

## Summer Enrichment Activities and Programs in North Carolina

\*\*\*Please note that the AIG Program does not endorse any of the program choices listed below. This list is only a small sampling of the programming options available for elementary-aged students.

### Anson County Schools Summer AIG Science Camps

This program is provided by Rotary Planetarium & Science Center. This camp is offered to rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders; with curriculum aligned with grade appropriate lessons and experiments. (Additional Information will be provided.)

### Summer of Surprises (SOS) Anson County

Offered by Anson County schools for rising 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders only. Commuter camp. (Additional Information will be provided.)

### Anson County Schools Citizenship Camp

The Anson County Schools' AIG department, for rising 3rd and 4th grade students, is providing this program. Students will be able to learn all about Anson County's local government and North Carolina state government including: field trip tours, meet-and-greet opportunities, small group work, and a chance to work with the new Anson County board game: Ansonian Adventures!

### Governor's School Summer Program

IMAGINE ... A Summer Program

- Where students who are among the best and brightest gather for the love of learning and the joy of creativity
- where teachers and students form a community while searching together for answers to challenging questions
- where there are no grades or tests
- where a synergy of intellectual curiosity fuels the exploration of the latest ideas in various disciplines

**Contact Curriculum and Support Staff before March (each year) to hear additional information.** <http://www.ncgovschool.org/>

### Duke TIP Summer Studies

Duke TIP Summer Studies offers:

- A community of **motivated and engaged peers** unlike any you have ever experienced.
- Course topics and **learning experiences** unavailable to most middle and high school students.
- **Age-specific programs** that are geared specifically toward gifted students.
- **Expert instructors**, approximately 90 percent of whom hold or are working toward an advanced degree.

- An **intense, accelerated pace** in the classroom. Students attend a single class for seven hours each weekday and three hours on Saturdays.
- A stimulating educational model that promotes **higher-level thinking** through interactive, inquiry-based learning. Engaging **social and residential experiences** to complement your academic endeavors.

In order to offer the very best academic and residential experience, Duke TIP organizes program sites based on age group. Certain sites are exclusively for seventh and eighth grade students while other sites are specifically designed for eighth, ninth, and tenth grade students.

*Contact Curriculum and Support Staff before January (each year) to hear additional information.* <http://tip.duke.edu/node/286>

### **Pfeiffer University Gifted Education Camp**

1<sup>st</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost \$55. Day camp from 8:00 – 5:00. For more information contact Curriculum and Support Staff before May.

### **DigiGirlz High Tech Camp**

Microsoft Campus - Charlotte, NC This is an exciting three-day workshop to introduce High School girls to the many career fields offered within the High Tech industry. The program is free of charge to participants. Students must currently be in 9th-11th grade to apply. For more info, and to apply online, Select the High Tech Camp tab on:

<http://www.microsoft.com/digigirlz>

### **UNC Charlotte Summer Camps**

UNCC summer camps offer children and young adults the opportunity to join scientists, researchers, educators, writers, and actors in a creative safe atmosphere on the university's campus. Additional information is available at: <https://summercamps.uncc.edu/camps>

### **Children's Theatre of Charlotte**

Camps available for children Pre-K – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The camps available offer theater-centered activities including: plays, dramas, connecting text to plays, and playwriting.

<http://www.ctcharlotte.org/classes-and-camps/summer-camps/>

### **Discovery Place Summer Camps (Charlotte and Rockingham Locations)**

*Discovery Place offers a wide variety of day camps only a few are listed below:*

School may be out, but education and adventure are always in at Discovery Place! With Camps for preschool – rising grade 9, there's a new theme each week to get kids fired up about science, technology, engineering and art.

