EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING

• Summer Excursions in Learning
  for gifted and/or creative students completing Kindergarten through Grade 8. In depth, 30 hour enrichment courses. August 2-13. Morning, Afternoon or Full Day.

• Adventures in Leadership

• Junior Culinary Camp
  for students completing Grades 5-8. July 6-9 or July 12-16. Full Day.

• Technology Camps
  for students completing Grades 6-8. July 6-9 and/or July 12-16. Full Day.

Put the Icing on the Cake to Learning
Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Summer Excursions 2010. We are pleased to offer four different programs again: Junior Culinary Camp, Technology Camp, Adventures in Leadership and Summer Excursions in Learning.

Junior Culinary Camp (for students completing grades 5-8) adds creative ideas to many aspects of food preparation centered around a “picnic” theme. Classes will be held in MCC's modern kitchens. Two one-week culinary sessions are offered but because of the holiday, Culinary Camp I will be only 4 days, Tuesday – Friday, July 6-9 from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Reduced tuition reflects fewer classroom hours.) Junior Culinary Camp II will be held from July 12 to July 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Technology Camp (for students completing grades 6-8) continues with two different one-week sessions. Technology Camp I “Engineer This” will be only 4 days, Tuesday – Friday, (July 6-9) with an extended day from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. to compensate for the holiday celebrated on July 5th. Technology Camp II “Engineer That” will be held from July 12-16 from 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

“Adventures in Leadership” (for students completing grades 5-7) continues as a one-week full day experience centered around MCC’s ropes course facility. It will be held from July 12-16 from 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Our two-week Summer Excursions in Learning Program (Aug 2-13) offers gifted and/or high-achieving students in grades K through 8 the opportunity to explore in-depth, a wide variety of topics through active, authentic learning. Students are challenged to experiment, imagine, role-play, investigate, problem solve and complete independent projects. Students may enroll in full and half (9-noon or 1-4 p.m.) day programs. In addition, both an A.M. a la Carte session (8-9 a.m.) and a P.M. a la Carte session (4-5 p.m.) will be held. Lunch will be supervised for children attending both morning and afternoon classes. MCC has a cafeteria where food may be purchased. Children staying all day are encouraged to bring a healthy lunch that doesn’t require refrigeration in addition to a mid morning (afternoon) snack.


Sincerely,

Coordinator of Youth Programs


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GENERAL INFORMATION

COST:
1. The tuition for each session of Technology Camp is $210. (This camp is subsidized by a grant from the College of Technology, Next Generation Regional Manufacturing Center.)
2. The tuition for Junior Culinary Camp Session I is $272 (4-day session) and includes a materials fee.
   The tuition for Junior Culinary Camp Session II is $340 (5-day session) and includes a materials fee.
3. The tuition for Adventures in Leadership Camp is $275.
4. The tuition for Summer Excursions is $275 for a half day (one course, 30 hours, for two weeks) or $550 for a full day (two courses, 60 hours, for two weeks). The tuition for Claytime or Clay Creations is $305 (includes materials fee). The tuition for each a la Carte session is $60. The Summer Excursions registration fee includes a program T-shirt. Your child may qualify for a childcare tax credit option; see your accountant. (MCC’s Tax I.D. number is 06-1269050.)

Save $15 per class by taking advantage of early registration or multiple sibling discount options on Summer Excursions in Learning (August 2-13, only). Early registration packets must be completed and postmarked by April 27, 2010. Or, register two or more siblings to save $15 on each child’s class. (Registrations for both siblings must be received at the same time.) See registration page checklist; you may choose only one option.

SCHOLARSHIPS:
Scholarships are available only for the two-week Summer Excursions Program. Scholarships are limited and need-based, (one scholarship per family). To apply, please submit copies of your 2009 IRS 1040 and W-2 Forms. Include a letter that describes your needs and any extenuating circumstances that would help us to evaluate your financial situation. (Students who already receive a subsidized lunch may already be eligible.) All necessary information must be postmarked by May 27, 2010 to be considered. (Scholarship grants range from $100-$200. Parents will be notified of the balance due.) Send information to:

Susan Meisler, Program Coordinator • Excursions in Learning, MS #16 • Continuing Education Division
Manchester Community College • Great Path, PO Box 1046 • Manchester, CT 06045-1046

Please note: Registration forms may be sent ahead of the scholarship request information. We will hold your child’s place in a class until the scholarship committee makes a decision in the early part of June. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call (860) 512-2804 or email smeisler@mcc.commnet.edu.

