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Registration opens for summer youth programs

HOLYOKE – Registration is open for Holyoke Community College’s 2019 Summer Youth Programs.

HCC has 22 summer programs for youth aged 6 to 17 interested in everything from sports and computers to cooking, engineering and art.

For more than 37 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 2019 Summer Youth Programs operate for five weeks, from June 24 through Aug. 2. 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, which end at 3 p.m., all programs run a full day, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Costs range from \$169 a week for basketball and soccer clinics to \$259-\$399 for full-day programs.

All the programs will be held on the main HCC campus, 303 Homestead Avenue, except for the cooking and baking classes, which are held at the HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute, 164 Race



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Wilderness Survival for ages 8 through 11 and Creative Writing Through Dungeons and Dragons for ages 11 through 14. Other programs are from July 15 to July 19, Cartooning and Illustration for ages 11 to 15); Beginning Engineering for ages 10 to 14; Video Game Design 2 for

ages 11 to 16; Beginning Web Design for ages 8 to 12; and Youth Fencing for ages 10 to 17. From July 22 through July 26, City & Community Planning Through Minecraft Construction for ages 8 to 11; Cooking with Chef Dino for ages 9 through 12; Beginning Baking with Pastry Chef Benton for ages 11 to 14; iPhone Filmmaking for ages 12 to 15; Intermediate Engineering for ages 10 to 14; and Youth Soccer Clinic for ages 6 to 16. From July 29 to Aug. 2, Understanding Civilization Using Minecraft for ages 11 to 15; Upscale Restaurant-Style Cooking with Chef Dino for ages 10 to 14; Sweet & Savory Baking with Pastry Chef Benton; Multimedia Arts Exploration for ages 8 through 12 and Beginning Video Game Design for ages 11 to 16.

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

People may call 413-552-2123 or 413-552-2500 with questions. Participants can also register at the information desk in the second floor lobby of the HCC Kittredge Center, or by mail, using the printed form.