

Summer Camp Instructors Wanted at The College School

Academic Summer Camp Programs at UD's The College School

The College School (TCS) is seeking enthusiastic, responsible, and committed pre-service and in-service educators—as well as content-area experts—to join our Academic Summer Camp teams during June and August. Each summer, TCS offers five distinctive, academically-rich camp programs for children entering grades 1–8. We are currently hiring arrival supervisors, after-camp program instructors, afternoon teachers, and assistant teachers to support these offerings.

Summer 2026 Camp Opportunities

Robotics STEAM Camp (Grades 2–5)

Week of June 15, 2026 (excluding the Juneteenth holiday)

- Robotics teacher needed
 - The robotics teacher is one of four teachers for this program.
 - Three different groups of campers rotate to each of the 4 teachers' spaces to engage in STEAM activities.
 - Curriculum materials and support will be provided.
 - Hours are 8:30-3:00 p.m. with a break for lunch
 - Undergraduate compensation rate is \$16-\$17/hour; graduate compensation rate is \$18-\$19/hour.
- Art teacher needed
 - The art teacher is one of four teachers for this program.
 - Three different groups of campers rotate to each of the 4 teachers' spaces to engage in STEAM activities.
 - Curriculum materials and support will be provided.
 - Hours are 8:30-3:00 p.m. with a break for lunch
 - Undergraduate compensation rate is \$16-\$17/hour; graduate compensation rate is \$18-\$19/hour.
- After-camp program instructor needed
 - After-camp program instructors are responsible for designing/planning and leading a variety of engaging activities that promote fun, creativity, teamwork, and personal growth.
 - After-camp program instructors have the freedom to tailor activities to their expertise and the interests of the students.
 - The School has a variety of resources, spaces, equipment, games, and materials for after-camp program instructors to access.

- Hours are typically 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., beginning with supervision of lunchtime and unstructured play on the playground. Between the hours of 12:30 and 3:00, after-camp program instructors will support various activities or work at the front desk. From 3:00 or 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. after-camp program instructors will be responsible for the campers who enroll in the after-camp program, which takes place in one of the classrooms in the School.
- Undergraduate compensation rate is \$15-\$16/hour; graduate compensation rate is \$17-\$18/hour.

Escape STEAM Camp (Grades 5–7)

Week of June 15, 2026 (excluding the Juneteenth holiday)

- After-camp program assistant instructor needed
 - After-camp program assistant instructors follow the after-camp program instructor's lead, engaging in and supervising a variety of activities that promote fun, creativity, teamwork, and personal growth.
 - Hours are typically 3:00 or 3:30 until 5:30 p.m.
 - Undergraduate compensation rate is \$15-\$16/hour; graduate compensation rate is \$17-\$18/hour.

Arts & Elements Camp (Grades 4–6)

Offered two sessions: Weeks of June 22, 2026, and August 3, 2026

- Arrival supervisor needed
 - Arrival supervisors report to duty at 8:00 a.m. to join the director in welcoming campers to the playground.
 - Hours are typically 8:00-10:00 a.m., with supervisory responsibilities from 8:00-8:30 a.m.; from 8:30-10:00 a.m. arrival supervisors will support various camp activities or work at the front desk and help with administrative tasks.
 - Compensation rate is \$15/hour.
- After-camp program instructor needed
 - After-camp program instructors are responsible for designing/planning and leading a variety of engaging activities that promote fun, creativity, teamwork, and personal growth.
 - After-camp program instructors have the freedom to tailor activities to their expertise and the interests of the students.
 - The School has a variety of resources, spaces, equipment, games, and materials for after-camp program instructors to access.
 - Hours are typically 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., beginning with supervision of lunchtime and unstructured play on the playground. Between the hours of 12:30 and 3:00,

after-camp program instructors will support various activities or work at the front desk. From 3:00 or 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. after-camp program instructors will be responsible for the campers who enroll in the after-camp program, which takes place in one of the classrooms in the School.

- Undergraduate compensation rate is \$15-\$16/hour; graduate compensation rate is \$17-\$18/hour.

