

Next Generation's Summer Scholars Program

provides an opportunity for students to take the time to explore interesting topics with Next Generation School's enthusiastic and erudite teachers and staff. Infinite possibilities for intellectual accomplishments exist when teachers who are passionate about their area of expertise combine with small groups of motivated students. **Limiting groups to 15 students allows each child the opportunity to obtain one-on-one instruction within the 3-hour class each day, allowing them the maximum benefit of their time, effort and energy!** Students will enjoy engaging in the learning process and relating to the NGS teachers and their peers in the relaxed and fun, but academically challenging, environment provided by the Next Generation Scholars Program.

REGISTRATION:

Students should bring the following:

- small (non-peanut) snack each day
- water bottle
- tennis shoes
- weather appropriate clothing
- any additional supplies needed for the individual classes
(listed in the descriptions)

To sign up for a class:

1. Complete the REGISTRATION FORM included with this flyer.
2. Include payment of the total amount for **tuition and supplies fees** (listed separately in the course information; \$150 plus supplies fees) by cash or check made out to Next Generation School. Payment must be submitted in full for each course at time of registration.

OR

Submit a \$50 non-refundable deposit to reserve a position in each course. If you choose this method, **full payment is due on MAY 10.**

3. Include the Scholars Course and the appropriate week listed in the memo line of the check.
4. Return REGISTRATION FORM and PAYMENT to the front desk at the NGS Primary/Middle School (2521 Galen Drive, Champaign, IL).

NOTE: Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

For NGS Summer Camp Students:

If your child is concurrently enrolled in any other NGS Summer Camp, the tuition fee for the Scholars course will be reduced by \$40. (\$110 plus supplies fees)

NOTE: May 3 is the deadline to CANCEL registration for a course. If you cancel a course registration and you submitted a deposit, your deposit is non-refundable. If full payment for the course was submitted, you will receive your payment minus the \$50 deposit amount or the total amount of the supply fee (whichever is greater). Cancellations received after the deadline will not receive a refund.

THE COURSES:

Courses are organized by grade level.

EARLY PRIMARY STUDENTS

Class: Beginning World Explorers

Teacher: Sara Crames (Primary B)

Students: Completed K – completed 2nd

Week: June 10-14

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: NGS Primary/Middle School

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: \$20

Description: Spend a week traveling the globe! Each day, students explore a new locale and its culture through crafts, stories and food. This immersion-style class is a fun way to build vocabulary, reading and writing skills while cultivating cultural awareness and having FUN!

Class: Eat Well, Play Hard!

Teacher: Luke Bronowski (Athletic Director, Basketball Coach)

Students: Completed K – completed 2nd

Week: June 17-21

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: NGS Primary/Middle School

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: \$20

Description: Learning about the effect nutrition has on the body as it moves in exercise has never been more fun! Students investigate the benefits of fueling the body before exercise and how to replenish lost nutrients after exercise, in addition to learning a variety of ways to be active. Students get the chance to visit Prairie Fruit Farms and Creamery for a healthy and tasty treat!

EARLY PRIMARY STUDENTS

Class: Musical Games & Do-It-Yourself Instruments
Teacher: Kat Downs (Instructor at Class Act, Champaign-Urbana)
Students: Completed K – completed 2nd
Week: July 15-19
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Primary/Middle School
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: N/A
Description: Summer fun is enhanced with singing, dancing and jamming in Ms. Kat's Scholars course! Students get to be their most creative self as they compose and learn songs, choreograph dances and jam on instruments constructed by their own hands. Instructive elements include harmony, folk dances and more!

Class: Investigating Mandarin/Chinese Culture
Teacher: Min Zhang (Mandarin After School Instructor at NGS)
Students: Completed K – completed 2nd
Week: July 22-26
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Primary/Middle School
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: N/A
Description: This course offers four skills of Mandarin learning: listening, speaking, reading and writing! Students also experience Chinese culture through games, videos, songs, crafts and more. The class will have a scrumptious food tasting on the last day!

Class: Artistic Explorations
Teacher: Ella Dunn (Art Instructor)
Students: Completed 1st – completed 3rd
Week: July 22-26
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Primary/Middle School
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: \$30
Description: Join Mrs. Dunn for five fun-filled days exploring artists as well as techniques unique to projects not found in a normal classroom setting! A new experience will inspire creativity each day. Students will keep each finished project along with a sketchpad and drawing pencils to color their summer world!

