

WYSO • CENTER

SUMMER SESSIONS 2025



ABOUT US

THIS SUMMER

We're opening our doors for a brand-new Summer Sessions in partnership with the Youth Enrichment League (YEL!)—bringing fun, hands-on classes to kids right here in our state-of-the-art facility. From coding and video game design to chess, LEGO building, robotics, and even fashion design, these exciting programs are designed to inspire creativity and curiosity in every student. Join us as we make the WYSO Center a hub for learning, laughter, and community all summer long!



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WYSO CENTER FOR MUSIC

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

All Registration must be done online and requires online payment. Once you are finished registering for your activities, you will be required to complete payment using a credit/debit card. If you do not pay online at that time, you will not be registered for your activities. **Participants will NOT be allowed to participate in an activity until payment and the program waiver have been completed.**



REFUND POLICY

Refunds will be issued on a case-by-case basis and will need approval from WYSO Center staff. A full refund is given if your cancellation is during the normal, online registration period. Once online registration closes, a 50% refund is given if the cancellation is made by the first day of the activity (BEFORE the start of the activity that day). No refund is given for cancellations after the activity has started without a written medical excuse signed by a physician. Please contact Ethan Hanzel (contact above) for assistance with any refund requests.

FACILITY CLOSURE POLICY

The WYSO Center reserves the right to cancel and/or re-schedule any of our programs or activities for any reason (weather, maintenance, public health, etc...). Our facility follows the Madison School District closer schedule. We will make every effort to contact parents/families prior to the day's scheduled activities if we close for any reason. Please contact Roger Seaver (contact above) for further information on our facility policies.

CODING CAMP

Grades: Entering 3-6

June 23rd - July 26th

9:00 AM-12:00 PM



Fee: \$188

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Each {YEL!} Coding class follows three basic components:

- Teach It!...**Students learn different video game and storytelling design techniques (movement blocks, control blocks, basic animation, adding scores, etc.)
- Code It!...** Students use Scratch® to code their own story and video games.
- Explore It!...**Students can write their own story and video game code, experiment with it and test new options. Our collaborative learning environment encourages students to learn from each other.

Sign up today to **THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL** with {YEL!}. Scratch® is an MIT created and monitored, kid-safe web interface. It uses a drag and drop programming interface to teach students of all levels coding practices.



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VIDEO GAME DESIGN: FORCE WARRIORS



Grades: Entering 1-3

June 23rd - June 26th

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Fee: \$188

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Force Warriors: Heroes of the Rebellion For K-2 grades The legend of the Force Warriors lives on...through you! Students design their own Knights of the Rebellion, chart a course across the galaxy, and create their own epic duel with the infamous Dark Knight. Students leave class with their own video game creations.



BRICKTOPIA MASTER BUILDERS CAMP

Grades: Entering 1-5

July 7th - July 10th

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Fee: \$188

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Are you up for a LEGO® Brick challenge? Do you have what it takes to be a Master Builder? If so, you are in the right place. We've saved our most challenging engineering projects (a robotic dog, motorized bug, race cars and more) for this camp. Battle summer brain drain. Sign up today! LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program.



CHESS SUMMER CAMP



Grades: Entering 1-5

July 14th - July 17th

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Fee: \$193

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The {YEL!} Teach It!...Practice It!...Play It! method keeps chess students progressing with 60+ chess lessons and thousands of puzzles as well as guided games and an end-of-week in-class tournament. Class fee includes ChessKid.com membership for the session. Battle summer brain drain...sign up today. Visit YELKids.com for more info.

EXTREME ENGINEERS

Grades: Entering Kindergarten

July 21st - July 24th

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Fee: \$188

COURSE DESCRIPTION

LEGO® bricks are used to challenge every aspect of your child's creativity and intellect while learning the basics of engineering and physics. Each class students are given a different project to build, test and modify. Then they use these projects to investigate basic engineering concepts. Emphasis is placed on hands-on experiential activities and kid friendly lesson plans. Join this dynamic exploration of machines and mechanisms today! See YouthEnrichmentLeague.com for more details. LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program.



PROJECT RUNWAY

Grades: Entering 4-8

August 11th - August 14th

9:00 AM-12:00 PM



Fee: \$213

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A swimsuit coverup, mini messenger bag, ear bud case and your personalized sewer's handbook. The {YEL!} Project Runway Sewing Camp follows four basic principles:

- Teach It!...Students are taught multiple hand and machine sewing techniques;
- Practice It!... Students practice those techniques on basic projects;
- Sew It!...Students increase their skill and sew more complicated projects;
- Own It!...Students showcase their projects on the last day of class (family and friends are invited), then take everything home with them to walk the runway of everyday life! Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}



ROBOTICS: SCOUT' BOTS

Grades: Entering 1-5

August 11th - August 14th

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Fee: \$188

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Build and code space rovers to scout out Mars, the moon, and other extraterrestrial environments. Also, create a dragster and volcano alarm to learn basic computer programming while having fun! Let's go!

HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT WITH US



Make your next private event seamless and memorable at the WYSO Center for Music. Whether you're planning a conference, recital, rehearsal, or team-building retreat, our team is here to assist every step of the way. From setting up the perfect room layout to coordinating AV needs and catering options, we ensure your event runs smoothly so you can focus on achieving your goals. Let us provide the professional yet inspiring backdrop your event deserves.

Contact events@wysomusic.org for availability and rates

