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Why Choose National Computer Camps

NCC is passionate about computer technology being vital to the education of today's youth. Since 1977 NCC has been providing a stimulating environment where cooperative learning is the key to success. We are the original computer camp in the US. What distinguishes NCC from other computer camps is that NCC aims to provide youngsters with life long computer skills. To this end NCC provides a solid foundation in computer programming with emphasis on game design, web page design, applications and computer languages.

During these difficult economic times, NCC is offering 2012 tuition fees at 2011 prices.

Camp Locations and Dates One and multi-week sessions



Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut
June 24 – August 3, 2012



Notre Dame College, S. Euclid (Cleveland), Ohio
July 8 – July 20, 2012



Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia
July 8 – July 20, 2012



Manhattan College, Riverdale, New York
August 5 – August 10, 2012

NCC provides an opportunity for young people from all parts of the United States and around the world to interact creatively. This harmonic integration of young minds is the primary focus of National Computer Camps. Computer camp is the brainchild of Dr. Michael Zabinski who was awarded several federal grants to train teachers to integrate computers into their classrooms. In an effort to reach young people directly, he established the first of these educational summer camps coining the phrase "computer camps" and founded NCC.

Campers may attend one or multiweek sessions with a continuous curriculum that covers all aspects of computer literacy from beginner to super advanced: 2D and 3D game design, computer programming in several languages, application software, Android App programming, digital video production, web page design and Internet skills. For the hardware enthusiast NCC is the only computer camp that offers preparation for the A+ and Network+ certification. NCC is also the only computer camp that offers a special program for math SAT and PSAT preparation. In addition, campers may choose between 2 options: computer + computer or computer + sports. A complete optional recreational program is also available to every camper.

The NCC camps offer a wonderful opportunity to sample college life and are ideal for experienced as well as first time campers. Please enjoy reading the descriptive brochure, feel free to contact the camp office for any additional information and be sure to visit us at www.NCCamp.com.

Michael Zabinski, Ph.D.

2 Major Options - The Choice is Yours

COMPUTER + COMPUTER
5 hours of computer instruction plus 5 hours of additional optional recreation or computer time.

COMPUTER + SPORTS
5 hours of computer & sports program plus 5 hours of additional optional recreation or computer time.

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Computer instruction
11:00 Recreational activities (optional)
Open computer room
12:15 Lunch
1:00 Computer instruction
3:00 Computer instruction
Creative Computing—see inside

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Computer instruction
11:00 Sports and recreation
12:15 Lunch
1:00 Computer instruction
3:00 Sports program
Practice and games

4:00 Recreational activities (optional)
Open computer room
5:15 Dinner
6:00 Campers select from special sessions:
open computer room • computer games • tournaments • movies • demonstrations • free swim • special events • more—see inside

2 Major Options - The Choice is Yours

One camper per application (Xerox copies acceptable).

APPLICATION

CAMPER'S NAME _____ SEX _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
Last First

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE () _____ DO YOU OWN A COMPUTER? _____ MAC OR PC (CIRCLE ONE)
Area Code

How did you hear about NCC _____ Parent e-mail: _____

Check Location and Circle Desired Weeks:

- | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield, CT | 6/24-6/29 | 7/1-7/6 | 7/8-7/13 |
| | 7/15-7/20 | 7/22-7/27 | 7/29-8/3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atlanta, GA | 7/8-7/13 | 7/15-7/20 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleveland, OH | 7/8-7/13 | 7/15-7/20 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riverdale, NY | 8/5-8/10 | | |
- July 4th is a regular camp day.

Choose:

- Computer + Computer **OR** Computer + Sports
 Residential **OR** Commuter (Day Camper)

I would like to room with _____

I attended NCC before NO YES No. of year(s) _____

Make checks payable to: National Computer Camps, Inc. and mail to 102 Shorefront, Milford, CT 06460.