Hello, Literacy! Camp (Grades 1–4)

Weeks of August 3 and August 10, 2026 (10 full days)

- Afternoon teachers needed (3 positions available)
 - Afternoon “Hello, Literacy!” teachers lead small groups of children to engage in indoor and outdoor activities focused on listening and speaking skills.
 - Hours are 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. Additional hours are available if the teacher would like supervisory responsibilities before and after teaching responsibilities.
 - During the course of each afternoon, each teacher will meet with 3 different groups of campers; the teacher’s planned activity or lesson is delivered 3 times—once to each group of campers who rotate from classroom to classroom. This minimizes planning time for the teacher.
 - Undergraduate compensation rate is \$16-\$17/hour; graduate compensation rate is \$18-\$19/hour.
 - A list of suggested receptive and expressive language activities will be provided; resources and materials will be available.
- Arrival supervisor needed
 - Arrival supervisors report to duty at 8:00 a.m. to join the director in welcoming campers to the playground.
 - Hours are typically 8:00-10:00 a.m., with supervisory responsibilities from 8:00-8:30 a.m.; from 8:30-10:00 a.m. arrival supervisors will support various camp activities or work at the front desk and help with administrative tasks.
 - Compensation rate is \$15/hour.
- After-camp program instructor needed
 - After-camp program instructors are responsible for designing/planning and leading a variety of engaging activities that promote fun, creativity, teamwork, and personal growth.
 - After-camp program instructors have the freedom to tailor activities to their expertise and the interests of the students.
 - The School has a variety of resources, spaces, equipment, games, and materials for after-camp program instructors to access.

- Hours are typically 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., beginning with supervision of lunchtime and unstructured play on the playground. Between the hours of 12:30 and 3:00, after-camp program instructors will support various activities or work at the front desk. From 3:00 or 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. after-camp program instructors will be responsible for the campers who enroll in the after-camp program, which takes place in one of the classrooms in the School.
- Undergraduate compensation rate is \$15-\$16/hour; graduate compensation rate is \$17-\$18/hour.

Physistry Camp (Physics + Chemistry, Grades 7–8)

Offered two sessions: Weeks of August 10, 2025, and August 17, 2026

- Assistant teacher needed
 - Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day.
 - The assistant teacher will assist the lead teacher in preparing, facilitating, and cleaning up engaging laboratory-style experiments in physics, chemistry, and materials science (e.g., polymer creation, chemical reactions, hydraulics, and engineering challenges).
 - The assistant teacher will help monitor the safe use of materials, tools, and chemicals; reinforce safety protocols; and provide close supervision during high-energy, hands-on activities.
 - The assistant teacher will work with individuals and small groups of campers to clarify instructions, guide experimentation, ask probing questions, and support problem-solving and collaboration.
 - The assistant teacher will foster an atmosphere of excitement, respect, creativity, and healthy competition, celebrating effort, teamwork, and individual strengths.
 - The assistant teacher will organize supplies, set up workstations, restock materials, and ensure smooth transitions between activities throughout the morning.
 - The assistant teacher will supervise the campers as they arrive and are dismissed from the program each day.
 - Undergraduate compensation rate is \$16-\$17/hour; graduate compensation rate is \$18-\$19/hour.

What Sets TCS Camps Apart

Like our school-year program, The College School's academic summer camps are intentionally small, ensuring a high adult-to-child ratio where every camper is seen, known, and valued. This close-knit environment allows educators to tailor experiences to individual learners, nurture curiosity, spark new passions, and strengthen existing skills. Our camps transform summer into a season of joyful exploration, meaningful connection, personal discovery—and learning.



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Professional Expectations

We are seeking individuals who are:

- Punctual, reliable, and able to commit fully to all dates of their assigned camp
- Patient, kind, and enthusiastic about working with children
- Willing to uphold the professionalism required to ensure a successful camp experience

Please note that fingerprint clearances are mandatory. Applicants who do not already have clearances will need to obtain them independently; instructions will be provided.

Because extensive planning goes into each program, we ask for serious inquiries only. Our camps depend on dedicated educators who honor their commitments, as absences directly impact the quality of the experience for our campers.

How to Apply

If you are interested in a teaching or supervisory role, please email:

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We look forward to welcoming passionate educators who are ready to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children this summer.