The Academy at Charlemont

Summer Program 2016



ULTIMATE FRISBEE June 20-24 8:00am-12:00pm

Mornings of active fun will provide sport-specific conditioning, fundamental disc handling skills, advanced offensive and defensive formations and strategies, and engagement in joyful, competitive, and spirited games. A safe, supportive and open environment for learning the sport ensures that athletes at all levels of experience will develop a new-found confidence in their abilities. Ages 13-18.



THE ACADEMY AT CHARLEMONT: SUMMER MUSIC JAM

June 20-24 9:00am-1:00pm

Learn two or three rock and/or pop songs which will be performed at the end of the week at The Academy at Charlemont. The Academy has a limited supply of instruments for use but participants are strongly encouraged to bring their own (barring drums). Musical experience a plus, but not necessary. Just a willingness and desire to play music. Participants should bring a lunch. All ages welcome. Maximum of 12 participants \$175



UPCYCLING June 27-July 1 8:00am-12:00pm

The clothing we choose to wear is an expression of who we are. What better way to make a statement with clothing than to make it out of what you already have! If you can't bear to part with that old, tired sweater or skirt, breathe new life into it. Dig deep in your closet or find treasures while on a field trip to a local thrift shop, and let your creativity do the rest! No previous sewing experience necessary. Ages 12-16. \$175 (includes field trip transportation and sewing supplies). Make a full day of it and also register for Creative Writing for a discounted price of \$300 for both programs.



CREATIVE WRITING June 27-July 1 12:30am-4:30pm

Do you love to write? Embrace your creative muse! Using local field trips as inspiration, students will hone their creative writing skills. The emphasis is on having fun and enjoying our beautiful natural surroundings while learning. Ages 12-16. \$175 per week or make a full day of it and also register for Upcycling for a discounted price of \$300 for both programs.



ART IN THE STUDIO July 11-29 9:00am-4:00pm

Drawing, painting, bookmaking, sculpture, 2D design, digital media, and photo techniques and activities. Participants will travel to well-known local museums and galleries for unexpected sources of inspiration. Working in the studio and outdoors, our emphasis will be on empowerment through creative expression. The program will culminate in an exhibit curated and installed by participants. Ages 8-14.



DRAMA July 18-August 7 9:00am-3:00pm

Hilltown Youth Summer Theatre Workshop presents *Pan: The Nearly True Adventure of a One Armed Pirate, A Flying Boy, His Friends and Their Talking Dog!* A performing arts intensive for aspiring actors, musicians, artists and set designers, with a mission to build supportive, creative communities and put on great shows! Open to students of all levels of experience. Ages 10-18. \$600 (early bird price through February 29, 2016) - \$700 (March 1, 2016 - June 30, 2016)



POTTERY August 1-5 9:00am-1:00pm

Spend a week playing with clay! Using nature and imagination as inspiration, we will create ceramic objects that include gathering baskets and fanciful garden houses (for fairies or toads). During the class we will take nature walks and gather textural materials to use in building our creations. Students will learn basic ceramic methods such as pinch, slab and coil pots and applying surface textures and colors. Work will be fired and available for pick up the following week. Participants should bring a lunch and be ready to get messy! Ages 8-11. \$225 (includes materials)

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