

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
presents

Youth University & Junior Camps 2015

A summer enrichment program
for rising Kindergarten -
10th graders

*Located in Hunter Hall,
off Campus Drive*



Academic offerings • Creative programs • Physical activities

May 26 -
July 31



Welcome!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Youth University and Junior Camps at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. We are excited to be in our 27th year of fun and engaging summer programs for kids! We will be running 9 weeks of Youth University with the first week as a 4 day mini-session, here on the UTC campus in Hunter Hall. Our Youth University program will consist of both academic and physical activities each day. Activities will vary from week to week, and art, math, science, swimming, and outdoor game time will be included daily. We are excited to add a 7th-8th grade group to Youth University this summer. The 7th-8th graders will have the option to participate in Youth University or Junior Camps. Our Junior Camp program will once again offer the always popular Adventure Camp and Art Camp, and NEW this year are Archery and Cooking camps! We hope that your children will take advantage of the many opportunities to learn, meet new friends, and have an amazing experience! We look forward to providing a summer of fun and learning for your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call at 423-425-4344.

Program Dates

May 26-29

June 1-5

June 8-12

June 15-19

June 22-26

July 6-10

July 13-17

July 20-24

July 27-31

Sincerely,

Julie Russ and Ginny Reese,

YU Directors

Program Costs

Youth University (Kindergarten-8th graders):

Each day includes Art, Math, Outdoor games, Science, and Swimming. The fee for each week includes all materials.

Session Prices (per week)

9 am - 4 pm (5 days) \$150*

*Except for mini-session (4 days) \$125

Junior Camps (rising 7th-10th graders):

Junior Camps take place as an all day (9 am – 4 pm) camp. Each camp is a week long. Students must register for an entire week/session. Each camp is priced differently, so please refer to the Junior Camp page for pricing.

Family Discounts: Families with two or more children attending Youth University the same session(s) will receive a \$10 discount on each child's session fee. This discount applies to full sessions only (does not include the mini-session). You must call the office at 423-425-4344 to register and have the discount applied over the phone. There are no discounts for Junior Camps.

****NO REFUNDS will be issued after a session has started. All refund requests must be made in writing at least five days prior to the beginning of the session with a \$5.00 cancellation fee. For cancellation with less than five days notice, a \$25 cancellation fee will apply.**

YU Instructors & Staff

Youth University instructors and staff are local school teachers, UTC faculty, personnel and students, local artists, and individuals in the community expressing an interest in educating our youth. Our enthusiastic YU staff is looking forward to another great summer of new and exciting classes.

UTC supports the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits discrimination against and promotes accessibility for persons with disabilities. If your child needs accommodation, please contact UTC's Accommodation Assessment Team at 423-425-4006 at least two weeks before the specific session begins.

Important Information

AM/PM Care Procedures

AM and PM care are available for an added convenience. Morning (AM) care is scheduled from 7:30-9:00 am and afternoon (PM) care from 4:00-5:15 pm. There is no separate care provided during regularly scheduled classes (9:00 am – 4:00 pm), and we do not provide care before 7:30 am or after 5:15 pm.

<u>Cost per week</u>	
Morning (AM) care	\$25
Afternoon (PM) care	\$25

No discounts are offered on AM/PM care. These are flat rates and do not vary upon arrival or departure time. AM/PM care will be held at the same location as the camp. Children may be dropped off no earlier than 7:30 am and must be picked up no later than 5:15 pm.

Any child left after 4:15 pm who is not enrolled in PM care will be sent to the PM care room and be charged \$5 for the day. **This policy will be enforced.**

Personal Equipment

Please properly mark all articles sent from home so that there will be no mistake to whom it belongs. Swimming classes require that your child bring a bathing suit, towel, and some type of bag for wet articles. Please do not send your child wearing flip-flops if they plan to participate in athletic activities. The K-4th graders will be swimming first each day. To save time, please send them already dressed in their suits along with a cover-up for the girls.

Registration Information

Registration for both Youth University and Junior Camps will begin upon receipt of catalog. **NEW THIS YEAR...** We've changed to an online registration process. To access the registration links, go to www.utc.edu/ce and select **Youth University** from the menu. Register for all the sessions your child plans to attend. Additions and changes can be made by calling the office at 423-425-4344. After you have completed the online registration form, you may pay one of the following ways:

1. **ONLINE** payment

If you select **Credit Card** as your payment type when submitting the online registration form, you will receive an email with a link to make payment. We accept Visa and Mastercard.

