CREATIVITY CAMPS

June 26 – 30, 2016

Five camps held in June that share the common themes of creating and creativity.

Whether it’s a theatrical piece, a new game, a blues musical performance, a complex geometric structure, or a website, the students in each camp create something wonderful.

The Creativity Camps culminate with a showcase in which the students in each camp show their accomplishments to their families.

Eligibility:
Varies by camp.
See the camp descriptions.

Residential:
Students who prefer to stay on campus (“overnighters”) will live in dorms: either two same-sex students per dorm room, or one student per room with shared living room and bathroom.

Location:
On the SBU campus.

Registration Deadline:
May 1, 2016.

For Complete Program Details Visit:
www.sbu.edu/creativitycamps
or
Call 716-375-2045

DEVISED THEATER
Create a brand new piece of theater!

Ages 12 and above (pre-college students)

Devised theater can start from anything. It can be an idea, a book, an image, a piece of music, poetry, an improvisation. It is created by a group of actors, designers, writers, etc. working together collaboratively. It is usually created through some form of improvisation, but it does not remain improvised.

We’ll play theater games, explore vocal and movement techniques, improvise, and PLAY!

No prior theater experience necessary!

Overnighters:
$700
Includes housing, meals, and activities.

HOUSE OF BLUES
Playing the blues is fun!

Age of 13 and above. Both teens and adults are welcome!

This camp will focus on blues performance and is for guitarists, bassists, drummers, keyboardists, horn players and singers.

Learn how to play the music that still influences all of today’s leading pop and rock sounds! Play in a blues band and learn how to solo in a blues style, culminating in a final showcase performance.

All instruction is provided by seasoned professional musicians who have years of performance and teaching experience.

Day campers:
$450
Includes snacks and lunch.
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STEM CAMP
Do you like math, science & building things?
Ages 11–14.

Students in this camp will work together to build an incredible 10,000-piece structure representing the “shadow” of a four-dimensional shape! We’ll use a powerful construction system called Zometool.

As preparation for the “big build,” we’ll build smaller projects, including polyhedra, chemical models, and projects.

For the “big build,” we’ll use teamwork and problem solving as we grapple with the engineering challenges of building such a large structure.

Zometool is a very friendly construction system—no previous experience with Zometool is needed.

GAMING
Let’s learn how to design & build a game!
Ages 10 and above (pre-college students)

Like games? Like playing games? In this camp, we’ll explore the principles of game design focusing on board games.

Games are all around us. The rise of computers and the internet has led to an explosion in gaming – obviously video and mobile games but also board games.

Together we will answer these questions. What makes a game? What makes a game good? Fun? Interesting? Marketable?

WORDPRESS WIZARDS
You will design, build, & launch a website!
Ages 12 and above. (pre-college students)

You will learn about all the components to build a WordPress website from site definition to link and image insertion.

Campers will also learn to create graphics and content suitable for the web. Throughout the camp, you will learn to upload and manage images and content to your website.

At the end of the camp you will be able to carry your work home and your website will be featured during the Camp Expo.

No prior web design or programming experience is necessary. Art and/or computer experience is helpful.