

Summer Camp Level 1 Overview

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The Summer Camp activities are the same as the Fall and Spring semesters only compressed to fit into a one week schedule. The order of the activities may vary to ensure it can all be completed in one week.

Level 1 Activities

- Basic Hand Tools
- Autodesk Fusion 360 (sketching, modeling, Sculpting, Rendering)
- Laser Etcher
- Basic Electronics and Soldering
- Vacuum Forming
- Silk screening
- Hand Sewing Basics
- Silicone molding
- Wood shop skills and practice
- Woodshop Tic-Tac-Toe game board and Marshmallow crossbow

Basic Hand Tool Use

Activity: Disassemble and reassemble BMX bicycles.

Tools required: Assorted hand tools including: box wrenches, allen wrenches, screw drivers, adjustable wrench, various types of pliers (Use 1 UW premade tool box per 2 kids)

Materials required: 1 BMX bike per 2 kids

Kids prep / supplies: None

Autodesk Fusion 360 Software Introduction

Activity: Work in classroom with overhead projector to show them how to make a design. This will include walking thru a tutorial and doing part model development. Kids to design their desk top name badge as homework then email file to Urban workshop for printing. Part will be given to kids as next class.

Tools required: Free downloaded software from Autodesk, a laptop and overhead projector

Materials required: None

Kids prep / supplies: Bring their own PC based laptops. Kids / parents to preinstall software.

Laser Etcher Overview

Activity: Laser etch wood components on laser. Kids will then take time to assemble the wood project and fine tune it to make sure they work as designed. Projects may vary.

Tools required: 3D printers, laser etcher

Materials required: 5mm plywood for laser etching

Kids prep / supplies: None

Basic electronics and soldering skills

Activity: Class room explanation of circuits, electrical concepts and wiring. Build a watch battery pig tail and use with LED to make a complete circuit. Practice wire stripping, terminating and soldering. Show how to measure voltage and continuity using multi-meter.

Tools required: Assorted electronics hand tools including: wire strippers, crimpers, scissors, heat gun, soldering iron, multi-meter (Use 1 UW premade tool box per 2 kids)

Materials required: Assorted wire, Led's, watch battery, shrink wrap, butt connectors

Kids prep / supplies: None



Vacuum Former

Activity: Learn to use vacuum former to make heart shaped bowls. Kids will then paint and decorate the bowls for use.

Tools required: Vacuum former, Corel Draw software, Epilog laser

Materials required: 1/32" plastic sheet, acrylic paint & supplies, scissors, rubber bands, stapler, glue

Kids prep / supplies: None

T-shirt Silk screening

Activity: Show kids how to setup silk screen press and silk screen shirts using 2 colors.

Tools required: Silk screen press, screens, squeegees, and clean up materials

Materials required: white t-shirts, screen ink, Urban Workshop logo silk screens

Kids prep / supplies: Kid's shirt sizes ahead of time so we can purchase shirts.

Basic Sewing

Activity: Layout and measure fabric, prepare needle and thread, review types of stitches and hems, sew together materials to make a book bag.

Tools required: Needles, thread, scissors, rulers, layout table area

Materials required: Large fabric swatches, thread, templates

Kids prep / supplies: None

Silicone Molding

Activity: Kids will mold two parts. One using an open face mold the other a silicone mold.

Tools required: Silicone molding kits, mold release, plastic cups to use as mold containers, scissors, gram scale, mixing cups, stirrers, rags

Materials required: Silicone molding kits, mold release, part samples to use as master parts.

Kids prep / supplies: Kids have option to bring in a small toy or piece to mold.

General Wood Skills and Tools

Activity: Use basic wood shop hand tools to learn basic skills.

Tools required: Handsaw, hand drill, drill bits, files, sand paper, hammer, screw driver

Materials required: 2x4 board, nails, screws, plywood

Kids prep / supplies: None

Woodshop - Tic-tac-toe game

Activity: Use basic wood shop hand tools to make a tic-tac-toe board game with hidden internal game piece holder.

Tools required: Handsaw, hand drill, drill bits, files, sand paper, hammer, screw driver

Materials required: 2x4 board, nails, screws, and marbles as game pieces

Kids prep / supplies: None

Wood shop – Build Marshmallow crossbow

Activity: Use basic hand tools to make a marshmallow crossbow.

Tools required: Scroll saw, hand drill & bits, file, sand paper, scissors, hammer, screw driver

Materials required: 3/4" thick board, nails, screws, bungee cords, zip ties, 1/4" wood dowel

Kids prep / supplies: None