

Open registration for HCC Summer Youth Programs

HOLYOKE – Registration is open for Holyoke Community College's 2018 Summer Youth Programs.

HCC has 22 summer programs for youth aged 6 to 17 interested in everything from sports and computers to engineering, music, art, and crime scene investigation. And this summer, for the first time, HCC's popular cooking and baking classes will be held at the new HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute, at 164 Race St., Holyoke.

For more than 36 years, Holyoke Community College has offered challenging, summer education activities for youth, providing early opportunities for students to experience a college environment guided and encouraged by experienced professionals.

The 2018 Summer Youth Programs

operate for five weeks, from June 25 through Aug. 3. (There is no programming during July 4 week.) All of HCC's summer programs run Monday through Friday for one week. Except for sports clinics, all of them run a full day, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Costs range from \$165 a week for half-day baseball and soccer clinics to \$259-\$399 for full-day programs.

All the programs will be held on the main HCC campus, 303 Homestead Ave., except for the cooking and baking classes:

- **June 25-30:** Scratch! (ages 8-12).
- **July 9-13:** Graphic Design Using Adobe Photoshop (ages 8-12); Beginning Video Game Design (ages 11-16); Youth Basketball Clinic, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (ages 8-17); Beginning

Engineering (ages 10-14); Wilderness Survival (ages 8-11).

- **July 16-20:** Minecraft Construction (ages 8-12); Intermediate Video Game Design (ages 11-16); Youth Fencing (ages 10-17); Beginning Web Design (ages 8-12); iPhone Filmmaking (ages 12-15).

- **July 23-27:** Cooking with Chef Dino (ages 9-12) – at the HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute; Beginning Baking with Pastry Chef Benton (ages 11-13) – at the HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute; Intermediate Minecraft Construction (ages 12-15); Intermediate Engineering (ages 10-14); Youth Soccer Clinic, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (ages 6-16).

- **July 30-August 3:** Basketball Shooting Clinic, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (ages

8-17); Advanced Cooking with Chef Dino (ages 10-14) – at the HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute; Intermediate Baking with Pastry Chef Benton – at the HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute; Multi-Media Arts Exploration (ages 8-12); Cops, Crime Scenes & Careers: HCC Criminal Justice Academy (ages 14-17); Beginning Video Game Design (ages 11-16).

More detailed descriptions of summer youth programs and a registration form are available on the HCC website at: www.hcc.edu/summer-youth

Please call 413.552.2123 or 413.552.2500 with questions. Registrations are also accepted at the information desk in the second floor lobby of the HCC Kittredge Center, or by mail, using the form.