

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SUMMER CAMPS FOR K-12 STUDENTS

Adventure, Dance, Philosophy, & Education Camps 2018

Confucius Institute

Discovering China Program for High School Students - <http://confucius.tamu.edu/Main-Menu/Lectures-Events/Discovering-China-Program-for-High-School-Students>

The Discovering China program is a 15 day initiative of the Confucius Institute (CI) at Texas A&M University to introduce high school students to Chinese history, society, language and culture. The program builds upon the legacy of developing a better understanding of China and creating personal relationships that bridge cultural differences and to help students better understand contemporary Chinese society, and to understand China's role in the future. The program is offered in partnership with one of China's top universities, Ocean University of China, in the beautiful coastal city of Qingdao. The program includes introductory Chinese language classes, visits to historic sites, seminars on Chinese culture and society, and opportunities to interact with Chinese students. Participants will be accompanied at all times by staff from the Confucius Institute at Texas A&M.

COST: ~\$2000

Dates: June 5-June 20, 2018

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Educational Psychology

Youth Adventure Program - <http://youthadventureprogram.com/>

The YOUTH ADVENTURE PROGRAM (YAP) is a series of one week courses designed to encourage career exploration in fields of interest to gifted and talented students. YAP is held on the College Station campus of Texas A&M University. Although no admission criteria are utilized, applicants should be highly motivated to learn, think, and solve problems and should have a strong interest in future college, university, and/or professional school attendance. Only one course is selected per week of attendance, and applicants are admitted on a first come basis.

To attend YAP 2018, students must have completed 6th grade and be at least 12 years old by the start of camp. A rising 12th grader is a current junior in high school. Current 12th graders/seniors are ineligible to attend YAP 2018.

YAP TAMU	(Rising 12 th Graders Only)	Sunday, June 17 – Friday, June 22	\$1050
YAP STEM	(Rising 7 th – 10 th Graders)	Sunday, June 17 – Friday, June 22	\$1050
YAP June	(Rising 9 th – 12 th Graders)	Sunday, June 24 – Saturday, June 30	\$1200
YAP Costa Rica	(Rising 9 th – 12 th Graders)	Saturday, June 30 – Friday, July 6	\$2200
YAP July	(Rising 8 th – 11 th Graders)	Sunday, July 22 – Friday, July 27	\$1050
YAP NYC	(Rising 9 th – 12 th Graders)	Saturday, July 28 – Friday, August 3	\$2200

Department of Health and Kinesiology

Camp Adventure - <http://campadventure.tamu.edu/>

Camp Adventure is a two week day camp sponsored by the Department of Health and Kinesiology at Texas A&M University, in cooperation with the Office of Continuing Education. Camp Adventure is for boys and girls ages 8-12. Campers are divided into teams by age. We have planned an exciting and fun program for your child which includes outdoor adventure experiences and a few sports skills.

COST: \$425

DATES: June 4- June 15, 2018

Texas A&M Dance Program

Collegiate Summer Dance Intensive - <http://dance.tamu.edu/outreach/summerintensive>

Texas A&M Collegiate Summer Dance Intensive is designed to provide serious dancers with the opportunity to prepare for dance at the collegiate and pre-professional level, as well as gain insight into campus life and the Dance Science Program at Texas A&M University. Participants must be ages 14-20 and have a minimum of four years of dance experience. Students will be staying in university dormitories, walking our vast campus, and working closely with dance faculty. Each day will include various classes in Ballet, Modern, and Wellness (Yoga, Pilates, etc.) as well as Improvisation and Choreography as taught by TAMU dance faculty: Carisa Armstrong, Christine Bergeron, Diane Cahill-Bedford, Andrea Alvarez, and Alex Pooley-Detwiler and other professional guests. For students looking to enter TAMU in Fall 2019 (Class of 2023) an audition will also be available during the intensive at no additional cost. Please [click here](#) for audition application to be completed and sent in prior to the intensive. Additionally, the students will participate in evening activities to enhance their preparation for dancing in college and beyond as well as explore our campus.

COST: \$985 includes tuition, housing and meal plan (paid in full)

DATES: June 10 – June 16, 2018

Registration deadline is May 1, 2018

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Department of Philosophy

Philosophy for Children - <http://p4ctexas.sites.tamu.edu/>

Aggie Philosophy Camp for Teens will introduce students to some of Western philosophy's most influential ideas and persistent questions. But you will learn so much more than what some old guys thought many years ago! Taught by Texas A&M University faculty and graduate students, the Philosophy for Teens camp offers students a transformative experience. Philosophy camp students will have the opportunity to discuss and reflect on these big ideas, learn and practice critical thinking, and improve logical and creative thinking.

COST: Free

DATES: June 11 – June 15, 2018

Registration deadline is March 1, 2018