

# YOUTH PROGRAMS AND CAMPS

*Course guide*



# FALL 2024

**PROFESSIONAL** *and*  
**PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

Continuing Education at UTEP

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# YOUTH PROGRAMS AND CAMPS

Keep your kids engaged, educated and entertained this fall with our Youth Programs and Camps.

This fall, we're offering a combination of in-person courses and camps, plus some online programming for kids of all ages. Our fall courses and camps

- provide fun activities outside of schoolwork
- cover a wide range of topics including STEAM, leadership, music, digital technology and more
- teach kids valuable skills such as working with others and using new technology to communicate

- **Kidz on Camps - Weekly Camps**

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- **Saturday One-Day Camps**

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- **Aquatics Courses**

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- **Face-to-Face Courses**

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- **Online Courses**

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# FEATURED COURSES



## KIDZ ON CAMPUS FALL INTERSESSION CAMPS

### Junior Zookeepers (Grades 1-2)

Learn about various animals and the differences between them; also learn how to help injured animals.

**Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024**

**Fee: \$135**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50**

→ Click here to register

### Super Mario STEM World (Grades 3-5)

Power up with STEM activities for Mario Week in this fun camp!

**Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024**

**Fee: \$195**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$175.50**

→ Click here to register

### Spooktacular Halloween Art (Ages 6-12)

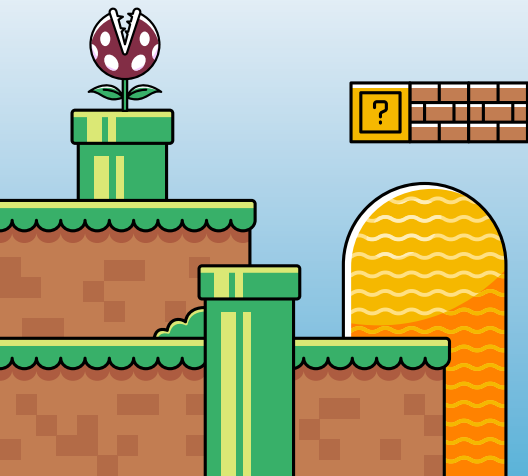
Get creative and have fun with Hallowe'en-themed crafts.

**Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024**

**Fee: \$75**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50**

→ Click here to register



## CONTACT OUR TEAM



### BY PHONE

Call 915-747-5142,  
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



### BY EMAIL

Email us at [p3youth@utep.edu](mailto:p3youth@utep.edu)



## BENEFITS OF CAMPS

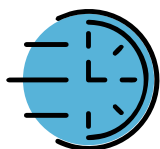
Children who attend our camps gain a better sense of community, develop intergenerational relationships, and learn through first-hand experiences. Trained, caring adult role models help children feel capable, independent and included. Camps help children grow by providing a supervised, positive environment that has safety as a primary commitment.

See pages 5-21 to view our Fall 2024 Youth Programs and Camps course listings.

For additional information or to register, go to [ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses](http://ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses)

# KIDZ ON CAMPUS

## FALL 2024 *updates*



Our new registration process is a faster and more efficient way to sign up for our fall programming (Kidz on Campus Fall Camps, Extended Care services, and Saturday One-Day Camps). Click here to see for yourself how easy it is!

<https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp>



The enrollment deadline for Extended Care options will close at 3 p.m. on the Friday prior to each camp's start date. Make sure you sign up for Extended Care (if you need it) before this deadline.



A service fee will be applied to all Kidz on Campus Fall Camp registrations made on the weekend prior to the camp's start date. Sign up early to avoid this fee.



The designated parking areas for participants attending our program are the UTEP Sun Bowl Parking Garage and Memorial Gym. Give yourself extra time to make sure you arrive at your camp on time and avoid parking in non-designated areas around the University.



To expedite the check-in process at our camps, please complete the Minor Participation Form seven (7) days prior to the start of the camp.

The form is at:

<https://utep.questionpro.com/MinorStudentINPERSONParticipationForm>

If you have not completed it in advance, you will have to complete the form on site as part of the check-in process.

# Kidz on Campus

## Fall Intersession Camps

# Weekly Schedules

- KINDERGARTEN**
- GRADES 1-2**
- GRADES 3-5**
- GRADES 6-8**

\* These courses are eligible to receive a 10% Early Bird discount, if registration takes place by August 31, 2024.



TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE CAMPS CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO:

<https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp>

## Week 1 (September 30 - October 4)

### 9 a.m. - noon

Category	Course	Fee	More Info
ARTS	Art-Ventures for Kids	130.00*	Page 8
ARTS	All Things Animals and Art	130.00*	Page 8
SCIENCE	Junior Zookeepers	135.00*	Page 8
SCIENCE	Science Projects for Kids	135.00*	Page 8
STEM	Super Mario STEM World	195.00*	Page 8
FITNESS	Fencing Fun	155.00*	Page 8

### 1 - 4 p.m.

Category	Course	Fee	More Info
ARTS	Learning Shapes, ABCs & 123s	130.00*	Page 9
ARTS	The Art Experiment	130.00*	Page 9
STEM	Animation Movie Making: Mario World Edition	195.00*	Page 9
FITNESS	Youth Sports Camp	125.00*	Page 9
SCIENCE	Zoology Zone	135.00*	Page 9
ARTS	Illustration Basics	130.00*	Page 9

## Week 2 (October 7-11)

### 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Category	Course	Fee	More Info
STEAM	Kindersmarts All-Day STEAM Camp	225.00*	Page 10

### 9 a.m. - noon

Category	Course	Fee	More Info
STEM	Robo Pets Spike Robotics	195.00*	Page 10
ARTS	A Week With the Artist	130.00*	Page 10
FITNESS	Fencing Fun	155.00*	Page 10
SCIENCE	Mad Scientist Explorers	135.00*	Page 10
ARTS	Discovering Drawing	130.00*	Page 10

### 1 - 4 p.m.

Category	Course	Fee	More Info
FITNESS	Fit 'n Fun Sports Camp	125.00*	Page 11
SCIENCE	Junior Einsteins	135.00*	Page 11
ARTS	Painting and Beyond	130.00*	Page 11
STEM	Video Game Design	195.00*	Page 11
SCIENCE	STEAM Challenge M, W, Th and Fr	135.00*	Page 11



Education and development are important, but we know that nothing matters more than the safety, security, and health of your child. That's why, in addition to our fall camps, we also provide **Extended Daycare options**.

See page 6 to view our Fall 2024 Extended Day and Supervised Lunch Care options.



# Extended Day & Supervised Lunch Care

## for Kidz on Campus Fall Intersession Camps



Extended day and supervised lunchtime care provide parents/guardians with a primary pick-up/drop-off location and a timeframe in which to do so. For more information, call 915-747-5142.



**Note:** The enrollment deadline for extended care options will close at 3 p.m. on the Friday prior to each camp's start date. Make sure you sign up for extended care (if you need it) before this deadline.



**TO REGISTER** for Extended Day and Supervised Lunch Care, click/scan the QR code or visit:

<https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp>

### Extended Day: MORNING ONLY

Extended care from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

**NOTE:** Snacks are not included. These are nonrefundable.

#### 7:30-9 a.m.

WEEK	Dates	Meetings	Course Code	Fee
1	9/30-10/4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24FKFECA001	Fee: \$14
2	10/7-10/11	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24FKFECA002	Fee: \$14

### Extended Day: AFTERNOON ONLY

Extended care from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

**NOTE:** Snacks are not included. These are nonrefundable.

#### 4-5:30 p.m.

WEEK	Dates	Meetings	Course Code	Fee
1	9/30-10/4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24FKFECP001	Fee: \$14
2	10/7-10/11	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24FKFECP002	Fee: \$14

### Extended Day: MORNING AND AFTERNOON

Extended care from 7:30 to 9 a.m. (morning session) and from 4 to 5:30 p.m. (afternoon session).

**NOTE:** Snacks are not included. These are nonrefundable.

WEEK	Dates	Meetings	Course Code	Fee
1	9/30-10/4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24FKFECA001	Fee: \$25
2	10/7-10/11	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24FKFECA002	Fee: \$25

### Supervised Lunchtime Care

All campers staying on campus for both the morning and afternoon sessions must register for the supervised lunch hour from noon to 1 p.m.

**NOTE:** Lunch is not included. These are nonrefundable.

WEEK	Dates	Meetings	Course Code	Fee
1	9/30-10/4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24FKFLU001	Fee: \$12
2	10/7-10/11	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24FKFLU002	Fee: \$12

# KIDZ ON CAMPUS

## FALL INTERSESSION CAMPS

*All the following youth camps are offered for kids entering kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.*

Professional and Public Programs offers two weeks (beginning September 30, 2024) of grade-specific fall camps for kids entering kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Each week will offer educational, fun, creative, active and cultural experiences. Professional and Public Programs Kidz on Campus Fall Intersession Camps are limited in size and spaces are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Grade-level requirements are assessed in terms of the grade the student will be entering in Fall 2024. Camps are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.

Our Kidz Fall Intersession Camps are designed to engage and inspire young learners, ages seventeen and under. Choose from morning (9 a.m.-noon) and afternoon (1-4 p.m.) courses.