UNDERSTANDING

The camp is not responsible for personal belongings lost or damaged by casualty, theft, laundry, etc. The camp has the right to dismiss any individuals due to illness or if their actions or attitudes are detrimental to the best interests of the camp. No refunds will be given upon such dismissal. Campers' parents will be assessed for facilities damaged by campers. In case of illness or accident, the camper shall have immediate and competent care. All such expenses will be billed to the campers' medical plans and/or parents. **Availability of instruction in computer courses and other activities such as sports depends on enrollment.** There is no refund upon course cancellation due to lack of

enrollment. A different course needs to be selected I give the camp directors permission to take my child to the swimming pool (swimming may not be available at all locations) and on the weekend field trip to a mall without further notice or consent from me and to use, at their discretion, photos taken at camp.

Signature of parent or legal guardian of camper named above _____ Relation _____

Please send a brochure to the following friend:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Camp T-shirts You may order NCC Camp T-shirts.

Please send _____ T-shirts at \$9.00 each.

Total \$ _____ enclosed. Circle choice: adult sizes S M L XL

NATIONAL COMPUTER CAMPS



2 Major Options - The Choice Is Yours

- (1) The **computer + computer** option offers computer instruction and Creative Computing.
- (2) The **computer + sports** option offers computer instruction and sports (tennis, basketball and soccer).

The daily schedule also provides all campers with an opportunity to participate in a variety of group activities such as optional recreation, open computer room and special evening events.

Enrollment

Co-ed ages 8-18, novice to super advanced in computer experience. Campers may attend one or more weeks with a progressive curriculum and no repetition from week to week; beginner, intermediate and advanced instruction is offered each week.

Computer Instruction

- NCC offers instruction in:
- 2D and 3D video game design
 - Computer programming
 - Web page design
 - Digital video production
 - Android App Programming
 - A+ and Network+ preparation for certification
 - Math SAT & PSAT preparation
 - Software applications (see Creative Computing)

Detailed course descriptions are available at www.NCCamp.com. Each week instruction is offered for all levels, beginner to advanced. Campers attending 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 weeks enjoy a progressive curriculum without repetition. During instruction and during free time campers use their own computer. The camper to instructor ratio is 5:1.

2D and 3D Video Game Design

These courses are designed

to give the camper the skills needed to take an amazing journey into the world of game development. Here is where a cool idea can turn into a really exciting game. Campers take home the game design software in its original package and their games recorded on CD. (\$65 per week lab fee.)

Computer Programming

Each week NCC offers beginner, intermediate and advanced instruction in the following computer languages: Basic, Visual Basic, C++, Java, Javascript, OpenGL, and Assembler.

Web Page Design

The HTML language is used to write web pages and is appropriate for campers of all ages. Campers learn to design & write a web page and then upload it to the Internet. As the camper progresses through the curriculum he/she may choose to learn Photoshop and Flash. These software applications are used to enhance the graphics and animations in web pages. More advanced campers may also choose to integrate Javascript and Java applets into their web pages.

Digital Video Production

Campers write their story, shoot

their video and transfer their footage to the hard drive. With the aid of video software the images are edited and manipulated. Each project is recorded on CD for campers to take home. (\$65 per week lab fee.)

Android App Programming

This project oriented course teaches app programming skills. Learn the use of functions such as graphics, text, touch and camera. Camper projects include touch and dial apps, text based apps and one and two player games.

A+ and Network+ Certification

Hardware enthusiasts may enroll in these two certification preparation courses. Campers must be at least 12 years old. (\$65 per week lab fee.)

Math SAT & PSAT Preparation

Instruction is offered by experienced teachers. It follows computer instruction Monday through Thursday from 3pm to 4:30pm. The six hours per week are not sufficient to be truly prepared, but serve as an excellent start. Campers who attend NCC for more than one week may want to sign up for additional SAT weeks. The SAT and PSAT curriculum is continuous without repetition from week to week. The camper to instructor ratio is 5:1. Availability of the SAT and PSAT instruction depends on enrollment. There is a \$95 per week charge for SAT and PSAT preparation that includes a textbook and supplies.

Sports Program

Campers may sign up for tennis, basketball, or soccer (see daily schedule). The focus of



this program is to provide each participant with practice and games. It is part of the computer + sports option.