2. **PHONE** payment

You may pay by phone if using a Visa or Mastercard during normal business hours. Call 423-425-4344 Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

3. **By MAIL**

Please make checks payable to UTC and remit to: UTC Continuing Education, Dept. 5255
615 McCallie Ave.
Chattanooga, TN 37403

4. **In PERSON**

You may pay in person at UTC Continuing Education, located in Pfeiffer Hall, room 101.
***Please note our NEW LOCATION!**



Required Forms

Upon registration, 3 forms will be attached in your email confirmation - a consent form, a medical form, and a release form. All 3 forms must be returned to UTC Continuing Education as soon as possible and no later than the Wednesday before your child's first day of attendance. Ways to submit forms:

1. Mail - 615 McCallie Ave, Dept. 5255, Chattanooga, TN 37403
2. Email - conteduc@utc.edu
3. Fax - 423-425-4170
4. In person - 101 Pfeiffer Hall, on the UTC campus

Essential Performance Standards for Youth University Participants

Youth University participants must be able to follow basic health and safety rules, including the following:

- Walk with the group (lunch, gym, etc.)
- Follow oral directions
- Independently complete personal care routines including: Dress/undress by him/herself (for swimming), use the toilet independently, wash/dry hands without assistance
- Perform self-help skills independently: Feed him/herself independently and move with balance and control to complete simple and large motor tasks to fully participate in the session activities

If you would like to request accommodation for your child to participate in the program, please contact UTC's Accommodation Assessment Team at (423) 425-4006 at least two weeks before the specific class session begins.

Discipline

Even though this is not a regular school setting, Youth University has rules that must be followed. If your child is causing a problem in class, the teacher has permission to send the child to the YU office and ask that the parent be called. Participants with discipline issues will be assessed for continuation in the program. If dismissed from the program, a full refund will be issued.

Lunch

YU students have two options for lunch:

1. Students may bring their lunch every day.
2. Students may sign up to get lunch provided for the week by UTC Food Service. The cost is \$35/week (includes drink).* Menu includes one entrée with a side, fruit, and cookie. Only one entrée is available each day including a rotating schedule of pizza, hamburger, chicken sandwich, hotdog, and chicken nuggets. An exact schedule of the menu can be provided as we near the start of camp. *Sign up for lunch can only be done as an entire week, not on a daily basis. This can be done either at the time of registration or added by Wednesday of the week before - no later. **Please note:** Mini-session students **MUST** bring their lunch. Lunch is not available for purchase May 26-29.

Lunch (cont.)

Junior Camps: Due to the nature of the Junior Camps, buying lunch is not always an option and lunch should be brought each day unless otherwise specified.

Drop Off & Pick Up

With the exception of AM/PM care, you **must** join the carpool line (both mornings and afternoons).

***Please do not drive up Campus Drive from McCallie, as this will put children walking to their cars in danger.**

- From McCallie Avenue, turn onto Campus Drive (formerly Baldwin Street).
- Make an immediate right into Lot 21.
- Drive the full circle of the parking lot, and exit the way you entered. This lot has only one entrance, so please wait to drop off your children as you are exiting to keep traffic flowing. (Please drive slowly and watch for drivers who may be backing out of their parking spaces.)
- A staff member will be outside helping your child to and from the car. In the mornings, a staff member will direct your child to the proper classroom. At the end of the day, all children going home at 4:00 pm will be directed outside for the carpool line.
- If your child is being picked up by someone other than you, please fill out a Pick Up Authorization Form and send it with your child. This person will be asked to sign out your child.
- Any child not picked up by 4:15 pm will be sent to PM care, and the parent will be charged for that service.
- Your child **must** be signed out any time he/she is picked up in the middle of the day!

AM/PM Care ONLY: You may pull up to the curb on Campus Drive to drop off or pick up your child for morning or after care.

Parking

Youth University will meet in Hunter Hall on Campus Drive, right off McCallie Avenue (please follow drop off instructions). Parking is available in University Lot 21, located off Campus Drive. In order to park in that lot, you must use the parking permit provided in this catalog. The permit must be visible at all times when dropping off or picking up your child. You will be responsible for any tickets.

Youth University Information

The curriculum for Youth University will consist of both academic and physical activities each day. Our enthusiastic teachers will incorporate the subjects art, math, and science into the academic program, while certified water safety instructors will direct the swimming program. Students will head outdoors for one hour of organized physical activity in the afternoons. Please send your child wearing appropriate shoes for running and playing outside - **NO FLIP FLOPS PLEASE!** Our program format offers a variety of activities that will enrich your child's mind and body. There's something for everyone!

Mini Session - (May 26-29) This week of camp will only be 4 days long with a much smaller group of children. We will have swimming and a variety of fun learning activities in a more relaxed setting than our full week sessions. Camp begins at 9 am and runs until 4 pm. **Students must bring their own lunch for this camp.** Lunch will not be available for purchase. Before and after care services are available from 7:30 am - 5:15 pm for \$25 each.

Full Sessions - Children will be divided into 4 age groups for the 5 day sessions - grades K-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8. Camp begins at 9 am and runs until 4 pm. Before and after care services are available from 7:30 am - 5:15 pm for \$25 each.



