

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to College for Kids, A Summer Exploration, Inc. 2021! For 33 years, College for Kids has provided gifted children in Missouri and other states with an opportunity for educational and social growth during the summers, now located on the campus of Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. College for Kids, Inc. is delighted to have the opportunity to share this beautiful and safe college environment for the summer of 2021.

2021 brings exciting classes and activities to College for Kids. CK classes will be sent to you in January (if you are already registered). College for Kids provides accelerated learning experiences specifically for academically talented students completing grades 3 - 9.

College for Kids combines rigorous academic experiences with fun and exciting social opportunities. CK classes address contemporary issues and problems using a higher level of integrative, analytical, and critical thinking. Class curriculum encourages awareness of and respect for divergence in thought among academic peers. The CK experience also allows students to explore different academic content and methodologies in various disciplines.

College for Kids also addresses the physical needs of students today. Everyday CK takes time for physical exercise in various classes and during Recreation time. Exercise and physical fitness are necessary to fully realize one's potential. Please be sure to bring comfortable, loose fitting clothing, tennis shoes that lace/Velcro and SOCKS!

College for Kids provides an excellent opportunity for gifted students to learn and socialize with their intellectual peers. Rather than being singled out and labeled as the "smart kid" in a regular classroom, students are surrounded by peers who share their interests and abilities. It is the friendships, just as much as the learning, that make kids

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This booklet contains all the information you need to enroll in College for Kids 2021. If you have any questions or need additional forms (you have CK's permission to copy any part of the booklet for enrollment purposes), write, call or FAX your inquiries. Please remember it is important to get your application in early; classes and dormitory facilities often fill quickly. Early registration can also save you money.

Please be sure to read this entire booklet. The College for Kids staff and I look forward to a unique and challenging experience this summer as we join together for a week of learning and growing.

*"You're off to Great Places! Today is your day!
Your Mountain is waiting, so... Get on your way!" -Dr. Seuss-*



Sue Craghead
Director
College for Kids
A Summer Exploration, Inc.

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FROM YOU!**

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Hey, Students-
Read carefully. If you
find an error anywhere
in the booklet, show it
to Sue for a free soda!

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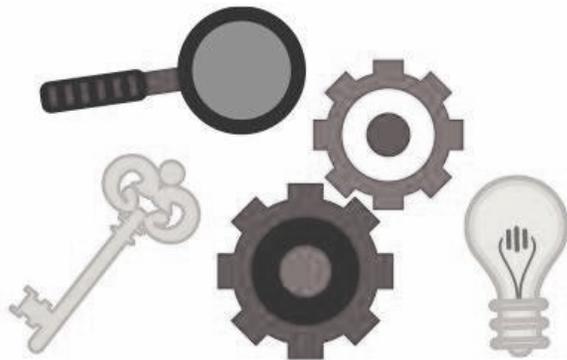
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College for Kids is proud to award scholarships in honor of the following CK teachers:

Patty Avery
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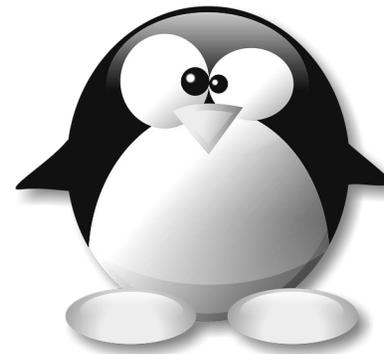
A limited amount of financial assistance is available. Scholarships are awarded solely on the basis of eligibility and financial need. To request an application, please email collegeforkids@hotmail.com or call 573 642 2935 with name and mailing address. Applicants must apply before April 20, 2021 and be admitted to College for Kids, A Summer Exploration, Inc. before the application for financial assistance will be considered. Decisions will be made by the end of April. College for Kids honors current and former teachers by awarding scholarships in their names.



Mission Statement College for Kids A Summer Exploration Inc.

College for Kids, A Summer Exploration, Inc. faculty and staff create a learning environment where each participant:

- * **Uses** his/her potential by studying a topic at an accelerated pace.
- * **Learns at a high level** to prepare for advanced high school courses.
- * **Experiences** a college environment while learning and connecting with academic peers.
- * **Engages** in hands-on, interdisciplinary activities.
- * **Establishes** a positive attitude toward academic, personal and social successes.
- * **Finds balance** in a complex world.
- * **Thrives** under passionate teachers who recognize talent and encourage achievement.
- * **Applies** what he/she learns in creative ways.
- * **Develops purpose:** answers the question, "Who am I?"
- * **Lives and interacts** with peers and older role models.



General Information

College for Kids, A Summer Exploration, Inc. is a residential summer program for gifted students that places an emphasis on academic subjects to encourage creative and critical thinking skills and addresses the affective and physical needs of the gifted student.

Students live in air-conditioned residence halls that are divided into sections for every 6 students with a Residential Advisor. CK has telephones available for students to call home and our office phone has voice mail. Personal cell phones are not allowed at camp. Snacks are available for purchase.