Creative Computing

While some campers elect to participate in afternoon sports, other campers can choose from a variety of computer activities: computer maintenance, networking, and the Internet. Learn how to write a web page, a blog or a wiki page, learn HTML and Flash, including web animation. Javascript is also offered. Campers may also use a digital camera in conjunction with graphics software such as Photoshop and 3D Graphics. Additional software includes animation, podcasting, Roller Coaster Tycoon, Robot Battle, Power Point, and Excel. Creative computing is part of the computer + computer option.

Recreation

Swimming, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, tennis, soccer, kickball, and basketball are available to all campers and are optional. Some activities may not be available at all locations. The computer room is open during recreation periods.

Camp Fee

\$985.00 per week includes instruction, room and board, insurance and supplies. Campers attending more than one week are charged an additional \$245.00 per weekend between sessions to cover lodging, meals, and a trip on Saturday to a mall and movie. The rate for day campers is \$830.00 per week and includes daily lunch, dinner and



an optional extended day at no extra charge.

Day Campers

Campers who prefer not to stay overnight may sign up for this program. Day campers can participate in all camp activities beginning Sunday - see daily schedule. The fee is \$830.00 per week and includes daily lunch, dinner and the extended day option. Day campers are picked up between 4:30PM and 9:30PM. There is no charge for the extended day.

Computer Camp Staff

National Computer Camps is well known for its staff. Instructors are knowledgeable in the field of computers and enjoy working with kids. Many instructors have been with the program for several summers. The staff skillfully carries out the camp's philosophy of motivating campers by presenting material in exciting ways with examples the campers can relate to and identify with.

Executive Director

Michael P. Zabinski, Ph.D., Professor, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut, serves as consultant to schools and has written several books on computers. His most successful book series is "Computers For Kids From 8 To 80". Dr. Zabinski originated the concept of a computer camp in 1977 and since then thousands of youngsters from all over have

attended.

Camp Features

Special Evening Events

Every evening is filled with excitement and surprises. Campers select from a variety of activities and can even win the popular "I WON IT" camp T-Shirts.

• Open Computer Room –

Free computer time with one computer per camper, organized network games, contests, tournaments and Olympics. All computers are networked and also connected to the internet.

• Game Nights –

Enjoy game-a-thons, network computer games, magic cards, and the popular camper and staff soccer and basketball games.

• Recreational Time –

Enjoy popular movies, chess, checkers, Connect Four, a swim (may not be available at all locations), kick ball, whiffle ball, volley ball or just socialize.

Sleeping Quarters

Campers are housed in modern campus dormitories. Dorm supervisors and counselors are always on duty and are available to assist campers in every possible way. Special requests for roommates are always honored (bring a friend). Social activities in the dorms

encourage new friendships.

Supervision of Campers

Camper safety is of utmost importance; all camp activities including the dorms are supervised at all times.

The NCC Web Page

For additional information such as curriculum, course descriptions, the NCC mission statement, video clips, a slide show, and copies of all camp forms, please visit: www.NCCamp.com

Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts

Computer merit badges may be earned at camp. Study booklets and forms, available from troop leaders, must be brought to camp.

Transportation

Campers may be picked up by our staff at the local airport, railroad station or bus terminal. Travel maps to camp are available at www.NCCamp.com

Health Care

Each National Computer Camps location provides routine health care as well as emergency service.

Camp Facilities

We utilize the buildings and grounds of each campus including spacious teaching facilities and computer workshop rooms, indoor recreation and game rooms, lounge and snack bar areas, gymnasiums, swimming pools, tennis courts and athletic fields. Some facilities may not be available at all locations.

Laundry



Coin operated washers and dryers are available. Camp staff will assist campers.

Reference List

Still undecided? A list of references is available on request. Please write or call. For further information or additional applications write to **National Computer Camps 102 Shorefront Milford, Connecticut 06460 Telephone (203) 710-5771 info@NCCamp.com**

General Information

Typically campers stay for 2 or more weeks and may receive visitors. A computer background questionnaire will be mailed upon registration. Individual placement is based on age and previous computer background. A camper kit including clothing, travel, and arrival/departure information will also be mailed upon registration. Camp forms are available at www.NCCamp.com



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