Our new registration process is a faster and more efficient way to sign up for our fall programming (Kidz on Campus Camps, Extended Care services, and Saturday One-Day Camps). Scan/click on the QR Code or visit the URL below to see for yourself how easy it is!

<https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp>

Check out the courses on the next page →



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# Week 1

(September 30-October 4)

## KINDERGARTEN

### 9 A.M.-NOON

#### ARTS

##### Art-Ventures for Kids

See your little ones learn how much they can do with just the basic elements of art.

Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ Click here to register

## GRADES 1-2

### 9 A.M.-NOON

#### ARTS

##### All Things Animals and Art

Make drawings, paintings, and more of animals, all created from inspiration and your imagination.

Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ Click here to register

#### SCIENCE

##### Junior Zookeepers

Learn about various animals and the differences between them; also learn how to help injured animals.

Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Fee: \$135

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50

→ Click here to register



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## GRADES 3-5

### 9 A.M.-NOON

#### SCIENCE

##### Science Projects for Kids

Learn all about different types of science fair projects and have fun creating and experimenting with a range of ideas.

Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Fee: \$135

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50

→ Click here to register

#### STEM

##### Super Mario STEM World

Power up with STEM activities for Mario Week in this fun camp!

Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Fee: \$195

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$175.50

→ Click here to register

## GRADES 6-8

### 9 A.M.-NOON

#### FITNESS

##### Fencing Fun

Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, footwork drills and hand drills.

Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Fee: \$155

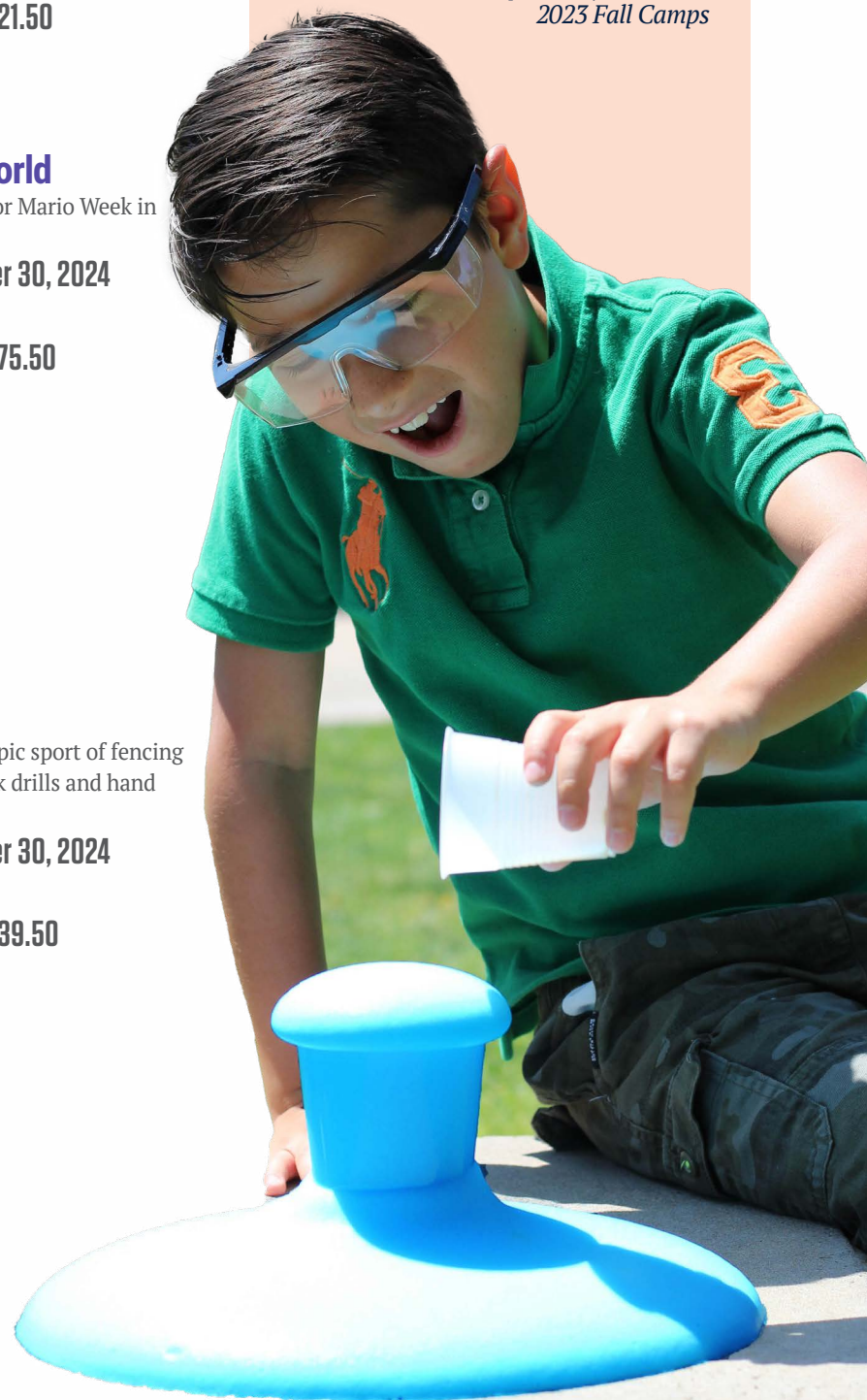
Early Bird Registration Fee: \$139.50

→ Click here to register

## KIDZ ON CAMPUS FALL YOUTH CAMPS

"[My kid's favorite camp was] science/STEM. Very hands-on. Exciting material!"

- Proud parent of student in 2023 Fall Camps





# Week 1

(September 30-October 4)

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## KINDERGARTEN

1-4 P.M.

### ARTS

#### Learning Shapes, ABCs & 123s

Learn basic pre-math and literacy skills using a variety of games, music and activities.

Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ [Click here to register](#)

## GRADES 1-2

1-4 P.M.

### ARTS

#### The Art Experiment

See your little ones learn how much they can do with just the basic elements of art.

Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ [Click here to register](#)

### STEM

#### Animation Movie Making: Mario World Edition

Create amazing movies with stop motion animation using LEGO® Mario World characters.

Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Fee: \$195

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$175.50

→ [Click here to register](#)



## GRADES 3-5

1-4 P.M.

### FITNESS

#### Youth Sports Camp

Experience a different sport every day in this camp for sports lovers.

Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Fee: \$125

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$112.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

### SCIENCE

#### Zoology Zone

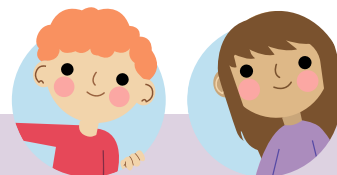
Learn about various animals and the differences between them; also learn how to help injured animals.

Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Fee: \$135

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50

→ [Click here to register](#)



See pages 12-14 for a complete list of our Saturday One-Day Fall Camps.

## KIDZ ON CAMPUS FALL YOUTH CAMPS

## GRADES 6-8

1-4 P.M.

### ARTS

#### Illustration Basics

Unlock your inner artist and discover the joy of drawing in this inspiring class by learning the basics of illustration.

Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ [Click here to register](#)



# Week 2 (October 7-11)

## KINDERGARTEN

**8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

### STEAM

#### **Kindersmarts All-Day STEAM Camp**

Let your kids test their kindersmarts in this STEAM-based camp filled with structured learning time, team-building exercises, and science activities at the kinder level.

**Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024**

**Fee: \$225**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$202.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)

## GRADES 1-2

**9 A.M. - NOON**

### STEM

#### **Robo Pets Spike Robotics**

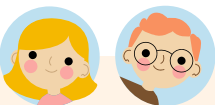
Begin your exploration into the world of robotics by building simple, animal-inspired machines that are controlled by icon-based program codes.

**Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024**

**Fee: \$195**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$175.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)



Register quickly and easily this fall with our new registration process: [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to get started!

### ARTS

#### **A Week With the Artist**

Discuss the work of artists from different genres and get inspiration from their work and techniques to create your own art.

**Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024**

**Fee: \$130**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117.00**

→ [Click here to register](#)

## GRADES 3-5

**9 A.M. - NOON**

### FITNESS

#### **Fencing Fun**

Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, footwork drills and hand drills.

**Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024**

**Fee: \$155**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$139.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)

### SCIENCE

#### **Mad Scientist Explorers**

Soak up different sciences like astronomy, zoology, chemistry, geology, paleontology, biology and more in this week-long camp.

**Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024**

**Fee: \$135**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)

## GRADES 6-8

**9 A.M. - NOON**

### ARTS

#### **Discovering Drawing**

Learn to use different drawing techniques and methods to them improve upon your drawing skills.

**Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024**

**Fee: \$130**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117.00**

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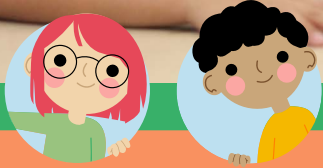
## KIDZ ON CAMPUS FALL YOUTH CAMPS

“I have two campers [of] different ages [attending] and they have been having a blast! They look forward to coming every year to explore.”

