

# The 2017 NJWA Summer Workshop

*Lincoln School, Garwood*

**ART • MUSIC • LANGUAGE ARTS  
ROBOTICS • ENGINEERING • SCIENCE**



Come explore, discover and create this summer!



## *The NJWA Summer Workshop Experience*

### **Our Philosophy~**

We are dedicated to providing an enjoyable and challenging environment, allowing our students to learn and create in a unique and personal manner. All aspects of our curriculum are taught with the purpose of promoting an authentic, student-centered process that is designed to optimize each student's individuality, creativity and learning potential regardless of his/her age or existing ability.

### **About Us~**

We are a creative three week workshop and a branch of the *New Jersey Workshop for the Arts*, located in downtown *Westfield, NJ*. We offer courses in art, music, science, robotics and language arts. Our teaching staff is comprised of dynamic, professional educators committed to guiding each student throughout the learning process and laying the important groundwork of skills and confidence for future endeavors.

### **What Parents Are Saying~**

*"This camp is a genuine highlight of our daughter's summer. It sparks her creativity and inspires her intellectually!"* **Kate and Brad, Cranford, NJ**

*"Our 10, 8 and 4 year olds all had their own unique experiences from art, violin and dance, to robotics, rocketry and catapults....the teachers were engaging, friendly and fun..the kids practically dragged us out of the house in the morning!"* **Jared and My Linh, Garwood, NJ**

*"Our children have benefited immensely from the diverse programs offered...the teaching staff was wonderful and their knowledge and enthusiasm was infectious...an all-around great program!"* **Stacey and Tom, Westfield, NJ**

**Monday, July 10-Friday, July 28, 2017**  
**8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (7:30 a.m. drop-off available)**  
**Afternoon Adventures with the Westfield YMCA**  
**Programs for Jr. Kindergarten-Grade 9**

*Classes meet daily at the Lincoln School, Garwood, NJ (air-conditioned facility)*

- *We are a 3 week program. Tuition is **not** pro-rated.*
- *All classes meet daily Monday-Friday.*
- *Students in grades 2-5 may enroll in one to three consecutive classes. Please refer to the tuition page for information.*
- *Students in grades 6-9 Emerging Artists Program; 9:30 am-12:30 pm.*
- *YMCA Afternoon Adventures: 12:30pm-4:30pm; extended care available. Please refer to the YMCA page for all related information.*
- *Classes are filled on a first come-first serve basis. A course that is under-enrolled may be cancelled.*
- *Grade levels refer to the grade **that will be entered** in September, 2017.*
- *A welcome packet that includes a copy of your child's schedule with room numbers will be sent out the week prior to the opening of the Workshop. Policies and procedures along with FAQs will be addressed.*
- *Our students' safety and security are a top priority. Hall monitors are posted throughout the school including at the entrance and exit to ensure student safety.*
- *All early dismissals must be made through the Workshop office.*
- *A registered nurse is on duty 8:30am-12:30pm.*
- *In case of inclement weather or any other unforeseen emergency beyond our control, we reserve the right to cancel Workshop activities without refund or makeup.*
- *Unless otherwise advised in writing, submission of the registration form gives us consent to include your child in media events related to the program. This may include the use of photography which may appear in the press, flyers, brochures, television or websites.*
- *All art supplies used in our Workshop comply with the regulations of the ASTM-Dr236 Federal Hazardous Substance Act.*
- *We are not responsible for any damage done to clothing or personal items while participating in our program. Please dress your child in appropriate clothing and/or provide a smock.*
- *The use of cell phone cameras and video/audio recording devices is strictly prohibited without the permission of a staff member.*

*(All material fees included)*

## **Tuition**

Young Explorers	\$700.00
First Grade Adventurers	\$750.00
Workshops for grades 2-5	\$750.00 <i>for full morning (3 workshops)</i>
Individual Workshops	\$275.00
Emerging Artists	\$850.00
Early Morning Drop-Off	\$120.00 <i>or a pro-rated amount of \$10.00/day</i>
YMCA Afternoon Adventures	\$530.00