To view a full catalog: [http://www.discoveryplace.org/education/summer\\_camps/](http://www.discoveryplace.org/education/summer_camps/)

### **University of North Carolina School of the Arts**

Website information: Welcome to the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, where summer is intense, exhilarating and all about the students. Whether your passion is dance, drama, filmmaking, music or visual arts, you'll find all the hands-on experience, all the performance opportunities, and all the individual attention from professional artists you've dared to dream of. (Residential or Commuter) <http://www.uncsa.edu/summer/#SummerSession>

### **Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics**

Website information: Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics is a cost-free, state-funded program for academically talented North Carolina residents who have demonstrated interest in science and mathematics and aspire to a career in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). The program brings rising juniors and seniors together in a residential setting for research and intensive study. The program is currently hosted at four campuses of the university system—Appalachian State University (ASU), East Carolina University (ECU), North Carolina Central University (NCCU), and University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC).

<http://www.summerventures.org/>

### **Camp Invention**

This camp is offered at schools across the state; taught by education specialist and teachers. Instruction curriculum includes 21st century learning while promoting fun hands-on activities that align with state and national education standards. Registration and location information can be found at: <http://www.campinvention.org/parents/camp-programs/>

### **Rockbrook Camp for Girls**

Available to girls ages 6 -16. Located in Brevard, NC offering 2-4 week long camps. This camp provides a program with recreation, adventure, creativity and fun designed just for girls. Some activities available during camp are: horseback riding, whitewater rafting, pottery, swimming, and camp fires. Each day at camp is filled with new learning experiences and great opportunities to develop lasting friendships. Visit the website for dates and details.

<http://www.rockbrookcamp.com/>

### **Appalachian State University Camps**

*There are a variety of camps available through this university program:*

**Martha Guy Summer Institute** is provided to rising seniors that wish to participate in leadership development. The program is available for two weeks on Appalachian's campus and concludes with a trip to Washington DC, and New York City. <http://marthaguy.appstate.edu/>

**Camp Kaleidoscope** is a summer day camp for 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This is an academic camp with mentors leading cooperative games, science experiments, music, arts and crafts, water games, Geo-catching, and social awareness activities. The fee for one week of camp is \$195. Or, you may register for two or three weeks, and pay a reduced fee of \$185 per week. Fees include

all camp materials, two snacks, a camp t-shirt, and hours of fun. Participants will be responsible for bringing their own lunch. Camp activities begin at 9:00am and conclude at 5:00pm.

<http://conferences-camps.appstate.edu/youth-camps>

**Other Appalachian State University Camps** include:

*Anatomy and Physiology*

*Animal Studies* (Grades 2-8)

*Forensic Anthropology* (15-18 years of age with hands-on experience in forensic analysis of the human skeleton. Three one-week sessions will be offered. Residential Camp)

*Forensic Science* (Grades 9-12 with hands-on experience in forensics. Residential Camp)

*Future Engineers* (Grades 3-10 non-residential/off-campus location Hickory, NC)

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### **UNC Greensboro Summer Music Camp**

UNC Greensboro is offering two (1 week long) camp sessions focusing on the area of music. Those students that are musically gifted will enjoy this experience at one of the nation's most renowned music camp. (Grades 5 -12; must have prior musical experience before attending)

Additional information is available at: <http://www.smcamp.org/>

### **UNC Chapel Hill Summer Camps**

UNC Chapel Hill is offering several day camps on a variety of engineering, mechanical, design, and aerospace camps throughout the summer. Students interested can choose between novice camps on the subject areas; or attend advanced camps on their chosen subject. Additional information is available at: <https://ccee.unc.edu/youth/summer/>

### **UNC Wilmington Summer Camp (Marine Quest)**

UNC Wilmington is offering camps on a variety of marine and environmental education topics for children ranging in ages. (5-17 years of age) Providing opportunities to explore, discover, and analyze marine habitats along the North Carolina coast. Camps provided are half-day camps, commuter camps, and residential camps. Additional information is available at:

<http://www.uncw.edu/MarineQuest/SummerCamps.html>

### **North Carolina A&T State University Camps**

NC A&T is offering a variety of academic camps throughout the summer time. These camps range from: Science Labs, All Male Math courses, and technology courses. Camps range from day camps to residential camps. For additional information:

<http://www.ncat.edu/academics/outreach/sumcp/index.html>

Additional camp opportunities will be added to this list as information becomes available to Anson County Schools. Thank you.

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