FOR ALL SUMMER EXCURSIONS’ STUDENTS:
Registration forms must be accompanied by both a School Component Form (new Summer Excursions students only) and a Health and Safety Form. Registrations will NOT be processed, nor will seats be reserved in courses, unless all required forms and information are complete. All forms must be submitted together.

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:
1) Send your completed Registration, Health & Safety (all students) and School Component forms (if new to Summer Excursions or enrolled prior to 2006) to:
   Excursions Registration, MS #16
   Continuing Education Division
   Manchester Community College
   Great Path, PO Box 1046
   Manchester, CT 06045-1046

2) Fax number: (860) 512-2801

3) All walk-in registrations will be processed by Continuing Education in LRC B147A

Please note: Online and phone-in registrations are not available.

Register Early!
Summer Excursions, Technology Camp, Junior Culinary Camp and Adventures in Leadership are very popular programs. It is helpful to list a second choice if your child’s first choice is filled. We will do our best to accommodate your child(ren)’s preferences.

Registrations will be confirmed by mail.
A postcard will be sent confirming your child’s course selection(s). It will be followed by a packet of detailed information to be mailed approximately 3 weeks before the start of class.

REFUND POLICY
If your child cannot be accepted into the program, or the class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified and your payment will be refunded in full.

All refund requests must be written.
1. A $70 fee will be assessed for all refund requests received after July 2.
2. Refund requests must be received by:
   • June 30, 2010 for Junior Culinary Camps, Adventures in Leadership and/or Technology Camps (Engineer This or Engineer That)
   • July 19, 2010 for Summer Excursions in Learning

    No refunds will be allowed after these dates.

Refunds are issued by the State Comptrollers’ Office and take approximately four to six weeks to process. Written requests for refunds should be made to: Susan Meisler, Coordinator, Excursions in Learning Program. (You must call to verify our receipt of your written request.)

In person to: ...............Room LRC B147A
Fax: .........................(860) 512-2801
Mail to: .....................Continuing Education, MS #16
                           Manchester Community College
                           PO Box 1046
                           Manchester, CT 06045-1046

For additional brochures or further information contact Susan Meisler, Coordinator at (860) 512-2804, by email at smeisler@mcc.commnet.edu, or call the Continuing Education Info Line at (860) 512-2800.
LEADERSHIP CAMP • GRADES 5-7

For students completing Grades 5-7, during the 2009-2010 academic year
Bring a non-refrigerated lunch. Beverages may be purchased in the cafeteria.

July 12-16

Adventures in Leadership

Today’s world needs great leaders! What does it take to be one? Come find out by spending a week with us on the Manchester Ropes Challenge Course for an unforgettable experience. You will have the opportunity to develop your leadership skills through a series of fun, challenging adventure activities that will change your life forever! With a focus on safety first, participants will join with others to overcome group challenges while pushing their personal limits. The course is run by highly trained, experienced Ropes Course Facilitators who are also professional educators and coaches that know how to awaken that inner leader!

CRN #20686 5 sessions, Monday-Friday, 7/12-7/16, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. MCC Bldg. GP 203 (Community Commons) Fee: $275
Instructors: Scott Goldsmith is a school psychologist who enjoys facilitating leadership and adventure programs for children. Michael Kakalow, a health and physical education teacher, is a certified ropes course facilitator. He looks forward to co-teaching “Adventures in Leadership” with his colleague Scott Goldsmith.
JUNIOR CULINARY CAMP

For students completing Grades 5-8, during the 2009-2010 academic year
2 Sessions: July 6-9 or July 12-16

Bring a non-refrigerated lunch. Beverages may be purchased in the cafeteria.

Paint a chef’s hat and play with vegetables to create a tie-dyed apron. Prepare to enter MCC’s professional kitchens to cook up delicious dishes. Create picture perfect vegetables – healthy kebabs, sculptures and garnishes. Puffy popcorn balls, pretzels, salt-dough creatures and grilled pizzas with homemade sauce, loaded with cheese and vegetables, will all become your masterpieces. Try imaginative “pup cakes,” fruit pops or pizzelles dipped in chocolate for a perfect touch. Impress your parents with distinctive party place settings at the potluck picnic presented by the prodigies of Junior Culinary Camp 2010 on our final day of class. Presto, you’re a chef!