MID PRIMARY & UPPER PRIMARY STUDENTS

Class: Eat Well, Play Hard!***Teacher:** Luke Bronowski (Athletic Director, Basketball Coach)
Students: Completed 3rd – completed 5th
Week: June 10-14
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Primary/Middle School
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: \$20 *Students who do NOT own a Heart Rate Monitor that can be used for the course will submit \$65 for the purchase of one that they will keep.
Description: Learning about the effect nutrition has on the body as it moves in exercise has never been more fun! Students investigate the benefits of fueling the body before exercise and how to replenish lost nutrients after exercise, in addition to learning a variety of ways to be active. Students get the chance to visit Prairie Fruit Farms and Creamery for a healthy and tasty treat!

Class: Advanced World Explorers
Teacher: Sara Crames (Primary B)
Students: Completed 3rd – completed 5th
Week: June 17-21
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Primary/Middle School
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: \$20
Description: Spend a week traveling the globe! Each day, students explore a new locale and its culture through crafts, stories and food. This immersion style class is a fun way to build vocabulary, reading and writing skills while cultivating cultural awareness and having FUN!

Class: Tech-Savvy
Teacher: Ann Quackenbush (Primary F)
Students: Completed 2nd grade – completed 4th
Week: June 24-28
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Primary/Middle School
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: \$20
Description: Explore and share your favorite apps while learning what you need to know to be a savvy technocitizen. Topics include: how to find what you need online, Internet safety, and having fun with games, music and more! Students will become more confident users of technology!

Class: Stories Alive!

Teacher: Jackie Loewenstein (Coordinator for Class Act, Champaign-Urbana)

Students: Completed 3rd – completed 5th

Week: July 8-12

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: NGS Primary/Middle School

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: N/A

Description: This course is designed for students who love to act and perform! Each morning begins with fun theatre games that focus on teamwork, self-expression and character development. Then, students explore stories and scenes from the students' favorite books and learn to adapt them for performance in the style of "story theatre." The course culminates in performance for their families at 11:30 a.m. on the final day.

Class: Investigating Mandarin/Chinese Culture

Teacher: Min Zhang (Mandarin After School Instructor at NGS)

Students: Completed 3rd – completed 4th

Week: July 29-Aug. 2

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: NGS Primary/Middle School

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: N/A

Description: The course offers four skills of Mandarin learning: listening, speaking, reading and writing! Students also experience Chinese culture through games, videos, songs, crafts and more. The class will have a scrumptious food tasting on the last day!

UPPER PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Class: French Cooking*

Teacher: Claudine Freard-Rose (French Instructor)

Students: Completed 5th – completed 8th

(10 MAXIMUM)

Week: June 3-7

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: NGS Primary/Middle School

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: \$60

Description: There is much more to French cuisine than it seems! Each day, students explore the diversity of French cooking and the cultures that influenced it through time. Students learn cooking fundamentals in addition to preparing delectable cuisine each day! **Students, come prepared with cutting boards and knives!**

**NOTE: this class is NUT FREE; however, we cannot accommodate other food allergies during the course.*

Class: Our Rights

Teacher: Adam Schmitt (History Instructor)

Students: Completed 5th – completed 8th

Week: June 3-7

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: NGS Primary/Middle School

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: N/A

Description: Students will explore the history of important American freedoms and rights (e.g. speech and religious expression), and how their interpretation has changed over time, through the examination of several Supreme Court cases. Students will have a chance to explore the rights that appeal to them and make connections to contemporary debates.

Class: Explorations with Geometer's Sketchpad

Teacher: Jen Knapp (Algebra Instructor)

Students: Completed 5th – completed 8th

Week: June 10-14

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: NGS Primary/Middle School

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: \$20

Description: Students will immerse themselves in the world of Dynamic Geometry. Utilizing the versatile Geometer's Sketchpad software, students are able to "reach in" and manipulate mathematical ideas as well as let their creative talents shine. Areas of focus include basic foundational operation skills, creating basic geometric constructions, creating custom tools, transformations, string art, fractals and much more!

Class: Scrapbooking, Sewing and Succulent Sensations

Teacher: Linda Vandre (Adv. Algebra Instructor)

Students: Completed 5th – completed 8th

Week: June 17 - 21

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: NGS Primary/Middle School

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: \$25

Description: Making sock-animals, greeting cards, baking cookies and breads...these are just a few of the projects planned for a week dedicated to creative students! Ms. Vandre guides students through each process while instilling confidence and valuable fundamentals for sewing, cooking and crafting.

Class: Introduction to Photography*

Teacher: Matt McCune (After School Instructor)

Students: Completed 4th - completed 8th

Week: June 24-28

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: NGS Primary/Middle School

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fees: \$10

Description: Mr. McCune, a professional photographer, will introduce students to technical skills such as shutter speed, aperture and I.S.O. Students will put their skills to use by creating photographs using digital cameras and tripods, pinhole cameras and the photogram technique in a dark room.