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Register Now!

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2015

PARKING PERMIT

Please place in window

Valid only in Lot 21 off

Campus Drive across from Hunter Hall

Absolutely NO parking on Campus Drive



Junior Camp Information

Junior Camps are for rising 7th - 10th graders and are week long camps. All Junior Camps are all day programs (9 am - 4 pm). We are excited to offer all new ARCHERY and COOKING camps this summer. And back by popular demand are ART and ADVENTURE camps. These are amazing opportunities for both middle school and high school students. Get ready for a summer of adventure, learning, and fun!

Around the World Cooking Camp

June 8-12, 9 am - 4 pm

Whether you want to go into the culinary field or you just love to cook, this camp will be a great place for you to start. You will discover the connoisseur within by creating flavorsome appetizers, magnificent mains and delectable desserts from places all over the world. From American and Mexican food to across the ocean to Chinese, French, and Italian cuisines, each day will feature new flavors and cooking techniques. You will learn the use of kitchen equipment, proper preparation techniques, and the best ways to keep your kitchen clean and ready for your next great creation. And yes, you will eat what you create, so bring your appetite! Don't miss this exciting opportunity to hone your inner chef skills as you are cooking and having fun in the kitchen.

(\$299)



Art Camp: Visual Storytelling

June 22-26, 9 am - 4 pm

For as long as we've been around, people have told stories. One of the oldest and best ways we have done this is with images. Sculpture, architecture, painting, and drawing are how we tell the happy, sad, deeply moving or profoundly silly stories that make life interesting. In this camp, young artists will explore two and three dimensional methods for visual narrative including illustration, painting, figural sculpture, and comics. The week will culminate in a student exhibit!

(\$275)



Explore Archery Camp*

Choose from 3 options, 9 am - 4 pm

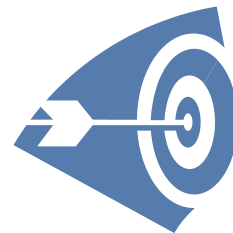
June 15-19, July 6-10, or July 20-24

Archery is more than just bows and arrows. It's a sport you can enjoy for a lifetime – whether you want to be competitive or just have fun with your friends. Archery also provides health benefits like upper body strength, balance and coordination, mental focus, and self-confidence. In this camp, we'll spend the week learning the fundamental skills of archery. We'll practice basic techniques and discuss safety too. Campers will have the opportunity to earn awards for skill achievements in areas such as safety, scoring, equipment, form, and shot execution. You don't want to miss participating in these exciting and challenging activities while making new friends. All equipment will be provided, so just come ready to have some fun as you learn a new sport!

Campers must bring lunch daily.

*This camp will be held off-campus at River City Archery and will be instructed by a Level 3 USA Archery NTS Certified Coach.

Instructions for drop-off and pick-up and other details will be sent prior to the first day of camp. (\$325)



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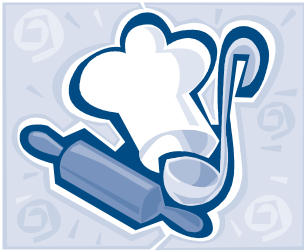
Junior Camp Information

Rising Girls Camp... Cooking, Crafts & More

July 6-10, 9 am - 4 pm

Girls, this camp is all about you! This activity-packed, fun-filled week will be the highlight of your summer break as you and your friends learn valuable skills for life. Each day, you'll be in the kitchen learning cooking techniques, preparing lunch and desserts, and of course, eating your tasty creations. But that's only a fraction of the fun! We'll discuss etiquette, healthy eating habits, self-esteem, party planning, table setting, and more. And let's not forget crafts! We'll end the week with a celebration by dressing up and practicing our new skills for our ladies tea party on Friday. This is an exciting new camp that is sure to be an amazing learning experience you don't want to miss!

(\$299)



Adventure Camp **

July 13-17, 9 am - 4 pm

Need a little adventure? Then this is the camp for you! It is packed full of high adventure, outdoor activities. We'll start off the week with rock climbing followed by a creek walk. Tuesday will include playing field games and canoeing on the North Chickamauga Creek. On Wednesday, we will get dirty as we go caving in Trenton, GA. Then on Thursday, we will hit the river for a day of tubing at the Hiwassee. We will camp overnight and end the week with a whitewater filled day of rafting on the Ocoee on Friday. **Campers must bring lunch daily.**

Adventure Campers **MUST be 12 years old prior to start of week.

(\$325)



Register now to secure your spot in these camps!

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Register Today!

Required Forms

The links for online registration and required forms are found on our website:

<http://www.utc.edu/continuing-education/youth-university.php>

The following forms **MUST** be submitted along with online registration prior to the first session your child attends!

1. Consent Form
2. Medical Form
3. Release Form

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Fax - 423-425-4170

Email - conteduc@utc.edu

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