



SUMMER kids camps

2026



Bertie Ham's Chefs of Tomorrow

Grades 4-6

July 27-30, Mon-Thurs, 9:00am-12:00pm

COMED 6331-01

Location: Student Center, Room 103

Camp Instructor: Chef Jeff Fairbanks

Cost: \$75

Each day is a new culinary adventure as campers learn the basics of cooking safely. Campers will learn how to cook lunch for themselves and maybe even surprise others with their cooking skills! Campers will be taking home samples of their creations. *Bertie Ham was well known for her love and passion for education, cooking and children. Bertie Ham's Chefs of Tomorrow is being sponsored in Bertie's memory, by her family and friends. Each camper will receive some of Bertie's famous recipes.*

Blastoff!

Grades 4-7

June 8-11, Mon-Thurs, 9:00am-12:00pm

COMED 6345-01

Location: Science Building, Room 115

Camp Instructor: Greg Hollmann

Cost: \$75

Turn an ordinary summer into another adventure while attending this ultimate science camp. Participants will build, decorate, and launch their own model rockets that reach heights up to 1000 feet. In addition to building and launching the rockets, participants will view videos produced by NASA which highlight our explorations on other planets, discuss the possibility of life beyond Earth, and participate in activities that bring the solar system to scale. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to stimulate and educate young minds!

LEGO Minecrafting World

Grades 1-6

June 22-25, Mon-Thurs, 9:30am-12:30pm

COMED 6385-01

Location: Student Center, Room 110

Camp Instructor: Diane Fefferman

Cost: \$120

Explore the challenging world of Minecraft by using LEGO® Bricks to build some of the popular game figures, construct motorized LEGO® models, 3D, and mosaic builds inspired by the game. Campers will be given new challenges each day to craft elements in the game to build upon their gaming/coding skills too. They will also build and take home a personalized LEGO® mini figure.

LEGO Robotics 101

Grades 1-6

June 22-25, Mon-Thurs, 1:30pm-4:30pm

COMED 6385-41

Location: Student Center, Room 110

Camp Instructor: Diane Fefferman

Cost: \$120

Students will build LEGO® creations from WeDo® Education, turning them into a robot, programmed to do exactly what they tell it to do. Robotics 101 uses drag and drop icon-based programming and offers an introduction into the fun of building with LEGO® Bricks. Additionally, the students will face the challenge of computer programming some pretty awesome robots that will equip them to succeed in a technology-based marketplace. They will also have fun playing camp style games and a few LEGO® building challenges. Get your student ready for a fun, action-packed week that combines real-life skills with real-kid fun! Each student will also take home a LEGO® mini figure.

Minecraft

Grades 1-3

June 22 - 25, Mon - Thurs, 9:00am-12:00pm

COMED 6311-01

Grades 4-6

June 22 - 25, Mon - Thurs, 12:30pm-3:30pm

COMED 6311-02

Location: Vocational Building, Room 111

Camp Instructor: Matt Jackson

Cost: \$75

Join us for a thrilling week at the Minecraft 3D Design and Fabrication Camp, where creativity meets technology! This one-of-a-kind camp will introduce campers to the exciting world of 3D design through Minecraft. Campers will learn to build real-world structures in Minecraft, develop spatial awareness, and explore the basics of 3D modeling and printing. By the end of the camp, each participant will have created a physical model of their Minecraft build!

Nature Camp

Grades 5-6

July 27-30, Mon-Thurs, 9am-12pm

COMED 6300-04

Camp Instructor: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Cost: \$75

Explore the great outdoors at Nature Camp! Learn from US Army Corps of Engineers Park Rangers about wilderness first aid, how to build a campfire, what to do during wild animal encounters, and more! Parts of this camp will be conducted outside, so students should prepare accordingly – make sure to bring water bottles, sunscreen, and a passion for all things nature!

RLC Golf Camp

Grades K-3

June 9, Tuesday, 8:30am-10:30am
COMED 6361-01

Grades 4-6

June 11, Thursday, 8:30am-10:30am
COMED 6361-02

Location: The Rend Lake Golf Course
Camp Instructor: Coach Corey Phillips
Cost: \$20

Campers will learn the basic fundamentals of the game of golf including grip, stance, back-swing and through-swing. Campers will also participate in age appropriate drills & tips involving putting, chipping, full swing, golf course etiquette, and on-course play.

Sparks & Splatter

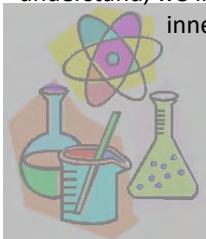
Grades 1-3

June 8-11, Mon-Thurs, 9:00am-12:00pm
COMED 6345-03

June 22 - 25, Mon - Thurs, 9:00am-12:00pm
COMED 6345-04

Location: Science Building, Room 115
Camp Instructor: Rebecca Curry
Cost: \$75

No homework, no paperwork—just tons of exciting science experiments and creative art projects using all kinds of cool materials! Get ready to mix, build, and design as we explore how science and art collide in unexpected ways. From colorful chemical reactions to hands-on projects that turn everyday junk into masterpieces, this camp will keep your imagination buzzing. If you think science is boring or hard to understand, we'll prove you wrong—and inspire your inner artist along the way.



Young Warriors Camp

Grades 4-6

June 8-11, Mon-Thurs, 9:00am-12:00pm
COMED 6342-01

Location: RLC REC Center
Camp Instructor: Nick Boone
Cost: \$75

Young Warriors Camp is all about moving, playing, and having fun! Kids will explore a variety of sports, games, and active challenges that keep them laughing and energized all day long. From team games and obstacle courses to movement-based activities that build coordination and confidence, campers will stay active without it ever feeling like a workout. Along the way, they'll discover healthy habits and learn how movement can be a fun part of everyday life! Please wear play clothes, sunscreen, and tennis shoes.

SUPERVISED LUNCH

June 22-25, Mon-Thurs, 12:30pm-1:30pm
COMED 6334-01

Extend your camper's fun by letting them attend both a morning and afternoon camp session. RLC staff will collect your camper at the end of their morning camp, supervise their lunch, and drop them off with their afternoon leader. Parents may drop their camper off at their 9am camp and pick up at 3:30pm following their afternoon session.

Campers need to bring a sack lunch, snacks, and beverage each day.

QUESTIONS?

**CONTACT COMMUNITY EDUCATION AT
(618) 437-5321, EXT. 1714**



Registration & Payment Options

Register online at www.rlc.edu/community-corporate-education.com or by phone. Payment may be made by check, money order, credit/debit card or cash and must be received at the time of registration.

Space is limited, so be sure to register early!



Refund and Cancellation Policy

A full refund will be issued for cancellations received one week prior to the first day of camp. RLC cannot provide make-up sessions or partial refunds for days missed. RLC reserves the right to cancel any camps that do not meet minimum enrollment—the registration fee will be fully refunded.

Drop-off and Pick-up

Adults may drop their campers off at the RLC Student Center at 9:00am and pick them up at 3:30pm or following their last session.