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VIRTUAL STEAM CAMPS

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Our virtual camps are powered by Black Rocket, a national leader in tech education. They're perfect for students ages 8–14 who are interested in video games, coding and virtual reality. Live classes are led by top teachers in a safe and fun online learning environment. Choose from more than 20 exciting cyber camps! View camp options and register online.

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Business and Community Solutions, Town Clock Business Center, 680 Main St., Ste. 100, Dubuque, IA 52001.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell: _____ Student's Birthday: _____

**Collected for state and federal reports, not required for registration.

Course Registration | Camp cost: \$275 per camper

If you have additional campers please make a copy of this registration and submit with payment. Please rank your first and second class choice.

Camper 1 Name: _____ Grade Fall of '26: _____ Camper 2 Name: _____ Grade Fall of '26: _____ Camper 3 Name: _____ Grade Fall of '26: _____

Session 1: _____ Session 1: _____ Session 1: _____

Session 2: _____ Session 2: _____ Session 2: _____

Session 3: _____ Session 3: _____ Session 3: _____

Session 4: _____ Session 4: _____ Session 4: _____

T-Shirt (Circle size): Youth - S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) Adult - S M L XL T-Shirt (Circle size): Youth - S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) Adult - S M L XL

Payment Options

Payment Enclosed \$ _____ Make payable to NICC Business and Community Solutions

Credit Card: Visa® Mastercard® Discover® Card Number: _____ 3-Digit Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Name as it appears on card: _____ Signature: _____

GRADES 2–4

8:30–10 AM

10:30 AM–NOON

1–2:30 PM

3–4:30 PM

ANIMAL HOMES 105782

Mary Waldmeir, National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

Animals are the ultimate architects! Ever wonder what they need to survive and thrive? Come meet our animal friends and build your own cozy model homes—complete with food, shelter and a few neighbors.

ON TARGET: ARCHERY AWESOMENESS 105784

John Shappell, Key City Outdoors

Are you ready to master the bow? Join us to learn professional shooting form, scoring, and etiquette in a safe, supportive setting. Discover the focus and precision that comes with this ancient art.

BEAUTIFUL YOU INSIDE AND OUT 106023

Danielle Meyer, Licensed Cosmologist

Join us to practice everything from skincare and hair styling to yoga and communication. We'll dive into hands-on beauty tips while focusing on what matters most: your overall health and wellness. Let's grow together

MINECRAFT® 105783

NICC Esports Team

Enter the virtual world of Minecraft! Work in 'zones' to solve problems with teamwork. You'll learn how to get along on a team, collect materials and build structures to complete interesting challenges.

SONIC STORYTELLERS: INTRO TO PODCASTING & SOUND DESIGN 105785

Tessa Hill, NICC Marketing Team

Ever wonder how podcasts transport you to a jungle? Explore the magic of audio at Sonic Storytellers! You'll transform everyday objects into Hollywood sound effects and record your own mini-podcast adventure. Let's turn up the volume on your imagination!

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS 105788

Joshua Morris, UW- Platteville Faculty Member

Step into the shoes of a hero and discover how to create your own unique fantasy script through gameplay. Explore narrative techniques—from sharp dialogue to visceral sensory language—to capture your character's journey. Whether you're facing a Demogorgon or a dragon, turn your adventure into an epic quest.

TAKE THE STAGE 105790

Marcus Ingles, Theater Buff

Calling all actors and actresses! Share your dramatic and artistic abilities with others as you develop your character, and perform a play...all in a week!! No tryouts necessary...just bring your enthusiasm and energy!

THE TRENDSETTER 105787

PS Styling

Design your own look and upcycle old styles to make them new again. We will turn last year's look to this year's trend and showcase your creations in your own style show!

WORLD GAMES 105791

Gina Hemmer, Teacher at Aquin Catholic Elementary School

Are you ready to travel the globe? Discover the exciting games kids play in different countries while exploring new cultures, languages and traditions. Build teamwork skills and expand your cultural awareness as you learn some international flags and a little bit about that country.

CROCHETING: FUN WITH YARN 105989

Marcus Ingles, Craft Extraordinaire

Crocheting has taken the world by storm. It's quick, easy to learn, and all you need is some yarn. Before you know it, you'll be making your own blankets and scarves. Make and take home a colorful creation as we learn to crochet amigurumi (stuffed animals)! Be warned: it's highly addictive and you are going to love it!

LEGO® MANIA 105990

Verrick Foust, NICC Information Security and FIRST Lego Robotics Mentor

Unleash your creativity and engineering prowess in our Lego building class. Dive into a world where building blocks become the foundation of your imagination. See if you can complete some Lego challenges and become a Lego® Master Builder!