- Claudia M., proud parent of students in Fall 2023 Youth Camps



# Week 2 (October 11-17) (CONT.)



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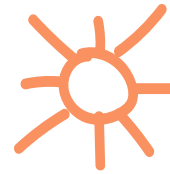
## When it comes to you, we've got you covered!



Professional and Public Programs is always looking to improve itself. We would like to hear from you and see how our fall youth courses are working for your children. Join our Instagram community or post a comment on our Facebook account.



## GRADES 1-2



1-4 P.M.

### FITNESS Fit 'n Fun Sports Camp

Learn activities that encourage healthy living, teamwork, cooperation and self-esteem.

Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Fee: \$124

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$112.50

→ Click here to register

### SCIENCE Junior Einsteins

Be a scientist and inventor for a week full of amazing science, from astronomy to zoology.

Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Fee: \$135

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50

→ Click here to register

## GRADES 3-5

1-4 P.M.

### ARTS Painting and Beyond

Learn various watercolor and acrylic techniques that will help you produce your own works of art.

Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117.00

→ Click here to register

### STEM Video Game Design

Design your very own online game that can be shared and played at home with family and friends.

Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Fee: \$195

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$175.50

→ Click here to register

## KIDZ ON CAMPUS FALL YOUTH CAMPS

## GRADES 6-8

1-4 P.M.

### SCIENCE STEAM Challenge (Grades 6-8)

Create projects using everyday household items and test their durability using STEM principles.

Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Fee: \$135

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50

→ Click here to register

"[My kid's favorite camp was] science/STEM. Very hands-on. Exciting material!"

- Proud parent of student in 2023 Fall Camps



# SATURDAY ONE-DAY FALL CAMPS

All the following youth camps are offered for kids ages 6-12 unless otherwise specified.

## ARTS

### Drawmasters

Practice and enhance your drawing skills.

**Start Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024**

**Fee: \$75**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)

### The Time Traveling Artist

Take a trip through the history of art, learn about several artists and create pieces inspired by them.

**Start Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024**

**Fee: \$75**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)

### Colorful Creations

Gain insights into technique, composition and color theory and produce your own colorful works of art.

**Start Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024**

**Fee: \$75**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)

### Spooktacular Halloween Art

Get creative and have fun with Halloween-themed crafts.

**Start Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024**

**Fee: \$75**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)



### All Things Animals and Art

Make drawings and paintings of animals, all created from inspiration and your imagination.

**Start Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024**

**Fee: \$75**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)

### Doodle, Draw and Design

Learn basic drawing skills and the principles of design.

**Start Date: Saturday, November 16, 2024**

**Fee: \$75**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)

### Krafty Kidz

Exercise your craftsmanship, dexterity and creativity by making cool and exciting arts/crafts projects.

**Start Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024**

**Fee: \$75**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)

### Holiday Arts and Crafts

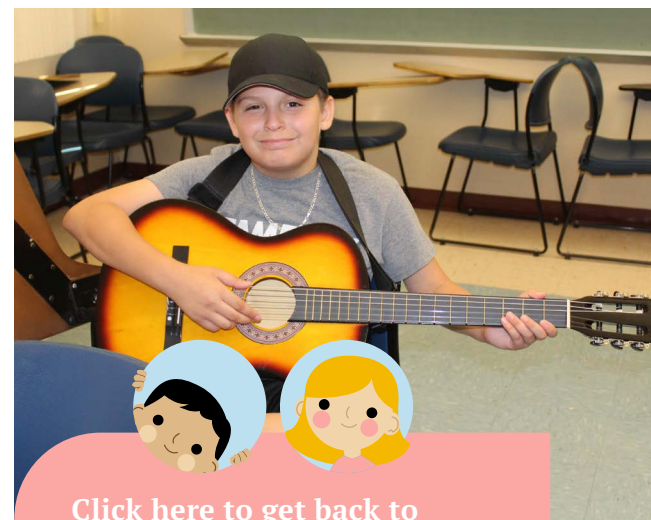
Create your very own seasonal crafts using household materials and basic craft supplies to decorate your home or gift to family and friends.

**Start Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024**

**Fee: \$75**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)



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# SCIENCE

## Crazy Cool Chemistry

Don your gloves and safety goggles to get a fun introduction to chemistry in this camp.

**Start Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024**

**Fee: \$89**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10**

→ [Click here to register](#)



## Space Academy: Young Astronauts

Explore the mysteries of the solar system and go on a fantastic space adventure.

**Start Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024**

**Fee: \$89**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10**

→ [Click here to register](#)

## Anatomy for Kids

Take an up-close look at body structures and the internal anatomy of different animal species. Also explore 3D dissection models that show how they relate to our own body systems.