## **Additional tuition information:**

- *A minimum of 50% of total tuition is due with submitted application*
- *All tuition is due by Friday, June 30, 2017*
- *Tax ID and flexible spending letters are available upon request.*

## Young Explorers Workshop

This workshop is for students entering a junior kindergarten (4+) or kindergarten program in Sept. 2017; meets daily from 8:30am-12:25pm. This program provides plenty of opportunities for exploration and discovery through a variety of activities sure to engage your child's creative mind. Our energized curriculum includes arts and crafts, violin, science, pre-engineering, pre-readers workshop, and much more.



## First Grade Adventurers

This workshop is for students entering the first grade in September 2017; meets daily from 8:30am-12:25pm. Provide your child with a jumpstart to a first grade experience by participating in a diverse curriculum that is designed



to unleash boundless creativity through the exploration of various activities. This multi-faceted program includes arts and crafts, violin, engineering concepts through LEGO Simple Machines, Language Arts using LEGO *Story Starters*, author studies, science and much more. Our first grade program is the springboard to summer creativity and fun as skills for first grade readiness are acquired.

**These rich, cultural experiences, designed to stimulate a child's natural desire to learn, will provide a wonderful foundation for future academic and artistic endeavors.**

PERIOD 1 WORKSHOPS 8:30-9:45	PERIOD 2 WORKSHOPS 9:50-11:05	PERIOD 3 WORKSHOPS 11:15-12:30
ENGINEERING	ART THROUGH THE AGES AND AROUND THE WORLD	A WORLD OF PURE IMAGINATION
STORY STARTERS	INTRODUCTION TO STRINGS	BRASS/WOODWINDS
THE SECRET ART OF PETS	ROBOTICS	CONTRAPTIONS
	STORY STARTERS	ROBOTICS

## Course Description

**A World of Pure Imagination-** Unleash the power of your artistic mind as you experiment with a variety of two and three dimensional materials and processes, ranging from paint and pastel to paper mache and wire. The inspired creations will be the product of the imagination, where each artist’s wild ideas will produce art that truly reflects who he or she is as an individual.

**Art Through the Ages and Around the World-** Take a creative journey through time as you discover the unusual methods and exciting materials used by artists throughout history and around the world. Explore everything from the intricate mosaics of Eastern Europe to the silk paintings of ancient Japan. Create your own masterpieces through these thrilling processes.

**Brass/Woodwinds-** Enjoy this tour of instruments as you explore the basics of saxophone, flute, clarinet and trumpet. Fundamentals of note reading and rhythm will be explored. (Grades 3-5 only) *All instruments provided*

**Contraptions-** Learn about the scientific principles of slope, velocity, force, momentum and balance while creating intricate tunnels, towers, ramps and chutes. Gain an understanding of balance and proportion while building geometrical structures.

**Engineering-** Build and explore machines and mechanisms using the comprehensive LEGO *Engineering* program. Activities specifically designed and implemented for this grade level include calibrating and capturing wind, studying gear mechanisms and building a hydro-turbine. These projects feature the celebrated LEGO integration of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).



**Introduction to Strings-** Experience the joy of string playing! Learn the basics of the violin, cello and bass in this introductory string ensemble class. Fundamentals of note reading and rhythm will also be explored. *All instruments provided.*

**Robotics-** Build important 21st century skills such as problem solving, critical thinking and teamwork as you construct and program various types of machines. LEGO *Robotics* is a premiere vehicle for hands-on delivery of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) concepts to students through collaboration and creativity.

**Story Starters-** This exciting and innovative Language Arts program, developed by LEGO *Education*, offers a structured and unique approach to storytelling and enhanced writing skills. Using LEGO bricks, combined with interactive software, students are enabled to create, sequence, and tell stories that can be published. This tangible piece becomes a valuable tool in building confidence for future Language Arts endeavors.

