Time to Register for Youth Summer Camps

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Registration is now open, or opening soon, for a wide variety of summer youth programs hosted by the University of Arizona, both on and off campus. So whether your son or daughter is into sports, science and technology, writing or the arts, now's the time to get them signed up. Asterisks indicate programs offer discounts to UA employees and/or need-based scholarships.

Check out the following 2013 summer programs:

**Arizona Youth University** * [1]
Students in grades 3-12 can explore a variety of subject areas and activities, from painting and drama to hip-hop and game design, through Arizona Youth University summer camps, offered through the UA Outreach College in conjunction with other campus departments.

*Application deadline:* Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Dates:** Individual camp dates vary between early June and late July.

**Cost:** $245-$625, UA employees get $25 off full-day camps and $15 off half-day camps if they register by March 18.

**Arizona Kids Summer Camp** * [2]
Arizona Kids Summer Camp offers days that are chock-full of fun in a variety of activities - sports, language, arts and crafts, walkabouts and so much more - for kids ages 5 to 12. Full-day, half-day and drop-in options are available. Discounts for employees and/or multiple children. The camp operates out of McKale Memorial Center and Hillenbrand Aquatic Center.

*Application deadline:* None.

**Dates:** Weekly camps May 28-Aug. 9.

**Cost:** $220 full-day ($200 for Weeks 1 and 6, as they are short weeks due to holidays), $140 half-day morning or afternoon, $60 full-day drop-in. 10 percent discount for employees, multiple children or early registration; maximum discount of 10 percent per family.

**The Honors College Summer of Excellence 2013** * [3]
Ambitious high school sophomores, juniors and seniors are invited to participate in a five-week college preparatory program that allows them to live on campus and enroll in courses for college credit.

*Application deadline:* May 4 for Summer Session I, May 25 for Summer Session II

**Dates:** June 1-July 3, July 6-Aug. 7

**Cost:** See website for tuition and fees information. Eligible UA employees may take advantage of the [Qualified Tuition Reduction Program] [4].

**Eller College Technology Summer Camps** * [5]
The Eller College of Management's DigiDudes and TechDivas Technology Programs invite students in third through eighth grade to learn about social media, basic programming, video and photo editing and more through games and fun activities. The camps are broken up into
four sessions, two for boys and girls grades 3-5 and two for boys and girls grades 6-8. This year's theme, "My Digital Life," has a strong focus on 21st century technologies and the impact they have on our lives. Participants will use the Microsoft Office suite, Picasa and similar programs to organize and process information into a clear and concise presentation providing vast amounts of applicable knowledge, with an emphasis on Internet safety. **Application deadline:** Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. **Dates:** June 3-7, June 10-14, June 17-21, June 24-28 **Cost:** $250, 10 percent discount for UA employees if they register by May 1.

### Summer Engineering Academy Interdisciplinary Sessions *
This weeklong residential camp, offered through the College of Engineering, introduces high school students to careers in engineering. Students spend time in the classroom with UA professors and get the opportunity to design their own aerodynamic cars and various devices. Need-based scholarships are available. **Application deadline:** May 3 **Dates:** June 2-7, June 9-14, June 16-21 **Cost:** $500 (plus $15 application fee)

### Summer Engineering Academy Major-Focused Sessions *
As with the SEA interdisciplinary sessions, the major-focused sessions are weeklong residential camps for high school students, but each focusing on different specific types of engineering, including mining, chemical, biomedical, electrical, systems, aerospace mechanical and civil engineering. These camps are for students entering 11th or 12th grade or graduating from high school. Need-based scholarships are available. **Application deadline:** May 3 **Dates:** June 23-28, July 7-12, July 14-19, July 21-26 **Cost:** $500 (plus $15 application fee)

### Summer Engineering Robotics Camp
Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders accepted to the Burr Brown Texas Instruments Summer Engineering Robotics Camp will design, build and program their own robots using Lego Mindstorm kits as they learn about math, physics, engineering design and project management. The camp is hosted by the College of Engineering. **Application deadline:** May 3 **Date:** June 10-14 **Cost:** $350 (plus $15 application fee)

### Astronomy Camp
Teenagers and adults alike can become astronomers through this unique camp that teaches participants about the universe. Campers interact with leading scientists and operate research-class telescopes. Camps range in length from three to nine days. **Application deadline:** Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. **Dates:** Camp dates vary. Learn more [online]. **Cost:** $700-$975

### Laurel Clark Earth Camp
The Laurel Clark Earth Camp, a partnership between the UA College of Science and the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, is an environmental summer program for middle and high school students. Campers learn about the Sonoran Desert and environmental issues while hiking, camping and doing field research. The middle school camp is a day camp with three overnights; the high school camp is residential. **Application deadline:**
Summer Institute for High School Writers * [11]
High school freshmen, sophomores and juniors who want to improve their writing skills can do so with the help of workshops and tutors if selected to participate in the institute, offered through the UA's Writing Skills Improvement Program. Participants may be eligible for one-half of a high school credit.

Application deadline: April 26
Dates: July 1-19
Cost: Free for students selected to participate

Arizona Athletics Programs

Desert Soccer Academy [12]
Students between the ages of 10-14 and 15-18 are invited to participate in Desert Soccer Academy's camps. These camps are designed to teach advanced soccer skills and tactics to players and assist them in developing to become a complete soccer player. The camps offer a unique opportunity for aspiring soccer players to be trained by the Arizona Soccer staff and work with current and former members of the Wildcat soccer program as well as other college coaches from the region.

Application deadline: Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis
Dates: Varies by gender and age group
Cost: $175-$200

2013 Sean Miller Basketball Camp [13]
During this day camp, boys entering first through eighth grade will learn basketball fundamentals from UA coaching staff and athletes and other college and high school coaches from around the country.

Application deadline: Open until filled
Dates: June 10-13, 17-20
Cost: $230, or $410 for both sessions

Niya Butts Basketball Academy [14]
Beginning basketball players will learn fundamental basketball skills from Arizona women's basketball players and coaches in one of three camps for girls -- two day camps or an overnight team camp.

Application deadline: Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
Dates: June 3-6, 21-23, 24-27
Cost: $200 (including $50 deposit) for individuals, $600 (including $100 deposit) per team.
There's a $50 discount for those who sign up for both day camps, and all deposits are applied toward overall program fees.

David Rubio Volleyball Camp [15]
Girls and boys ages 8 to 18 are invited to participate in individual or team camps for volleyball players of all skill levels.

Application deadline: Varies
Dates: Camp dates vary between May 28 and July 21
Cost: $90-$440
Bill Ryden’s Sonoran Gymnastics Camp

Aspiring gymnasts ages 6-18 will receive instruction on vault, bars, beam, floor, dance, and trampoline in the UA’s state-of-the-art gymnastics facility. The camp is open to gymnasts of all skill levels.

Application deadline: June 15

Dates: July 7-11, 12-14

Cost: $395

Is your department hosting a summer youth program that’s not listed here? You can submit the information to UA@Work by using this form.

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[10] https://www.desertmuseum.org/earthcamp/
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