**Start Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024**

**Fee: \$89**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10**

→ [Click here to register](#)

## Creatures of the Lab

Use real science to study legendary creatures and compare them to their living counterparts that are around today.

**Start Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024**

**Fee: \$89**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10**

→ [Click here to register](#)

## Junior Engineering Lab

Explore different fields of engineering through hands-on projects and learn to think like an engineer through building challenges.

**Start Date: Saturday, October 5, 2024**

**Fee: \$89**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10**

→ [Click here to register](#)

## Magical Potions Lab

Join the School of Science and Wizardry and become a true master science wizard in this magical camp.

**Start Date: Saturday, October 12, 2024**

**Fee: \$89**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10**

→ [Click here to register](#)

# SATURDAY ONE-DAY FALL CAMPS FOR AGES 6-12



## Mini-Medical School

Explore how different body systems work and create your own DIY models of the brain, eye, spine, bones and lungs as you learn about interesting human anatomy.

**Start Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024**

**Fee: \$89**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10**

→ [Click here to register](#)



**Interested in teaching  
a youth course?**

We would love to hear from you,  
**see page 19** for more details.

## SATURDAY ONE-DAY FALL CAMPS FOR AGES 6-12

### Biology Explorers

Take a close look at body structures and the internal anatomy of different animal species. Also explore 3D dissection models that show how they relate to our own body systems.

**Start Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024**

**Fee: \$89**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10**

→ [Click here to register](#)

### Engineering: Disaster Blasters

Use the design process to build, destroy and rebuild your creations.

**Start Date: Saturday, November 9, 2024**

**Fee: \$89**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10**

→ [Click here to register](#)

### Junior Veterinarians

Learn how to take proper care of all sorts of animals and also acquire cool veterinary skills.

**Start Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024**

**Fee: \$89**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10**

→ [Click here to register](#)



See pages 5-12 for a complete list of our Kidz on Campus Fall Camps.

## SCIENCE (CONT.)

### BOOM! Explosive Chemistry

Conduct fun, explosive, colorful and sparkling chemistry experiments and learn scientific principles in this chemistry camp.

**Start Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024**

**Fee: \$89**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10**

→ [Click here to register](#)

### Young Veterinarians in Training

Learn how to take proper care of all sorts of animals and also acquire cool veterinary skills.

**Start Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024**

**Fee: \$89**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10**

→ [Click here to register](#)



## STEM

### STEM Engineering Camp

Learn about the scientific method and the engineering process as you participate in STEM challenges.

**Start Date: Saturday, November 16, 2024**

**Fee: \$89**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10**

→ [Click here to register](#)

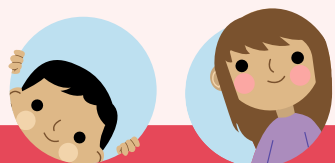


# YOUTH AQUATICS

*All the following courses are offered for kids aged 4-12. Parents/guardians are required to remain present throughout each session.*

## POOL ID CARD for Continuing Education Participants

All swimming pool participants must purchase a Professional and Public Programs Pool ID Card to enter the Student Recreation Center. The Pool ID Card is offered for a one-time fee of \$15 and can be used for future paid swimming courses as long as it is for the same person. Pool ID Cards are activated and usable **ONLY** during the time and schedule of the purchased course.



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Registration will be closed **five business days** prior to the beginning of the class. For pool access information or to register, please call 915-747-5142 or visit our offices at Memorial Gym, Suite 111, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## TADPOLES



### Introduction to Swimming for Toddlers (Ages 4-6)

*(Kids must be accompanied by guardian in pool)*

Work with your child to learn essential swimming skills, with safety as a priority.

**Start Date: September 7, 2024**

**Day/Time: Saturdays, 9-9:45 A.M.**

**Fee: \$150\***

→ Click here to register

## FROGS



### Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 5-7)

Focus on enhancing water safety, survival techniques and building a strong foundation in swimming concepts.

**Start Date: September 7, 2024**

**Day/Time: Saturdays, 10-10:45 A.M.**

**Fee: \$150\***

→ Click here to register

\*No discounts on fees for aquatic courses.

# AQUATICS YOUTH COURSES



Registration will be closed **five business days** prior to the beginning of the class.

For pool access information or to register, please call 915-747-5142 or visit our offices at Memorial Gym, Suite 111, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



*Parents/guardians are required to remain present throughout each session.*

## DOLPHINS



### Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 8-11)

Master foundational abilities like buoyancy control and basic movement techniques in the water.

**Start Date:** September 7, 2024

**Day/Time:** Saturdays, 11-11:45 A.M.

**Fee:** \$150\*

→ [Click here to register](#)

## STINGRAYS



### Intermediate to Advanced Swimming Classes (Ages 7-12)

Hone the skills needed to refine your swimming strokes.

