received. All camp forms — Code of Conduct, Authorization for Drop Off and Pick Up, Health History and Medical Authorization — must be submitted by June 3, 2013. No forms will be accepted on the first day of camp.

Registrations will be accepted as follows:



#### Online 24/7:

Register your camper by logging onto **gccnj.edu/summercamp**.



#### In Person:

Register in person at the Early Childhood Center located at 1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.



#### **By Mail:**

Register via U.S. mail by sending the forms, located on pages 23 to 25, with payment, to the address indicated. Checks should be made payable to **Gloucester County College**. Please note your child's name on the check.



#### **By Phone**—Telecharge:

Register by calling 856-415-2235. VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express are accepted.



#### By Fax:

Register your camper by faxing the completed registration form to 856-468-3189.



#### Sign In & Sign Out

Each camper must have an authorization to pick-up and drop-off form on file. All parents, guardians or authorized persons must present a photo ID at the time of pick-up. No child(ren) will be released without proper identification being presented by an adult. Sign-in/Sign-out is mandatory each day. Any child who is not signed in by a parent/guardian will forfeit participating in that day's activities. No child will be released without a signature.

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#### **Camp Sessions**

All regular camp sessions will run for two weeks, Monday through Thursday, with the exceptions of the One-Week Camps. Camps will be closed Thursday, July 4 for the Fourth of July holiday, but will be open Friday, July 5. All campers have the opportunity to attend Field Day Fridays as part of our extended care option for an additional charge.

#### Lunch

Campers should bring brown bag lunches, beverages and water bottles everyday.

#### **Early Bird Discount**

Anyone registering on or before March 30, 2013, is entitled to take 10 percent off the total charge. The 10 percent discount does not apply to the One-Week Camps or the Police Youth Camps.

#### **Refund Policy**

Campers receive refunds only if the parent/ guardian notifies the Early Childhood Center of the withdrawal no later than **five working days** before the start of each camp session. No refunds will be made thereafter for any reason. A \$10 processing fee will be deducted from the refund.



# Campers with Special Needs Procedure

Here at Gloucester County College, we encourage children from diverse and varied backgrounds to participate and enjoy all of our summer programming. If you are registering a child for camp that needs additional assistance in order to fully participate in regular activities, you are responsible for the arrangements and expenses for the individual camper's care and/or aides. For more information, please contact the

Camp Connections Director,

Deborah Rabottino, at 856-415-2235 or drabottino@gccnj.edu.

#### Confirmation

By mailing in the application and payment, you are registered. Unless notified of the contrary, please report on the first day of the session.

#### **Questions?**

Call 856-415-2235. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

#### **Authorization for Pick-Up and Drop-Off**

If you need emergency camper pick-up, you must send a note or call the camp at 856-415-2235 (include the person's name, relationship and pick-up dates).

Only the people listed below are authorized to drop off and pick up, \_\_\_\_\_ my child, from the summer camp program at Gloucester County College.

Name	Relationship	Home Telephone	Work Telephone
Name	Relationship	Home Telephone	Work Telephone
Emergency People/Car Pool:			
Name	Relationship	Home Telephone	Work Telephone
Name	Relationship	Home Telephone	Work Telephone

Children will only be released to individuals who are authorized. If you wish to have your child picked up by individuals not on this list, you must provide the camp with a revised authorization list 48 hours before the pick-up date.

If an emergency illness or injury occurs, I (parent/guardian) hereby authorize Gloucester County College to treat and/or send this person to a physician or hospital and authorize the necessary treatment. I also authorize the physician or hospital to release my child after treatment to a representative of Gloucester County College. All information on this form is complete, true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. In case of evacuation, I give permission for Gloucester County College to relocate my child to a designated safe location.