Junior Culinary Camp I
CRN #20210 4 sessions, Tuesday-Friday, 7/6-7/9, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. MCC Bldg. Lowe L293 and Lowe L294C
Fee: $272

Junior Culinary Camp II
CRN #20211 5 sessions, Monday-Friday, 7/12-7/16, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. MCC Bldg. Lowe L293 and Lowe L294C
Fee: $340

Instructor: Rachael Brown has traveled across the country working as a chef. Having decided that teaching was her vocation, she returned to Windham Tech, the high school from which she graduated, to teach culinary arts. Rachael has developed a picnic theme to pull together various activities and recipes in Junior Culinary Camp 2010.
For students completing Grades 6-8, during the 2009-2010 academic year, two identical classes will be held with the order of the two workshops alternated in both “Engineer This” and “Engineer That.”

July 6-9, July 12-16

(See course descriptions below.) • Bring a non-refrigerated lunch. Beverages may be purchased in the cafeteria.

Technology Camps

Engineer This! GPS Sleuthing
Uncover hidden treasures on MCC’s campus by discovering the secrets of GPS technology. How can GPS (Global Positioning Systems) teach you about navigation, map reading and coordinates? Investigate the science of “geocaching.” Working in small teams, become a GPS sleuth in search of ????. You’ll even have the opportunity to come up with your own treasure and hide it on campus for others to find. No treasure hunt is complete without a final day competition where you’ll use your skills to come out ... first?!!

Engineer That! Lego® Robotics Workshop
How does a robot move? Does it sense what is going on around it and react? Does it know what it’s going to do from the beginning? Let’s explore the fascinating field of robotics. We will have a hands-on experience with all aspects of robotics. We will design, build and program a robot out of Legos® to perform certain tasks. Students will learn about different sensors.

CRN #20212 (GPS Sleuthing a.m. & Lego® Robotics in p.m.)
4 sessions, Tuesday-Friday 7/6-7/9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
MCC Bldg. AST C131

CRN #20213 (Lego® Robotics a.m. & GPS Sleuthing in p.m.)
4 sessions, Tuesday-Friday 7/6-7/9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
MCC Bldg. LRC B125, LRC B141 (TR), & B142 (WF)
Fee: $210
Instructors: Steven Moore and Jesse Wilkinson

Engineer That! Extreme Habitats
NASA is developing a habitat that will enable people to live on the Moon by 2020. Consider the different aspects of keeping a person alive in an inhospitable environment. Whether people live on the moon or underwater their needs are the same. Draw upon the research from both NASA and NOAA to design a biosphere that will allow your group to survive and remain sane in an extreme environment, the moont

Engineer That! Super Structures
Every day you use buildings for playing, living, learning and protection. Why do some structures stand while others fall? In this hands-on class, explore civil engineering, and amazing buildings from around the world. You will design and build model structures. Once completed, your structures will be tested against the forces of nature. You will then use Google Sketchup to visualize your creations. Skyscrapers, towers, beams, columns, bridges, and chairs will be explored in great detail.

CRN #20214 (Extreme Habitats a.m. & Super Structures p.m.)
5 sessions, Monday-Friday, 7/12-7/16, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
MCC Bldg. LRC B141

CRN #20215 (Super Structures a.m. & Extreme Habitats p.m.)
5 sessions, Monday-Friday, 7/12-7/16, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
MCC Bldg. LRC B125 & LRC B142
Fee: $210
Instructors: Jennifer Reed and Behn Sikora

The tuition fee for both technology camps is subsidized by the College of Technology.
LIST OF COURSES FOR SUMMER EXCURSIONS
AUGUST 2-13, 2010

Courses are listed by grade level and by time (morning or afternoon). Grade level refers to the grade completed in 2009-2010. Courses listed more than once indicate that they are appropriate for more than one grade level.

