

SUMMER CAMPS 2017



Registration Opens Feb 10th, 2017

EUREKA! CAMP

Adventures in Ideas
for
Curious Children

We offer week long, summer camp programming which builds critical thinking skills while engaging in fun, unique activities that challenge them to go beyond what is usually taken for granted.

We play, question, and encourage thinking in new ways.



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2017 Camp Schedule 'At A Glance'

Eurekamp Schedule		July 10-14	July 17-21	July 24-28	August 7-11	August 14-18	August 21-25
Gr 1-3	Imagineering	●		●		●	
	Food for Thought		●		●		●
	Enchanted Arts	●	●	●	●	●	●
Gr 4-6	Masterminds		●			●	
	Aart Vaarks	●			●		●
	Comm-U-nity			●			
Gr 7-9	Digital-U	●			●		
	Doctoring Curiosity		●			●	
	Law and Disorder			●			●

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Grades 1-3

Enchanted Arts introduces campers to the magic of making, sharing, and playing with the creative arts. Campers can expect to experience dance, painting, music, behind the scenes tours of UofA facilities (like theatres!), and even (street) performances. Your camper's creative spark is sure to ignite as they run and create each day. And they might just learn a little real magic, 'string theory', and other story-telling devices.



Food for Thought connects children to their food in meaningful ways, helping them to begin exploring the complex relationship we have with the things we use to feed ourselves. With a visit to the food bank and the Northlands Agricultural Centre, and a tour of the river valley to scavenge food, campers will be consumed by activities that will spark in them an interest for something we so often take for granted: where our food comes from.

Imagineering is a camp that encourages world-making with your imagination and play. A very active camp program, your child will have a chance to play Pokemon-IRL, Minecraft-IRL, create in the world of Harry Potter, and experience other unique free-flow play (think: Calvin and Hobbes' *Calvin Ball*).



Grades 4-6

MasterMinds takes campers on a journey into the world of strategic thinking. Campers will dig through central questions about what makes something or someone intelligent by competing against campers and computers in mensa board games; thinking about cooperation, coordination, and leadership by stealing dragons eggs and arranging pipes and tubes. Capping the week off is a unique *escape room*, designed to test all the skills of cooperation and careful thinking that your camper learned throughout the week.

Aart Vaarks explores all the different ways that we learn, putting them to the test through various artistic media. Clay model the community and think about what makes you who you are; strum metaphors with plants, trees and park benches to curate all of your environments; or, dance, walk, skip and jump your way to creation and destruction. Aart Vaarks takes inspiration from VARK testing, the idea that we learn in different 'modes', to provide campers the opportunity to create, explore, and engage.



Comm-U-nity explores all aspects of the notion of community through a week-long Lego-Community activity. By visiting different areas of Edmonton – the court house, Boyle Street Community Centre, and the Legislature – as information for our Lego community development, we'll tackle all aspects of what a community needs.

Grades 7-9

Digital-U explores the realm of digital technologies and how they've become a part of our world! This camp will give you plenty of time to create in the digital world, the real world, and the real-digital world. If questions about the digital perplex you, join Digital-U!



Doctoring Curiosity immerses participants in the world of the questions that arise within medicine. From medical instruments and experts, to ethical questions about death, campers will be immersed in a program that challenges them to think about philosophical problems related to life and health, beauty and death, right and bad, all with the help of health-care professionals within the Faculty of Medicine.

Law and Disorder examines issues related to the law in our lives, including truth, authority, journalism, and justice. A featured visit to the Law Courts of Edmonton and a week-end murder mystery style escape room rounds off a week of considering what "truth" really means; whom we should listen to; what makes evidence reliable; whether we ought to trust testimony; and questions about capturing truth through image manipulation.



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Frequently Asked Questions

When I try to register I get security warnings! What's up with that?

Depending on your browser settings you may receive security warnings when paying online by credit card. These warnings may appear when you click to make your payment and when the payment is done. These warnings are calling your attention to the fact that information is being passed between sites that may not be secure. However, *no personal information of any kind is being passed between sites*. Your registration information stays with us and your credit card information stays with Moneris, the merchant that handles *all* the online payments for the university. What gets transferred is a long string of digits that identifies which registration a payment is attached to. All that Moneris receives is this set of digits and that is all that they pass back to us as a way of confirming payment. If someone were to intercept this transfer it would appear as a bunch of junk text because that's exactly what it would be to them.

How much is registration?

Registration opens Feb 10th. The fee until April 31 is \$235; all registrations made after April 31 are \$265. This *includes* a weekly parking pass and all applicable taxes.

How do I register my child?

Visit us at Eurekamp.ca and click the “register” link in the top right corner, or click the “Register for Eurekamp!” hyperlink on the previous page of this brochure. [Or, click here!](#)

Do you have bursaries and discounts?

We offer a multiple registration discount for families enrolling multiple children in our camp programs during the same week. The second registration receives a \$25 discount, and all further registrations receive a \$50 discount. Note that this discount is intended to help families by reducing the duplication of costs (where sensible). For example, if the same child registers for more than one camp and takes advantage of the bursary then they will only receive one camp t-shirt. Other acts of duplication prevention will be taken as deemed reasonable by the camp director. We can offer some bursaries: get in touch to see what we have available.

Can Eurekamp accommodate children with special needs?

We aim to be an inclusive, welcoming environment for children of all abilities. All that we ask is that you indicate on your registration form (under “additional information”) any special accommodations that should be brought to our attention.

Where Is Camp Held?

We meet in the east courtyard, by Education North, on the UofA campus. Our classrooms are in the basement of Education South, but we spend as much time outside as possible! Talk to your camp counsellor for the best way to get in touch, or get in touch with the director.

How can I contact you?

Prior to the start of camp, Jason Taylor, Ph.D. (director), can be reached by sending an email to [eurekamp \(at\) ualberta \(dot\) ca](mailto:eurekamp@ualberta.ca), or by phoning 780-492-3307 (opt.4). During camp season, he can be found playing ‘ninja sneak’, ‘dragon eggs’, and other games with campers (but will also answer emails and phone calls).