In addition, I give permission for the above mentioned child to be photographed/video taped during this camp season by a representative of Gloucester County College. I understand that the photographs/videotapes will be used by Gloucester County College for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the College's programs and services and that no compensation will be offered to the child or the family.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

#### THIS PAGE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH EACH REGISTRATION

#### Gloucester County College Summer Camp Connections DISCIPLINARY POLICY

In order to maintain and ensure an orderly and enjoyable camping experience for everyone, it is necessary to adhere to the following discipline policy.

- First Offense: Camp director will discuss the problem with the camper. Director will also notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the situation by telephone.
- Second Offense: Camper will meet with the Head Counselor, Director and the parent to attempt to resolve the situation.
- Third Offense: Immediate expulsion from the camp. No refund for remaining camp session. Camper would not be allowed to return to any remaining camp session during that year.

NOTE: The College reserves the right to immediately dismiss, without refund, any camper who demonstrates aggressive or violent behavior, such as fighting or destruction of property.

The following are examples of offenses requiring disciplinary action. Including but not limited to the use of: Obscenities, drugs use, aggressive behavior (pushing, shoving, biting), stealing, verbal disruption of activity and a flagrant disregard of camp rules.

Other items:

Please discourage your camper from bringing money, games or toys from home.

The college is not responsible for money lost in vending machines.

Professional level staff is available at all times for medical emergencies.

NOTE: We strongly recommend that your child not bring anything valuable to camp. Gloucester County College will not be responsible for any item that is lost or stolen.

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I have read and understand the foregoing discipline policy and agree to all of the terms and conditions.

Camper's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

**Camper Signature** 

Date

Date

#### THIS PAGE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH EACH REGISTRATION



# **Camp Connections Registration**

(Feel free to duplicate this form)

Fees: Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$299 per two-week session Extended-care: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. \$399 per two-week session (includes 2 Fridays each)

#### **Specialty Camp Pricing** — see descriptions

**Police Youth Camp** 

Fee: \$200 per one-week session, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Birth Date

Camper's First/Last Name\_\_\_\_\_

Cost & for Extended Sessions **Camp Choices with Code Materials** Fee Care June 24 to July 5 (closed Thurs., July 4/Open Fri., July 5) July 8 to 18 July 22 to August 1 One-week **Dolice Vouth** Subtotal: Full payment is due at registration. Costs include Deduct 10% for Early Bird Discount (Register on or before March 30, 2013) all activities and materials. (Does not apply to One-Week Camps or the Police Youth Camp) Duplicate this form as needed per child. **Total Fees** 

Home Phone:		
Street Address:		
City/State/ZIP:		
Mother's Name:	Day Phone:	
Father's Name:	Day Phone:	
F-mail Address		

I understand that neither Gloucester County College, Gloucester County Institute of Technology, the Directors, nor anyone connected with the camp will assume any responsibility for accidents, medical, dental or other expenses incurred as a result of accidents sustained during or as a result of any activity/instruction given to the applicant by the camp staff. I hereby authorize the Directors to act on my behalf according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention.

Signature (Parent sign for children) **Credit Card Users:** Mail-In Registration: Please fill in the information below. All information must be complete and With this application and payment you are registered. Unless notified of the accurate before we process your registration. contrary, please report on the first day of the session. Circle: VISA MasterCard Discover Card American Express Please mail your registration form, payment to: **Gloucester County College** Card# Summer Camp Connections Exp. Date 1400 Tanyard Road Sewell, NJ 08080 Signature \_\_\_ Make checks payable to: Gloucester County College **Phone Registration:** 856-415-2235 Web Registration: gccnj.edu/summercamp

Please include completed Authorization for Pick-Up and Disciplinary Policy forms with registration.

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1400 Tanyard Road Sewell, NJ 08080



# Camp; Fill Quickly Call U; Today to Learn More! 856-415-2235

gccnj.edu/summercamp

Scan to go to the Summer Camp Connections web page



Please note: This QR code will take you to the GCC Summer camp web page. The website is not Mobile friendly.

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