



# Summer Enrichment Academies 2021



Programs for high school, middle school and elementary school students. All academies are held on the Salisbury University campus unless noted otherwise.

## Youth Innovation Academy

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## Biodomes

Monday-Friday, August 9-13  
1st-8th Grade

1-5 p.m.  
\$175

Participants investigate the concept of biodomes through art-making in this outdoorsy program. Biodomes here refer to inter-connected natural ecosystems, like the Earth. Learners ponder the relationship of humans to the Earth as they artistically gather data from the immediate natural world at Salisbury University's national arboretum campus. No art skills are required, but there are plenty of opportunities for more advanced students to refine their abilities. Participants make prints, sketch, paint with watercolors and make their own "biodome." This program is perfect for hands-on learners who prefer the outdoors and offers a chance to strengthen artistic skills while exploring biological concepts.

## Live Action Film

Monday-Friday, August 2-6  
5th-9th Grade

9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
\$175

The May Literacy Center film camp is lights up for young filmmakers working together to produce their visions on screen. The live-action film-making portion gives learners the chance to write, produce and act in their short film. Learners engage storyboarding, script writing, filming and video editing with the latest software. By the end of live-action film-making program, learners showcase their short films to friends and family.

## Prism

Monday-Friday, July 26-30  
1st-8th Grade

1-5 p.m.  
\$175

Students explore light and color as they make creative installations within the blank slate of a gallery. Participants get hands-on experience with the ways that light affects color as they work with paint, dye and other colorful materials under different lighting, especially black lights. This adventure into the prismatic realm culminates with a collaborative installation in the gallery. This program is perfect for hands-on learners and provides a safe opportunity for kids to explore and learn art through unconventional means. Grade school art is often limited to small sculptures or flat paintings, but during this program, kids are able to explore color and light in and get BIG with their creativity.

## Ceramics

Monday-Friday, July 12-16  
High School

9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
\$300

Participants enjoy a one-week, hands-on program for high school students of all experience levels. Students learn basic clay building and glazing techniques, work with studio tools and a pottery wheel, and hand build clay sculptures. Students also learn how to operate and fire a Raku kiln and experience other types of firing for ceramics. Project development helps students explore problem solving, craftsmanship, 3-D design concepts and artistic critique.

## Musical Theatre and Voice

Monday-Friday, July 12-16  
High School

9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
\$300

This one-week session of guided instruction explores the singer-actor's process for success through improvisatory exercises, theatre games, individual voice lessons and/or group master classes.

## PSA: Make a Difference! Create Your Own Public Service Announcement Video

Monday-Friday, July 26-30  
Middle School

9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
\$300

What if you had the world's attention for 30 seconds? What message would you want to say? How would you say it? In an effort to engage our youth and future generations in civic duty and community mindfulness, through creative engagement and current technology, this program works with participants to help craft public service announcements for issues or concerns they see within their community.

## Dance

Monday-Friday, July 19-23  
High School

9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
\$300

Talented students are offered the opportunity to explore Jon Lehrer's unique style of dance, melding jazz and modern techniques together. Dancers are introduced to his dance company's repertory that fosters creative choreography. Students gain valuable insight into the art and athleticism of dance, as well as learn how physics and dance are directly related. Dancers immerse themselves in the Lehrer technique while receiving intensive, hands-on training with this renowned choreographer/teacher from New York City. His workshops are prized throughout the U.S. and abroad. The Dance Academy culminates in a performance at the end of the week-long intensive program.

## Orchestra

Monday-Friday, July 12-16  
High School

9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
\$300

Participants have the opportunity to develop their musical skills in a fun and supportive setting. Students enhance their playing through technique sessions, sectionals, masterclasses and full orchestral rehearsals. Participants learn from professional musicians who guide them to a final concert.

## Slime

Monday-Friday, July 12-16  
1st-8th Grade

1-5 p.m.  
\$175

Participants delve into color and tactile material through this super-slimy hands-on camp. Kids craft various kinds of slime as they work with mixing colors and play with different ingredients. After all the messy fun, learners figure out beautiful ways to contain and display their creations. Some activities take place inside the SU Galleries while others take place outside. Each afternoon is a flurry of fun, socially distanced activities that spark kids' curiosity and creativity.

## Entrepreneurship

Wednesday-Friday, July 7-9 &  
Monday-Friday, July 12-16  
Middle School

9 a.m.-Noon  
\$450

SU's entrepreneurship team leads the Youth Innovation Academy through the process of idea creation, whiteboarding, collaborative thinking and assessment, building on ideas, idea design and prototype development, logo and marketing materials, pitch training, and practice. As part of a project design team, learners engage in hands-on activities with 3D printers, laser cutters and other design-building tools. This academy meets at SU's new Rommel Center for Entrepreneurship located in downtown Salisbury.

## Outdoor Leadership

Monday-Friday, July 19-23  
High School (must be age 14)

9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
\$300

Students complete the Student Leadership Practices Inventory Certification, which costs an additional \$27 – to be collected upon completion. This program provides an introduction to the principles of first aid in wilderness settings, including patient or sub-assessment and care for life-threatening conditions. Study strategies for providing care in inclement weather and with alternative standard equipment. Special focus is placed upon evacuation techniques as well as best practices for monitoring and documenting patient status. Core components of the program include stewardship of the environment and the development of adventure-based leadership skills.

## STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics | Sign up for 1 of 2 sessions:

Monday-Friday, July 19-23  
Monday-Friday, July 26-30  
High School

9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
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\$300

The STEM Academy is a one-week interactive experience and consists of 10 sessions – two sessions per day – led by SU STEM faculty. Students work closely with their peers as they put their problem-solving, creativity and collaboration skills to the test. Topics include forensics, mousetraps, climate chemistry, food webs, sticky note math and more. STEM is all about designing, creating, building, exploring and discovery, and at the SU summer STEM Academy, students do just that!

## Forensics

Monday-Friday, July 12-16  
Middle School

9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
\$300

Forensics is where the fields of science and law meet, often to solve crimes. This Youth Innovation Academy class introduces the study of forensics through interactive hands-on activities. The session emphasizes crime-scene processing as well as evidence recovery and analysis. While the course focuses on the science used in solving crimes, students and families should note that potentially sensitive matters such as violent crimes and death investigations are discussed.

## Philosophy

Monday-Friday, August 9-13  
High School

9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
\$300

The Philosophy Academy prepares students for college-level work in the humanities by exposing them to the discipline of philosophy and instilling a love of wisdom. Learners exercise academic skills such as critical thinking and writing, textual interpretation, ethical reasoning, and discussion in a community of inquiry. Learners explore truths about the world in which they live and their relationships to the world and each other.

## Theatre Tech

Tuesday-Saturday, July 6-10 &  
Monday-Friday, July 12-16  
High School

9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
\$500

This fast-paced, two-week session guides participants of all experience levels through the technical side of theatre, including scenic and costume design and construction and lighting and sound design. Students build small project pieces that they are welcome to take home. The program culminates by providing technical support for the final showcase performance.

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