**Start Date:** September 7, 2024

**Day/Time:** Saturdays, 12-12:45 A.M.

**Fee:** \$150\*

→ [Click here to register](#)

# WE ARE HIRING SWIM INSTRUCTORS

For more information,  
call us at **915-747-5142**  
or email **[ppp@utep.edu](mailto:ppp@utep.edu)**



\*No discounts on fees for aquatic courses.



# FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

*All the following youth courses are offered for kids ages 6-17.*

This fall, we're offering a small selection of face-to-face courses for kids ages 6-17. These courses have a limited capacity and follow safety guidelines.

These face-to-face courses are subject to migration online depending on the local COVID-19 guidance at the time the courses are offered. If the courses are moved online, registrants will be contacted at that time to go over their options.

## ARTS

### Introduction to Guitar - Beginners (Ages 6-11)

Learn fundamental skills such as reading music, and playing chords and songs. An acoustic guitar and guitar pick are required; this camp is suitable for both beginners and intermediate guitarists.

**Start Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024**

**Time: 9-10 A.M.**

**Fee: \$65**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$58.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)

## PERFORMING ARTS

### Ballet Camp "Young Dancers" (Ages 7-14)

Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.

**Start Date: Thursday, September 3, 2024**

**Time: 6-7 P.M.**

**Fee: \$85**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$76.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)

**Start Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

**Time: 6-7 P.M.**

**Fee: \$85**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$76.50**

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# FACE-TO-FACE YOUTH COURSES

## PERFORMING ARTS (CONT.)

### Ballet Camp "Tiny Toes" (Ages 5-7)

Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.

**Start Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024**

**Time: 5-6 P.M.**

**Fee: \$85**

**Early Bird Registration Fee: \$76.50**

→ [Click here to register](#)

"Performing arts and living skills have been most enjoyable. [They love the] socializing and fun activities."

- Proud parent of student in  
2023 Fall Break Camps

## FREE COURSE

### My Joyful Dance (Ages 7-17)

Enjoy watching your child participate and learn in this adaptive ballet class tailored for children with disabilities, especially Down syndrome.

**Start Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

**Time: 5-6 P.M.**

**Fee: FREE**

→ [Click here to register](#)



TO REGISTER FOR EXTENDED DAY & SUPERVISED LUNCH CARE CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO:

<https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp>

## COVID-19 PRECAUTION STATEMENT

Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, prior to, after, and/or during your time enrolled in your course(s), you are highly encouraged to report your results to [covidaction@utep.edu](mailto:covidaction@utep.edu) as well as to let our office know at [ppp@utep.edu](mailto:ppp@utep.edu).

*The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission wear face masks when indoors in groups of people.*

*The best way that we can take care of ourselves and others is to get the vaccine. If you still need the vaccine, it is widely available in the El Paso area. For more information about the current rates, testing, and vaccinations, please visit [epstrong.org](http://epstrong.org).*



Wash your hands often



Use tissue when cough/sneeze



Wear a face mask if you are sick



Avoid close contact with people who are sick

# WE ARE HIRING INSTRUCTORS



*Join our team!*

If you're interested in teaching an existing course or have an idea for a new course, we'd love to hear from you!

Professional and Public Programs is looking for dedicated, passionate instructors to share their talents, skills and knowledge with our youth in a learning-positive and inclusive environment.

To learn more about becoming a **Professional and Public Programs instructor\*** call us at [915-747-5142](tel:915-747-5142) or email [ppp@utep.edu](mailto:ppp@utep.edu)

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*\*Must create own curriculum and course syllabus.*



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# ONLINE YOUTH COURSES

*We have assembled a selection of online courses to strategically complement your child's learning journey this fall.*



Pricing for the following courses is available on the course website; simply follow the "[→ Click here to register](#)" link under each course description to get more information.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### How to Get Started in Game Development

Acquire the knowledge, confidence and experience to start developing your own games in this hands-on course.

[→ Click here to register](#)

### Introduction to Programming

Gain the skills and confidence you need to program in BASIC and design your own custom applications for home, school or work.

[→ Click here to register](#)

### Blogging and Podcasting for Beginners

Plan and create your very own blog and podcast using hands-on exercises and free web tools like Blogger, WordPress, Audacity and YouTube®.

[→ Click here to register](#)

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The following are the online youth courses we will have available this fall.

Courses are listed alphabetically within each category.

For complete details about our Fall 2024 courses, visit [ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses](http://ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses)



## MASTERING MATH

### Introduction to Algebra

Learn how algebra is relevant to every aspect of your daily life in this course which integrates algebra with other areas of study including history, biology and geography.

