

# ENTERING GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT



# SUMMERQUEST

Grades 7-8

## We take fun seriously!

You're invited to experience St. Louis' premier 7-8 grade summer program, **SUMMERQUEST**. With an awesome selection of activities focusing on the areas of science, technology, and fine and performing arts, **SUMMERQUEST** has revolutionized the traditional day camp experience and promises two weeks of fun! The new and renovated art, music, science and theater facilities at Clayton High School make **SUMMERQUEST** St. Louis' **BEST** middle school program. Sign up early with your friends to reserve your spot, and get ready for the **BEST** summer experience in St. Louis!



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## The BEST counselor staff!

### LOCATION

We are located in the fully air-conditioned facilities at The Center of Clayton, the new and renovated Clayton High School and the beautiful outdoor areas of Shaw Park. All of these facilities provide the ideal setting for summer fun.

### DATES AND TIMES

**SUMMERQUEST** for grades seven and eight runs Monday, July 7, through Friday, July 18, from 9 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

### EXTENDED TIMES

We offer a fee-based before and after care program from 7-9 a.m. and 3:10-6 p.m. Our counselors and staff will greet early arrivals with breakfast and will be ready to play in our open gym, computer lab and recreation area. Participants who wish to extend their day receive a healthy snack and can play in the open gym, computer lab and other areas.

### TRANSPORTATION

Drop-off and pick-up will be at Clayton High School's Globe entrance. Our carpool lanes are well-supervised and FAST!

### COSTS

Tuition	\$440
Before Care	\$100
After Care	\$150

The above fees are for the two-week session. The session fee is required at the time of registration to secure your place in the program. Full payment is required by May 30, 2014. Although we expect to fill all available spaces, full refunds will be granted before May 1, 2014. A \$100 withdrawal fee will be assessed for participants withdrawing between May 1 and May 30, 2014. Withdrawals after May 30, 2014, incur full tuition charges for the session. Exceptions to these payment policies will be granted for medical disability.

School District of Clayton students who are enrolled in the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program are eligible for financial assistance. Please contact Julie Engelhard at 314-854-6023 for more details.

### LUNCH

All of this fun makes a camper hungry! We'll serve traditional kid-favorite meals along with a daily selection of fresh fruit, vegetables and a dessert. Lunch is included at no extra cost.

### HOW TO ENROLL

Due to the popularity of **SUMMERQUEST**, we anticipate that we will fill all available spaces. Open enrollment for the 2014 summer experience has begun. Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit [www.summerquest.org](http://www.summerquest.org) to fill out an enrollment form online, or send the completed enclosed form, along with your session deposit, to **SUMMERQUEST**, #2 Mark Twain Circle, Clayton, MO 63105.

### INFORMATION

For more **SUMMERQUEST** information, contact Julie Engelhard at 314-854-6023. In addition, check our website ([www.summerquest.org](http://www.summerquest.org)) for more detailed descriptions of activities, pictures, online registration or a downloadable enrollment form.

### POLICY STATEMENT

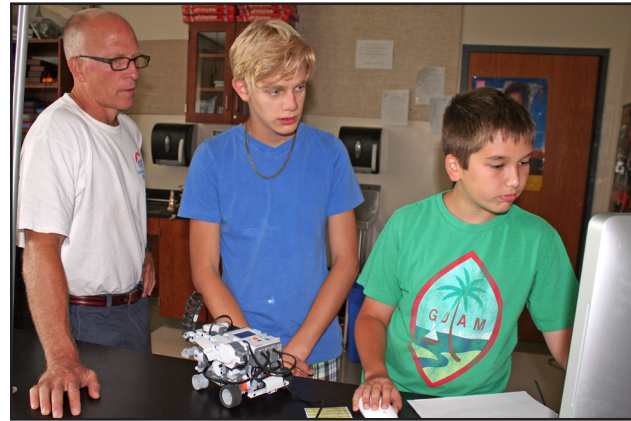
**SUMMERQUEST** does not discriminate based on race, color, religion or national/ethnic origin in its employment or admitting practices.





# WELCOME TO SUMMERQUEST

Sign up for our specialty program designed with the interests of curious seventh- and eighth-graders in mind. We are providing activities in two main academic strands: **SCIENCE** and **TECHNOLOGY** (in orange) and



**FINE** and **PERFORMING ARTS** (in blue). Participants can elect to spend the day in one strand or mix it up to suit individual interests. Students will participate in four activities per day during the two-week session. Design the perfect two-week session with your friends! It's important to register as soon as possible because all courses have class size limits due to materials and equipment. Enrollment will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis.



## FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

**CANVAS ART** We have the sun-lit studio, the canvas, oils, pastels, chalk and watercolors. Copy a favorite photo or try your hand at the classics or works of contemporary art.

**CONFECTIONS et la PATISSERIE** Come to the new culinary arts studio to learn the basics of pies, cakes, cookies and cobblers, along with icing techniques. A few days will be devoted to candy- and fudge-making, and you can learn how to make gift boxes for a great presentation.

**DANCE** You are sure to learn some great new moves in this two-week class. We'll have music from your new favorite artists. You and your friends will take turns being front and center in this fun class. Learn new routines and have the option to perform in a session-ending production.

**IRON CHEF** We have a new culinary arts studio with everything you and your friends need to learn the basics of sauces, sauté and simmer. You will prepare a dish to be tasted and judged by the **SUMMERQUEST** staff. Will you be the next Iron Chef?



**JEWELRY MAKING** Pick out clasps, beads and metals. Design a layout that can be put together as a treasured necklace, bracelet or earrings. We'll even make the traditional looms to fabricate friendship bracelets for you, your friends and your favorite counselors.

**PHOTOGRAPHY** You may have experience with digital cameras and smart phones. Our staff will teach you techniques to take better photos, to edit your photos and use software to transform them into works of art. We'll take you to the lab to work, then to the art studio to learn how to matte and frame. You should have some great memories to take with you!



**THEATER** Stage left or stage right? Center stage just might be right! Take a speaking role or choose a supporting role in our two-week production under the new light and sound systems at the **SUMMERQUEST** theater. We're casting you in our Tony Award-winning hit production, so get ready to walk the red carpet.

**THREAD, YARN AND FABRICS** We've got the colors, fabrics and supplies to make your own gifts and wearable art. Design needlepoint leather key chains, personalized luggage tags, monogrammed picture frames and knitted caps!

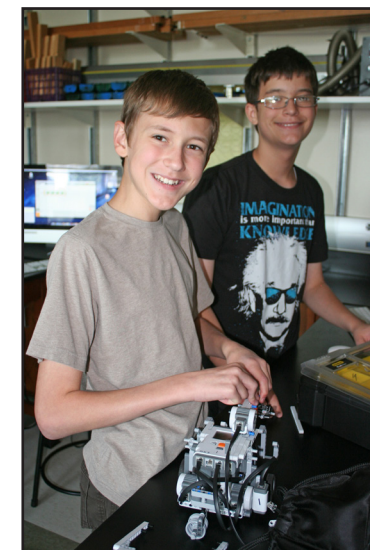
## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**BRAIN GAMES** Looking for activities that exercise the mind? Test your brain power in a variety of intelligence-building activities like crosswords, rebuses, plexers, sudoku and online brain training exercises. Challenge other campers with strategy-based games such as Chess, Backgammon, Risk or any of the thousands of online and iPad-based challenges!

**CHEMISTRY BLOW OUT** Sign up for this excellent adventure into the realm of atoms and molecules, focusing on solutions and gases and utilizing computer-interfacing data collection. We'll be experimenting with different forms of matter and energy transformations in chemical reactions. Sound cool? It's a real blast!

**CLAYMATION** Claymation is a great way for new animation filmmakers to learn the craft and practice of cinematography, editing and special effects without hiring a cast! Construct your own characters, situations and plots, and take pictures of the action. Use software to help animate your movie. Warning: Claymation can be addictive.

**MINI MED SCHOOL** We'll be studying comparative anatomy with several dissections and relate what we see in animals to humans. Take a close look at many human body systems from the microscopic to the macroscopic. Learn about medical education without the entrance exams!



**MOVING PHYSICS** The physics of motion is everywhere around us. The behavior of projectiles, pendulums and fast cars will be measured with state-of-the-art computer-interfacing devices. Gravity won't keep you down in this class!

**ROBOTICS** Explore the world of engineering by building simple to advanced robot control systems. Use software to plan, test and modify instructions that produce a variety of real robotic behaviors.

**ROCKETRY** Design, build and fly your own rockets this summer. We have a project laboratory dedicated to rocketry-building with everything you need to construct and paint your very own missile. How about carrying a raw egg payload to exactly 500 feet? Let's try it!

## RECREATION ACTIVITIES

**ROCK CLIMBING** A specialty sport that makes us unique among St. Louis day camps, this activity continues to be extremely popular with campers. Learn basic climbing techniques as The Center's climbing wall is yours to master. Good luck on your quest for the summit!

**TEAM SPORTS** Enjoy a chance to challenge your friends at a variety of team sports: soccer, basketball, flag football, floor hockey and volleyball, just to mention a few! Have fun playing any and all of your favorite team sports - all in one class period!