**NOTE: Students should bring a digital camera each day!*

UPPER PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Class: Engineering Design & Science Challenge
Teacher: Bryant Fritz (Science Instructor)
Students: Completed 4th – completed 7th
Week: July 8 - 12
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Primary/Middle School
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: \$40
Description: This innovative STEM camp will focus on the design and engineering process while encouraging students in their pursuit of explaining the natural world. Students will use their imaginations and creativity to formulate creative solutions to a variety of challenges. Students will learn the concepts necessary to design, test and redesign their ideas.

Class: Fun with Math—Graphing Calculators & Beyond
Teacher: Linda Vandre (Adv. Algebra Instructor)
Students: Completed Pre-Algebra – Advanced Math
Week: July 15-19
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Primary/Middle School
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: N/A
Description: Mathematicians who have completed Pre-Algebra through Advanced Math spend the week learning how to become proficient users of the graphing calculator in addition to exploring pre-Calculus topics. This course is a great way to get a head start on the school year! All students should bring a graphing calculator to class each day.

Class: Movie Soundtracks: Why Are They Important?
Teacher: Mark Woolwine (Private Piano Instructor at NGS)
Students: Completed 4th – completed 8th
Week: July 15-19
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Primary/Middle School
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: N/A
Description: Have you ever wondered why certain scenes in the dramatic arts feel so powerful? Many experts agree that the accompanying soundtrack enhances the action on the screen and stage. In this course, students will investigate how music affects a film, from the composer's choices to its implementation on the screen. From silent film scores, to opera and pop hits, students will feel the importance of music.

Class: Brotherband Chronicles*
Teacher: Nathan Back (Primary F)
Students: Completed 4th – completed 8th
Week: July 22-26
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Primary/Middle School
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: N/A
Description: From John Flanagan, author of the wildly popular Ranger's Apprentice series, comes the Brotherband Chronicles. During the workshop students will read, discuss and enjoy the seafaring adventures of Hal, Stig and the other brothers in Book 1 of the Brotherband Chronicles, The Outcasts. Adventure is calling... Will you answer?
***NOTE:** Students must bring a copy of *The Outcasts* by John Flanagan, a spiral notebook and a two-pocket folder.

Class: DRUMS!
Teacher: James Treichler (Private Drum Instructor at NGS)
Students: Completed 4th – completed 8th
Week: July 29- Aug. 2
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Primary/Middle School
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: N/A
Description: Students beat the heat as they learn about the role of the drum set in popular music since the dawn of recorded sound. From jazz of the '40s and '50s, rock of the '60s, disco and dance of the '70s and '80s, alternative rock and hip-hop of the '90s and the multitude of styles found today—students focus on the drums, discover the evolution of styles and have in-class instruction with examples of the rhythms that have defined the timeline of music history.

Class: Investigating Mandarin/Chinese Culture
Teacher: Min Zhang (Mandarin After School Instructor at NGS)
Students: Completed 5th – completed 8th
Week: Aug. 5-9
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Primary/Middle School
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: N/A
Description: The course offers four skills of Mandarin learning: listening, speaking, reading and writing! Students also experience Chinese culture through games, videos, songs, crafts and more. The class will have a scrumptious food tasting on the last day!

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NGS Summer Scholars Registration Form

Student/Parent Information

Student Name _____ Grade Entering for 2013-2014 _____

First Parent to Contact During Summer Hours _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Second Parent to Contact During Summer Hours _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Check All that Apply:

- My child has permission to go on field trips associated with all courses listed below.
- I understand that photos and video may be taken for the use of NGS and its website (names will never be used).
- My child is attending an NGS FULL DAY CAMP (Summer Camp 2013, Middle School Science Camp).
- I understand that my child will bring his/her own snack each day he/she participates in Summer Scholars.
- Multiple people will pick my child up from these activities; please attach his/her authorized pickup list to this form.
- My child has **severe** allergies/special medical circumstances to be noted; please attach his/her allergy/emergency plan(s) to this form.

Course Registration

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: *Payment can be submitted in full by cash or check to NGS at time of registration, or a non-refundable deposit of \$50 can be submitted per course. Please combine both the course fee (\$150) and the supply fee (see course information) together on the same check if paying in full. Full payments are due May 10 for those who choose to submit a deposit. Courses can be combined on the same check. Courses have limited enrollment and are filled on a first-come/first-serve basis so registration is only complete with either a deposit or full payment. Forms received without a form of payment will not be processed. If your child is attending any NGS FULL DAY SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM in addition to the scholars courses listed below, please subtract \$40 from the total course fee as a discount.*

Course Name _____

Course meets from _____ to _____ on (circle) M T W R F from _____ p.m. to _____ p.m.

- Payment Attached
 - o Check Number _____

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Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Administrative Notes _____

Date/Time Received: _____ Processed By: _____

Copies made for: summer camp binder, instructor information, scholars only binder, etc.