**The Secret Art of Pets-** Create furry friends and scaly sidekicks in this artistic adventure that asks you to create art inspired by the pets we have and those we dream to have. Nothing is impossible in this world of crazy creatures, brought to life through a variety of materials including paint, fabric and clay.

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ROBOTICS	FLIGHT AND ROCKETRY	BRASS/WOODWINDS
YOUNG ARTIST'S STUDIO: 3D	INTRODUCTION TO STRINGS	CREATIVE WRITING
	ODD ART	YOUNG ARTIST'S STUDIO: 2D

## Course Descriptions

**Brass/Woodwinds-** Enjoy this tour of instruments as you explore the basics of saxophone, flute, clarinet and trumpet. Fundamentals of note reading and rhythm will be explored. *All instruments provided.*

**Creative Writing-** This progressive Language Arts program, developed by LEGO *Education*, offers a structured, fun and creative approach to storytelling and enhanced writing skills. Using LEGO bricks, students are able to create, sequence, and tell stories that can be published using LEGO interactive software. This tangible piece becomes a valuable tool in building confidence for future Language Arts endeavors.

**Flight and Rocketry-** Explore the elements of air resistance, wind speed and angles as you construct parachutes, kites and hot air balloons. Build and launch fuel-powered model rockets and see these forces in action.

**Introduction to Strings-** Experience the joy of string playing! Learn the basics of the violin, cello and bass in this introductory string ensemble class. Fundamentals of note reading and rhythm will also be explored. *All instruments provided.*

**Odd Art-** Join this adventure into the unusual world of curiosities, unlike anything you have seen before! Use materials previously unexplored to create some of the strangest art ever made. From mechanical automatons and mysterious artifacts to masks and wearable sculptures, your odd art will have people shouting "What is that?!"



**Robotics: Renewable Energy/Green City Challenge-** Creating alternate forms of energy is the scientific focus of our early 21st century. Students will explore renewable energy sources and investigate energy supply, transfer, accumulation, conversion and consumption. Robotics are taken to a higher and greener level as students acquire programming skills while building challenge models such as power plants, wind turbines and dams. Challenge mats offer real-life settings for solving different missions and allowing application of the students' acquired skills.



**Young Artist's Studio: 2D-** Begin to develop the meaningful knowledge and drawing/painting/collage skills utilized by our artists in the *NJWA Emerging Artists Program*. Under the guidance of our experienced instructor, you will experiment with unusual materials and contemporary methods. Create dynamic, mixed media works in two dimensional form that reflect your individual voice while shattering the boundaries of traditional art making. The way you view how art is made will never be the same again!

**Young Artist's Studio: 3D-** Begin to develop the meaningful knowledge and sculpting skills utilized by our artists in the *NJWA Emerging Artists Program*. Under the guidance of our experienced instructor, you will experiment with unusual materials and contemporary methods. Create dynamic, mixed media works in three dimensional form that reflect your individual voice while shattering the boundaries of traditional art making. The way you view how art is made will never be the same!

## **Emerging Artists Program for Grades 6-9**

*Classes meet daily from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm*

**Tuition: \$850- includes MOMA field trip**

Minimum enrollment: 6

Maximum enrollment: 14

The NJWA Summer Workshop invites all young artists entering grades 6-9 in Sept. 2017 to participate in this exciting three week intensive program designed to incorporate a variety of two and three dimensional materials and processes. The program will allow artists to incorporate their individual creative voices and improve technical skills while integrating personally meaningful concepts into their work. As the artists move through the program, they will be guided by our certified art educator Susan Ferretti, who is returning to the helm of our Art Intensive Program for a third consecutive year. Mrs. Ferretti brings an educational philosophy that promotes personal expression and refined technique, evident in the quality of her students' work.

The Emerging Artists program is divided into three weeks, each of which will focus on a specific concept and process. The concepts and methods examined will allow our young artists to make individual choices at every step of the process as they work to develop greater creative independence and a style that is uniquely their own. At the conclusion of each week, artists will have completed a finished artwork that reflects an enjoyable and rigorous experience. During the final week of the program, students will have the chance to further enhance their creative experience as they travel to the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) in New York City.