→ [Click here to register](#)

## SCIENCE

### Introduction to Chemistry

Gain a solid foundation in the basics of chemistry and prepare for a health-related career or for success in a college chemistry course.

→ [Click here to register](#)

### Introduction to Biology

Take the first step toward a career in healthcare or medicine with this course which will prepare you for more advanced courses in human anatomy and physiology.

→ [Click here to register](#)

## TEST PREPARATION

### SAT/ACT Prep Course: Part 1

Prepare for the verbal questions of the ACT and new SAT.

→ [Click here to register](#)

### SAT/ACT Prep Course: Part 2

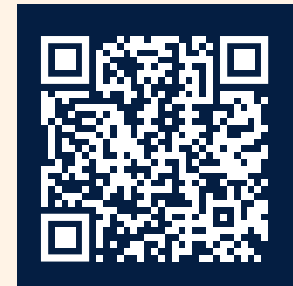
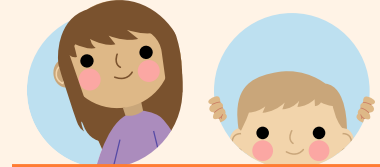
Prepare for the math questions of the ACT and new SAT.

→ [Click here to register](#)

### SAT/ACT Prep Series

Prepare for the verbal and math questions of the ACT and new SAT.

→ [Click here to register](#)



Register quickly and easily this fall with our new registration process: [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to get started!



See pages 5-12 for a complete list of our Kidz on Campus Fall Camps.

# FALL HELPERS NEEDED!



**Are you looking for an experience that will make a difference in the lives of others? Do you enjoy working with kids?**

If you answered "yes" to both questions, then Professional and Public Programs has the fall job for you!

Our fall assistant positions require maturity, a good sense of judgement, positive energy, accountability and the ability to communicate with children and staff. Applicants should be flexible, friendly and reliable.

To learn more about becoming a **Professional and Public Programs fall helper\*** call us at **915-747-5142** or email [ppp@utep.edu](mailto:ppp@utep.edu)

*Join our team!*



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Start Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024

#### The Time Traveling Artist

Start Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024

#### Colorful Creations

Start Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024

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Start Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024

#### All Things Animals and Art

Start Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024

#### Doodle, Draw and Design

Start Date: Saturday, November 16, 2024

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Start Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024

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Start Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024

### SCIENCE

#### Crazy Cool Chemistry

Start Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024

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Start Date: Saturday, September 14

#### Anatomy for Kids

Start Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024

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Start Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024

#### Junior Engineering Lab

Start Date: Saturday, October 5, 2024

#### Magical Potions Lab

Start Date: Saturday, October 12, 2024

#### Mini-Medical School

Start Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024

#### Young Veterinarians in Training

Start Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024

#### BOOM! Explosive Chemistry

Start Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024

#### Biology Explorers

Start Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024

#### Engineering: Disaster Blasters

Start Date: Saturday, November 9, 2024

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Start Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024

### STEM

#### STEM Engineering Camp

Start Date: Saturday, November 16, 2024

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### Introduction to Swimming for Toddlers (Ages 4-6)

*(must be accompanied by guardian in pool)*

Start Date: September 7, 2024

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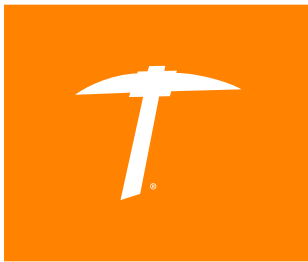
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# YOUTH PROGRAMS AND CAMPS

## Course guide



**Jorge Thompson**  
Program Coordinator

Jorge Thompson was born and raised in El Paso, Texas and graduated in the fall of 2017 with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from The University of Texas at El Paso. Prior to joining Professional and Public Programs as a Youth Coordinator, Jorge worked as a program coordinator for GEAR UP and Communities in Schools serving students at Montana Vista Elementary and Riverside High School. He also served with AmeriCorps for a nonprofit called College Forward in Austin, Texas and earned the Segal AmeriCorps Award. In May 2021, after his experience with AmeriCorps, he graduated with a master's degree in education from Angelo State University with a focus in Student Development and Leadership.

Jorge has had wonderful opportunities to work with first-generation students from K-12 and college and believes he would never have developed his passion for education without these experiences. He enjoys encouraging and motivating students to chase their dreams while challenging and supporting them during their journey. His goal is to pursue a doctoral degree and either become a director in the student affairs division of a higher education institution or start his own nonprofit where he can continue to inspire students.

**Favorite inspirational quote:** "One of the most important things in life is to try and inspire other people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do."—Kobe Bean Bryant

## Discover Your Potential

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