

The Center for Gifted ~ Midwest Torrance Center for Creativity

# BUILD YOUR OWN SUMMER OF 2021

Choose your program dates, hours, course topics, location, and even your child's classmates!



**Do your children miss learning with their friends?  
We'll help you create an exclusive Friend Group Program  
for them!**

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**Choose your dates and hours, weekdays or weekends,  
June 1 – August 27, 2021**

**Weekdays:**

Monday-Friday 9:00-3:00, or evenings 4:00-6:00 or 7:00-9:00

**Weekends:** 1-6 hour time slots

Choose to meet only once, or plan a recurring weekend program.



**Choose your child's classmates**

Invite as many friends as you wish. A minimum of six students is required to book a Friend Group. Grade levels are flexible. We're happy to discuss details when you book with us



**Choose your location**

Anywhere in northeastern Illinois. Let us know the general vicinity you prefer, and we will coordinate a location suitable for you and your group.



**15% tuition discount on all Friend Group Programs  
booked now through December 4**



**NOW ENROLLING** for our Summer 2021 public programs!

Summer 2021 programs will meet Illinois and CDC pandemic guidelines. Our programs have been operating safely and successfully under Illinois and CDC guidelines since June 8, 2020.

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Joan Franklin Smutny, Founder and Director

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# IGNITING IMAGINATIONS SINCE 1983!

Choose from past and present course titles.  
The possibilities are endless!

Give us a subject, idea, or area of interest and  
we will pair it with just the right teacher.

Some of our most popular courses are:

- Dry Ice Science
- Hogwarts Express
- Sculpture Studio
- Amusement Park Physics
- LEGO Robotics
- Creative Writing: Science Fiction, Poetry,  
and other genres available
- Historic Games of Strategy and Diplomacy
- 3D Printing
- Organic Chemistry
- Art Unlimited
- Slime, Flubber and Other Fun Polymers
- Java Script
- Best by Test: Consumer Reports
- Puzzles, Puzzles, Puzzles!
- Geometry of Art and Architecture
- Movie Making
- Pastels, Paintings, and Printmaking
- Fashion Design: Design, Sew, Create
- Optical Illusions and Other Ways to Trick  
Your Mind
- Geological Forces of Nature
- Scratch
- Deconstruction Zone
- Mysteries of History
- Chemical Concoctions
- Mathemagicians
- The Fine Art of Drawing
- Pulleys and Pendulums
- Eclectic Science
- Chemistry: It's a Gas!
- The Science of Life
- Critter-Ology
- Secret Codes
- Microbiology
- Comedy Crew
- Chess
- Mysterious Math
- Slippery Science

## Types of Friend Group Programs

**By Teacher:** Does your student have a favorite CFG faculty member? Book that teacher for your program!

**Open-Ended:** Course titles such as Innovation Creation Lab and Tinker-A-Thon are child-centric classes. We get to know the group, then gear our course content and activities toward their interests. A variety of subjects are covered during these courses.

**Theme Weeks:** Choose a theme such as Shark Week, STEAM Week, Mythology Week, etc. Daily classes and activities will revolve around the theme and may span several disciplines.

**By Course Topic:** Choose from past and present course titles.

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Tuition and fees:

Tuition per student per week:

Weekdays: 9:00-3:00: \$450

Evenings: 4:00-6:00 or 7:00-9:00: \$250

Tuition per student per hour of any weekend program: \$25

Processing fee per student per booking: \$10

A non-refundable \$40 deposit is required per student at the time of booking and will be applied to tuition. Balance of tuition and fees is due in full two weeks before each program begins.

Friends may be added to Friend Groups until two weeks before their program begins.

Friends added after December 4th are not eligible for the 15% discount.

Multi-age Friend Groups are welcome.

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**To set up your program or to ask questions, contact our Program Coordinator, Vickie Kiamco, at 847-902-0188 (text is best), or email her at [vkiamco@gmail.com](mailto:vkiamco@gmail.com) (please use "Book Friend Group" and your last name in the subject line)**