MARIO KART® 105991

NICC Esports Team

Start your engines and get ready to race! Whether you are a beginner or a pro, you will sharpen your critical thinking and quick decision-making skills while navigating the colorful tracks of Mario Kart. Use teamwork and positive sportsmanship as you compete in friendly group challenges on the Nintendo Switch. You will learn to handle every curve with confidence and support your fellow racers in a fun, inclusive environment.

MODERN DAY EXPLORERS, 105992

Tainana Butler, National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

Become a trailblazer by tackling team survival challenges, learning essential outdoor skills, and even treasure hunt using maps, compasses, and GPS. Expect active adventure, teamwork and plenty of fun.

ANIMAL C.A.R.E. 105993

Kelz Schmidt, Community Youth Enrichment and Animal Enthusiast

Cats, dogs, snakes and more! If you love animals, this session is for you! While sharing the importance of empathy towards all living and non-living things, staff will aid students in caring for and greeting different species of animals! NOTE: if you are allergic to pets, this is not the class for you.

HAVE-A-BALL BOWLING 105994

Steven Habel, Round Two

Bowling is a great way to get active and learn a lifelong skill! Have some fun at Round Two Bowling Lanes practicing to bowl.

OUT OF THIS WORLD 105995

Katlyn Tomasetti, National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

Blast off into a week of hands-on challenges, STEM experiments and missions inspired by real-world space exploration. You will problem-solve, build, test and discover what it takes to think like a scientist and astronaut.

POKEMON CARDS 105996

Verrick Foust, NICC Information Security and FIRST Lego Robotics Mentor

Are you ready to become the ultimate Pokémon Master? Dive into the world of Pokémon and learn the essential basics of Energy, Pokémon and Trainer cards. Learn gameplay mechanics, from setting up your first match to using powerful attacks and evolving your favorite characters. Sharpen your critical thinking and logical reasoning skills through strategic play while practicing great sportsmanship and game etiquette.

GRADES 5–7

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3D PRINTING 106024

Verrick Foust, NICC Information Security and FIRST LEGO® Robotics Mentor

Discover the world of 3D printing! Explore the basics of additive manufacturing through hands-on modeling, bring your designs to life!

CYBER DEFENDERS 106025

Maren Larsen, NICC Faculty

Protect your private information and browse with confidence. Through hands-on challenges, you'll master skills to identify threats, understand encryption and control your digital footprint as a Cyber Defender.

FORENSICS 106026

Gina Hemmer, Teacher at Aquin Catholic Elementary School

Step into the shoes of a crime scene investigator to solve the toughest cases. Master hands-on techniques like fingerprinting and blood typing to gather evidence and crack the final mystery.

TAKE THE STAGE 106027

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THE TRENDSETTER 106028

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BEAUTIFUL YOU INSIDE AND OUT 106029

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CREATIVE DRAWING 106033

Keara Arnold, Bluff Strokes Art Center

Do you love to draw and be creative? Have fun creating and learning the keystones to art! A Bluff Strokes Art Center staff member will guide projects that will help your art go to the next level. By the end of the week, you will have new pieces to add to your portfolio!

JUNIOR ROBOTICS 106030

Verrick Foust, NICC Information Security and FIRST LEGO® Robotics Mentor

Build, program and design your own robots using the Spike robotics system. Explore the fundamentals of simple machines while writing custom programs to help your robot complete tasks and challenges. This is a fun introduction in basic engineering, logic-based programming and creative problem solving.

MINECRAFT®106031

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ON TARGET: ARCHERY AWESOMENESS 106032

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ANIMAL C.A.R.E. 106035

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COOKING CAMP 106036

Abigail Spiegel, ISU Extension

Discover the joy of cooking as you build confidence and independence while preparing delicious, age-appropriate recipes. Working in small groups, you will master safe food handling, ingredient measuring and basic nutrition. This supportive environment encourages you to try new foods and develop practical life skills you can use at home every day. Cook, taste, learn and have fun in this exciting class!

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS 106037

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OUT OF THIS WORLD 106038

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HAVE-A-BALL BOWLING 106039

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AI EXPLORERS: CREATE, PLAY & LEARN WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE 106041

Mehdi Roopaei, UW-Platteville faculty

Curious about how computers can see, hear, and create? In this fun, hands-on camp, kids will explore artificial intelligence through games, pictures, sounds, and stories. Using safe, kid-friendly tools like Teachable Machine and creative AI apps, campers will train simple AI models, experiment with imagination, and discover how AI learns—no coding required!

ARTIST EXPRESSIONS 106044

Keara Arnold, Bluff Strokes Art Center

Are you ready to make art and make friends? Join a Bluff Strokes Art Center staff member as they lead your exploration in 3 dimensions. Demonstrate your individuality as you apply the skills you learn to your own creations. Gain confidence, express yourself, and bring your ideas to life.

CROCHETING: FUN WITH YARN 106040

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MARIO KART® 106042

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MODERN DAY EXPLORERS 106043

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