MORNING CLASSES
9 A.M.-NOON

Courses for grades K-2
Book Cooks (K-1)
Build Your Designs…Test Your Creations
Claytime (1-2)
Soup to Nuts Theatre (2-4)*
Things that Go Bump in the Night
Whoosh, Bzz, Gurgly, Fizz

Courses for grades 3-5
Amazing Inventions (4-5) *
Design Your Own Comic Book (4-6)
Engineering Taller, Faster and Safer Structures *
Inspector Detective
Rockin’ Minerals (4-6)
Running Your Own Business from Start to Finish (5-8)
Soup to Nuts Theatre (2-4)*
Tooling Around with Art

Courses for grades 6-8
Design Your Own Comic Book (4-6)
Get Movin’ on Your Computer
Lights, Camera, Action
Medical Boot Camp
Ready, Set, GAME *
Rockin’ Minerals (4-6)
Running Your Own Business from Start to Finish (5-8)

For all grade levels K-8
A.M. à la Carte • 8-9 a.m. • P.M. à la Carte • 4-5 p.m.

AFTERNOON CLASSES
1-4 P.M.

Courses for grades K-2
Exploring Art through Nature
Hola Amigos (2-4) *
Shape Up with Math *
Tales with Tails (K-1)*

Courses for grades 3-5
Clay Creations
Computer Adventures (4-6)
Creative Expressions *
Explore the World of Sound and Drama (5-8)*
Hola Amigos (2-4)*
Math Maniacs *
Momentum (5-8)

Courses for grades 6-8
Computer Adventures (4-6)
Designing Multi-Media on the Internet *
Explore the World of Sound and Drama (5-8)*
Momentum (5-8)
Robots Rule
Weather Forecasting, Producing and Broadcasting *
What’s a WIKI? *

For students completing Grades K-8 during the 2008-2009 academic year

SUMMER EXCURSIONS OFFERS BOTH EARLY MORNING AND LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS

AM à la Carte
Bring in some of your favorite books or your GameBoy™, or play supervised board games and/or activities. Try your hand at arts and crafts activities.
CRN #20323 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/2-8/13, 8-9 a.m.
MCC Bldg. AST E202
Fee: $60
Instructor: Linda Armstrong

PM à la Carte
Bring in some of your favorite books or your GameBoy™ or play supervised board games. Try your hand at arts and crafts activities or just chill out. You may want to bring a snack and a drink to enjoy at the end of the day.
CRN #20324 10 sessions, Monday-Friday, 8/2-8/13 1-4 p.m.
MCC Bldg. AST E202
Fee: $60
Instructor: TBA
**EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING CLASSES**

**GRADES K-2 - MORNING**

For students completing Grades K-2 during the 2009-2010 academic year

**Book Cooks (Grades K-1)**

Spend time with your favorite authors as you gobble up tasty snacks while learning about different families and cultures. Audrey Wood will give you “sweet dreams” through each of her books. “Munch and crunch” with stories by Connecticut’s own, Tommie DePaola. And who doesn’t enjoy “milk and cookies” while reading books by Frank Asch? Create projects and hands-on arts-and-crafts to add to your reading adventures. This course is yummy for your brain and tummy!

*CRN #20216  9 a.m.-noon  MCC Bldg. LRC B213  Fee: $275
Instructor: Christina Litrico*

**Build Your Designs … Test Your Creations**

Do you love to build things? Would you like to design and test your own inventions? How about building an eco-friendly, Native American home? Challenge yourself to create a nest for an egg to sit in before it’s dropped from a second story. Discover how a hot-air balloon can soar through the sky. Explore many other project ideas while recycling unusual building materials. If you’re a creative builder, this course is for you!

*CRN #20217  9 a.m.-noon  MCC Bldg. LOWE L240  Fee: $275
Instructors: Jodi Clare and Claudine Polochanin*

**Claytime (Grades 1-2)**

Create lifetime treasures while having fun. We’ll learn how to coil, pinch, roll slabs and sculpt clay, all while creating colorful fish, critter bowls, mobiles and more. Bring a smock and come prepared to explore the magic of clay. The tuition for this course is $305 and includes a materials fee.

*CRN #20220  9 a.m.-noon  MCC Bldg. AST D130 & AST D131  Fee: $305
Instructor: Janine Turgeon*

**Soup to Nuts Theatre (Grades 2-4)**

See page 10 for course description.