The academic staff is committed to the importance of the “living away from home” aspect of this summer experience. All students are expected to live on campus, and remain on campus throughout the entire session. Any necessary absences (other than emergencies) must be explained in writing when you arrive on campus. Please state the reason for the absence, when your child will leave and return, and who is transporting him/her.

There are three sessions of College for Kids in 2021:

Session I Grades 3 & 4—June 20—25

Session II Grades 5 & 6— June 27—July 2

Session III Grades 7,8 & 9—July 11—17

Classes are generally limited to 16 students.

Note: College for Kids makes reasonable accommodations for participants with special needs. Please notify us beforehand, in writing, if special accommodations are required.

Greetings from the staff of College for Kids, 2021.

Over 10,000 students have been a part of this summer exploration that we know as CK, or “home”. The 33rd year of CK will be one of breaking out of your box, changing things up, and trying new adventures. This summer CK will be at Westminster College in Fulton. Wow! This is a really exciting move! I believe that you will love the college campus. When arriving at Westminster you will find different dorm styles, a beautiful classroom building, a gym and football field, the National Churchill Museum, a cafeteria that looks like Hogwarts, some new food choices, and of course ice cream! Join us for great classes and CK traditions all on a different campus.

Your mission, if you decide to accept it, is to make CK 2021 the best ever. Our mission, as the CK staff is to create a learning environment where each participant develops purpose, and answers the question, “Who am I?” College for Kids, 2021 will be a place to find others like you: people who value learning, have passionate interests, and enjoy academic challenges.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

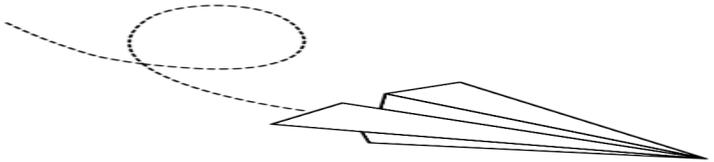
Marilyn Toalson, Director of Residential Life

Health Form

A completed Health Form ***is required for ALL CAMPERS***. The pink Health Form is included in the center of this booklet. Please complete this form and return to us **BEFORE** May 15, 2021. Please list all medications and directions on the health form or when you arrive at camp.

THE HEALTH FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN 3 PLACES TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE DURING CAMP. Look for the arrows. THIS FORM WILL ALSO BE SENT TO YOU IN JANUARY, IF YOU ARE ALREADY SIGNED UP.

Please note: Campers will not be allowed to register the first day of camp without a health form on file.



Hey, Parents!

Don't forget to write!

Send mail to: College for Kids
(Your child's name)
P.O. Box 722
Fulton, MO 65251

Please mail by Wednesday to ensure delivery.



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Regular registration including
all fees and health forms are due by
May 15, 2021. Late registrations are
accepted as long as space is available.

Admission Requirements

Applicant meets both of the following admission criteria:

1. Student is currently in grade 3-9 (2020-2021= school year).
2. Student is currently participating in or has participated in a program for gifted learners.

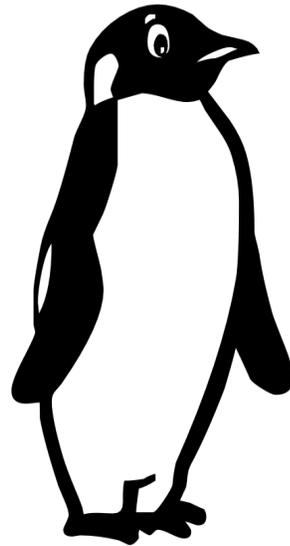
OR

A student can submit two of the following:

1. An individually administered IQ test at or above the 95th percentile rank.
2. A nationally-normed achievement test score at or above the 95th percentile rank (two or more subtests).
3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or other school official.

Typical Daily Schedule

7:00-8:00	Rise and Shine
8:00-8:30	Breakfast
8:30-11:30	Academic Majors
11:30-1:00	Lunch and Quiet Time
1:00-3:00	Academic minors
3:00-3:30	Snack Time
3:30-4:30	Residential Advisor Groups
4:30-6:00	Recreation
6:00-6:15	Clean Up
6:15-7:00	Dinner and Free Time
7:00-8:30	Evening Activities
8:30-9:00	Social Time
9:30	Lights Out (Session III-10:30)



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Remember to leave any devices for texting, including cell phones, electronics and video games at home!

CK phones are always available to call home.



Tuition

Fees for Sessions I and II: \$585.00*

Session I Grades 3—4 June 20—25

Session II Grades 5—6 June 27—July 2

Fees include basic class materials, recreational activities, T-shirt, evening activities, and room and board for five days. Additional lab fees may be charged for some classes requiring specific supplies.

Fees for Session III: \$695.00*

Grades 7, 8 and 9 July 11—17

Fees include basic class materials, recreational activities, T-shirt, evening activities, and room and board for five days. Additional lab fees may be charged for some classes requiring specific supplies.

*After April 15, 2021, tuition will be \$10.00 higher per session

Sessions I and II—\$595.00 Session III — \$705.00

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Sessions I and II—\$605.00 Session III—\$715.00

Included in the fee is a non refundable deposit of \$100.00.
The refund deadline is May 15, 2020. If withdrawal or dismissal is after May 15, no refund.

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