Summer on Campus: Activities, camps and educational programs

Summer time is a lot of fun for kids, but many parents prefer youth programs that provide enriching experiences for their children. Finding an educational day or overnight program for your child is simple. The University hosts or co-sponsors a wide variety of summer youth camp programs and other family-centered activities. Here's a list of top northern Nevada summer camps and summer activities for children and families.

ARTOWN, a month-long celebration of the arts in Reno including programs on campus, July 1-31. Call (775) 322-1538 or visit www.renoisartown.com.

CHILD AND FAMILY RESEARCH CENTER DAY CAMP for children ages 5-10, call (775) 784-4400 or visit www.unr.edu/education/centers/cfrc.

DAVIDSON THINK SUMMER INSTITUTE for exceptionally gifted students aged 13-16, July 13 to Aug. 3. Call (775) 852-3483 or visit www.davidsongifted.org.

DEAN’S FUTURE SCHOLARS, an academic outreach program to encourage low-income, diverse and first-generation students to attend college; contact Mariluz Garcia at (775) 784-4237 or visit www.unr.edu/education/centers/dfs.

ENGINEERING SUMMER CAMPS for students aged 12-18; dates TBA; call (775) 682-7741, email ebozsik@unr.edu or visit www.unr.edu/engineering.

FLEISHMANN PLANETARIUM AND SCIENCE CENTER, call (775) 784-4812 or visit www.planetarium.unr.nevada.edu.

GIRLS MATH AND TECHNOLOGY CAMP for girls entering grades 7 and 8; dates TBA; contact unmcmathcamp@gmail.com or visit www.unr.edu/girls-math-camp.

GLOBAL KIDS DAY CAMP by Northern Nevada International Center for children in grades 1-6; call Carina Black at (775) 784-7515 or rnic@unr.edu, or visit www.rnic.org.

KIDS UNIVERSITY, an educational day camp for children entering grades 2-8; June 17 to Aug. 2. Registration starts March 23. Call Extended Studies at (775) 784-4062 or visit www.extendedstudies.unr.edu/youth.htm.

MOVIES AT THE JOE, call the Joe Crowley Student Union at (775) 784-6505 or visit www.unr.edu/studentunion.

NEVADA BOYS STATE, a leadership and citizenship training program for qualified high school juniors, June 16-22. Call (888) 224-0073 or nevadagirlsstate@gmail.com, or visit www.nevadagirlsstate.net.

NEVADA GIRLS STATE, a leadership and citizenship training program for qualified high school juniors, July 1-7. Call Daela Gibson at (775) 784-4062 or visit www.nevadagirlsstate.net.

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLLI), educational experiences for adults 50 and over; call (775) 784-8053, olli@unr.edu or visit www.olli.unr.edu.

READING AND WRITING TUTORING at the E.L. Cord Foundation Center for Learning and Literacy for students K-8th grade; call (775) 784-4951 or visit www.unr.edu/solution.

SUMMER OF DISCOVERY, a one-week camp for Nevada high school students in grades 8-10 with an interest in science; dates TBA; contact the School of Medicine at (775) 738-3828 or visit www.medicine.nevada.edu/dept/asa.

UPWARD BOUND, a free college preparatory program for qualified students; call (775) 784-4978 or visit www.unr.edu/upward-bound.

WOLF PACK SPORTS CAMPS, including football, baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, softball and volleyball camps; call (775) 784-4062 or visit www.extendedstudies.unr.edu/youth.htm or www.nevadowolfpack.com.

SUMMER CAMPS AT LAKE TAHOE

THE NEVADA 4-H CAMP is owned and operated by the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension. The camp sits on 32 shoreline acres on the south shore of Lake Tahoe and is available for rental year round. Contact the Nevada 4-H Camp at (775) 588-6943 or visit www.unce.unr.edu/4HC.

LAKE TAHOE MUSIC CAMP for musicians entering grades 6-12, July 21-28; contact Chris Money at the University’s Extended Studies (775) 784-4046 or cmoney@unr.edu, or visit www.extendedstudies.unr.edu/youth.htm.

4-H YOUTH EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP CAMPS, held during July and August; contact the University of Nevada 4-H Program Office at (775) 784-6206 or visit www.unce.unr.edu/4H.