

# UNI ENRICHMENT CAMP

University Laboratory High School  
2015 Summer Enrichment Camp  
(Camp Program Descriptions)

June 15-19, 2015  
9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

## ELEMENTS OF THE PLAY

9:00 – 11:45 A.M. (June 15-19, 2015)

**Teachers:** Chris Guyotte

### **Description:**

Students in this fun and interactive class the class will explore the classic elements of theatre in a process that allows them to use Plot, Character, Theme, Diction, Music, Spectacle and elements to create a short play.

## FANTASY ACCESSORIES: MASKS, CROWNS, SHIELDS, & SCEPTERS

9:00 – 11:45 A.M. (June 15-19, 2015)

**Teacher:** Lisa Evans

### **Description:**

Bring a favorite character from history alive! Employ mixed media techniques to create fun and wearable fantasy gear. If you like making theatrical accessories or just want to get an early start on that perfect Halloween costume, you'll learn how to achieve great artistic effects through assemblage and faux painting techniques in this class.

## ROBOTICS

9:00 – 11:45 A.M. (June 15-19, 2015)

**Teacher:** Karl Radnitzer, Neil Tewksbury, & Joaquin Gutierrez Malik

### **Description:**

Build and program robots in this session. Work with Lego Mindstorm kits and laptops to discover the possibilities and limits of robots, and NXT robots in particular. Learn how to improve the operation of NXT robots to allow them to run more accurately, especially for competitions such as FLL. Explore mathematical concepts that underlie the science of robots and computer programming. Go on mini-fieldtrips to visit top labs and scientists in the University of Illinois campus who work with and on robots every day.

## SPORTS & FITNESS

9:00 – 11:45 A.M. (June 15-19, 2015)

**Teacher:** Joel Beesley

### **Description:**

Participate in assorted training activities to improve your personal fitness level. Play in a variety of sport activities such as running, dodge ball, basketball, soccer, baseball and kickball that will help you to enjoy an active lifestyle. Explore basic sports nutrition concepts and determine what role this plays in an athlete's nutritional needs. If you love sports, you will love this class.

**ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING****12:15 – 3:00 P.M. (June 15-19, 2015)****Teacher: Lisa Evans****Description:**

Learn to make dynamic architectural drawings while studying the world-class architecture on the U of I campus. This workshop will involve daily sketching trips to campus sites to enjoy the visual language of architecture plus in classroom instruction on how to achieve realistic three-dimensional effects using perspective, value and proportion. We will explore pencil, ink and watercolor painting. Whether you want to be an architect or just learn to draw better, you'll improve your art skills while enjoying the great outdoors.

**CREATIVE DRAMATICS****12:15 – 3:00 P.M. (June 15-19, 2015)****Teacher: Chris Guyotte****Description:**

Students in this class will spend the week creating a play from a story. This class focuses on allowing the students the opportunity to explore the story without the teacher telling them what to think. The teacher will offer guidance but the final creation will be the work of the students participating in the class.

**STORY SKILLZ: NARRATIVE BUILDING & SHARING****12:15 – 3:00 P.M. (June 15-19, 2015)****Teacher: Amy Atkinson****Description:**

We're hardwired to respond to story. So whether you're want to ace that college interview, score that internship, or just entertain your friends, dabbling in the art of storytelling can help. Build your narrative and presentation skills -- oh, and have fun -- as you learn the ins and outs of what makes a story engaging and effective. All participants will craft and tell a short story, whether their own or an adaptation.

**WORDS AT PLAY****12:15 – 3:00 P.M. (June 15-19, 2015)****Teacher: Zanne Newman****Description:**

It's summer and we will have a great time playing with our words! (We might even eat them!) Haiku, poetry for multiple voices, charades, mad libs, boggle, plays, stories and all the fun activities that teachers don't have enough time to do during the school year. Come with an open mind and a joy for words and creating masterpieces.