## Early Morning Drop-Off

**Time:** 7:30am-8:25am  
**Tuition:** \$120.00

Faculty members will supervise the children. Please have your child bring books or small toys to keep him/her occupied.

Need Early Morning Drop-Off for just a few days?

For those who do not need early drop-off daily, we offer this program on an as-needed basis. The fee is \$10.00/day and advance notification is unnecessary. You must sign your child in on the participating days. If you would like to partake in this convenient service, we must have a credit card number, with expiration date, on file as billing and payments will be processed after the last day of the workshop. If your attendance exceeds 12 days, you will be charged the regular fee of \$120.00.

## YMCA Afternoon Adventures

**Director:** Marty Collett  
 Camp/Teen Director  
 (908) 233-2700 ext. 405

**Location:** *Lincoln School, Garwood, NJ*

**Time:** 12:30pm-4:30pm

**Pick up:** Main Y (Ferris Pl. side) starting at 4:15pm.

**Grades:** K-8, as of September, 2017

**Tuition:** \$530.00



Afternoon Adventures takes place at the Lincoln School immediately following the morning program. Students meet in the cafeteria at 12:30pm. A YMCA staff member will meet kindergarteners and first graders in their classroom and escort them to the cafeteria.

Children are grouped appropriately by age. Activities include fun camp games, sports, swimming, theme days and once a week field trips. Transportation is provided.

Registration for this program is through the NJWA Summer Workshop (with the exception of extended care, if needed). All health forms and information packets are sent by the YMCA in early June and must be filled out and returned by June 21st. All questions regarding this program must be addressed directly to the YMCA using the phone number provided above.

# APPLICATION

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name\_\_\_\_\_First Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

M/F (circle one) DOB\_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of September\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone\_\_\_\_\_

**Please check off applicable program:**

Young Explorers \_\_\_\_\_ First Grade Adventurers\_\_\_\_\_

Workshops for grades 2-5\_\_\_\_\_ Emerging Artists\_\_\_\_\_

Please list workshop selections below:

PERIOD	WORKSHOP SELECTIONS-GRADES 2-5
PERIOD 1 (8:30-9:45)	
PERIOD 2 (9:50-11:05)	
PERIOD 3 (11:15-12:30)	

**Tuition Worksheet**

*(refer to page 3 for tuition info.)*

Workshop tuition: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Early A.M Drop Off : \$\_\_\_\_\_

*(\$120/full session or \$10.00 per day)*

YMCA: \$\_\_\_\_\_

*(\$530)*

**Total Tuition Due:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to:  
**NJWA Summer Workshop**  
 Mail application to:  
 NJWA Summer Workshop  
 150-152 East Broad Street  
 Westfield, NJ 07090

**Charge Information**

Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my (Visa/MC)

Account #\_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date\_\_\_\_\_ CRV Code\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only**

Student #\_\_\_\_\_

Check #\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

Check #\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_ App#\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_ App#\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Student**

- 1. Allergies (Food/Medicine) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Medical Condition                      Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_      List \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Asthma/Wheezing                      Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_      Triggers \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Chicken Pox                              Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- 5. Contact Lenses                          Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- 6. Physical Limitations                  Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_      Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Immunizations up to date?      Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Medications \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include the name of the medications and the reason for taking them.*

**Note:** *If a child is to be given medications during the Workshop, a Physician's note is required. All medications must be in the original container. No medications will be given without this order and the appropriate container. Forms are available upon request.*

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
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**In Case of Emergency**

Emergency Contact #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ ID/Group # \_\_\_\_\_

*If a parent/guardian cannot be reached in case of a medical emergency, consent is hereby given that my child may receive medical and/or surgical care as recommended by the physician or hospital. The NJWA Summer Workshop does not assume liability for the aggravation of a pre-existing medical condition.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_