

ENTERING GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT



The **BEST** counselor staff!

SUMMERQUEST

Grades 7-8

We take fun seriously!

You're invited to experience St. Louis' premier seventh- and eighth-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!



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 from Monday, July 6, through Friday, July 17, 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 north 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 29, 2015. Although we expect to fill all available spaces, full refunds will be granted before May 1, 2015. A \$100 withdrawal fee will be assessed for participants withdrawing between May 1 and May 29, 2015. Withdrawals after May 29, 2015, 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 2015 summer experience has begun. Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit 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) for more detailed descriptions of activities, pictures, online registration or a downloadable enrollment form.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If your camper requires special assistance, please register by May 1, 2015, to ensure the best possible staffing.

POLICY STATEMENT

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



WWW.SUMMERQUEST.ORG



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.

CAKES, ETC. Learn the art of baking! We'll be baking cakes, pastries, cookies, brownies and cake pops! This class will teach you how to show off your baking skills to friends and family! Bring home some tasty treats for your family to try. YUM!

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 an end-of-season production.

JEWELRY MAKING Pick out the thread, beads and gems to design and construct your own jewelry. Design a layout that can be put together as a treasured necklace, bracelet or earrings. Use the traditional looms to fabricate friendship bracelets, design needlepoint leather key chains or create personalized luggage tags. We'll help you make the pieces you will treasure for years to come.



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 mat and frame. You should have some great memories to take with you!

RESTAURANT POSSIBLE Imagine what it's like to be the head chef of a popular restaurant. In this course you will learn how to prepare, plate, serve (and eat!) offerings from every part of a five course meal: hors d'oeuvres, salads, soups, entrées and desserts! Create your very own restaurant menu to share with your friends and family!

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.

WEARABLE ART We've got the colors, fabrics and supplies to make your own wearable jewelry and accessories! Design art to wear in your hair or finger-knit a colorful scarf or knitted cap! Make awesome gifts for friends and family or wear your designs yourself.

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.

iMOVIE Lights! Camera!! Action!!! Use cutting edge digital technology to write, act, edit, produce and direct a short movie. We'll burn a DVD for you to take home so that you can watch the final cut of your film with family and friends over and over again!

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!

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 spacecraft. How about carrying a raw egg payload to exactly 500 feet? Let's try it!

WOODWORKING Break out your toolbox, hammer, saw and file in our fully equipped wood shop. Projects can include bird houses, pine cars, games, airplanes and even book shelves for your room! It's fun to take home the finished treasures YOU made!

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

PM REC SWIM The outdoor pool at Shaw Park Aquatic Center is available for afternoon free swim! Sign up with your friends and spend your summer having fun in the diving tank and the outdoor pool.

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!