*CRN #20229  9 a.m.-noon  MCC Bldg. AST AUD  Fee: $275
Instructor: Sharon VanDine*

**Things that Go Bump in the Night**

Meet the unique denizens of the insect world, up close and personal. Examine some “masters of deception” and “agents of destruction.” Learn about the survival techniques of the only creatures on earth that are in direct competition with humans. Explore the miniature world of insects in the great outdoors of MCC. Record personal findings in your own field guide to the bountiful world of bugs. Become a bug gourmet; details to follow. “Collect” yourselves for our insect-o-rama on the final day of class.

*CRN #20218  9 a.m.-noon  MCC Bldg. AST C212  Fee: $275
Instructor: Winthrop Ford*

**Whoosh, Bzz, Gurgle, Fizz**

Welcome to the world of science! Come and explore how things around you work by participating in a variety of exciting, hands-on activities. We’ll investigate the mysteries of electricity, magnetism, aeronautics, catapults and simple machines. Learn about the process of scientific thinking that will allow you to become a scientist. Don’t miss the whoosh, bzz, gurgle and fizz of discovery.

*CRN #20219  9 a.m.-noon  MCC Bldg. LOWE L142  Fee: $275
Instructor: Melissa Szych*

**GRADES K-2 - AFTERNOON**

For students completing Grades K-2 during the 2009-2010 academic year

**Exploring Art through Nature**

Explore the nature of art through poems, drawing, paintings, stories, creative movement and sound effects. Much of our time each day will be spent outdoors looking for feathers, pebbles, special leaves and sticks, and much more. This class is a balance of physical activities, such as tree tag and nature hikes, and quiet times, such as sponge painting to mimic clouds and building bird houses out of sticks. Emphasis is on developing observational skills, artistic expression and an appreciation of nature. This fusion of body, mind and the arts will have us moving, feeling and creating. Join us!

*CRN #20221  1-4 p.m.  MCC Bldg. LRC B208  Fee: $275
Instructor: Amy Burris*

**Hola Amigos! (Grades 2-4)**

See page 11 for course description.

*CRN #20275  1-4 p.m.  MCC Bldg. LRC B209  Fee: $275
Instructor: Diane Hutton*
Shape Up with Math

Get ready to explore with numbers and shapes in the world around you with books, art projects, songs and manipulatives. Create scavenger hunts with different types of measurements. Listen and write song lyrics about money, addition and time. Build a new city out of 3-D shapes. Dream up then create your own Geocreatures out of polygons and much more. Whatever shape you’re in, you’re guaranteed to have fun.

CRN #20274 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. LRC B125 Fee: $275
Instructor: Julie Ratajczak

Tales with Tails (Grades K-1)

Do you like animals? Are you curious about the things they do? Do you like to hear stories about animals? Well, this is the course for you! We will be telling “real” stories about all sorts of animals, and making drawings, sculptures and puppets to help us tell the stories. We will also learn about animal stories that are make-believe – Fabulous Fables! We will also use our different kinds of artwork to tell these tales! Tales with Tails!

CRN #20222 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. AST D213 Fee: $275
Instructor: Rolande Duprey

For students completing Grades 3-5 during the 2009-2010 academic year

Amazing Inventions (Grades 4-5)

What do you think is the greatest invention, the greatest inventor? What is the creative process that makes someone think and act as an inventor? Work in groups to research inventions and inventors; discover how their ideas have changed our lives in the past and present. Predict the future!! Groups will work to create, patent, advertise and market an invention for a fairy tale character of their choosing and then design their own. Do you think you could prove that your invention is “new”? Imagination with a little creativity is all that is required to have fun with this course!

CRN #20223 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. AST D219 Fee: $275
Instructor: Theresa McKeown

EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING CLASSES

Design Your Own Comic Book (Grades 4-6)

Use words and pictures to illustrate your own stories and jokes. “Draw” on your experiences to create characters. Use a sketchbook to develop drawing and cartooning skills including how to draw expressive faces and action figures. Bring in your favorite comic books for class discussion and to generate ideas about a plot. Leave with an original, first edition comic book.

CRN #20225 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LRC B208 Fee: $275
Instructor: Amy Burris

Engineering Taller, Faster and Safer Structures

How do you make a taller skyscraper? What do you have to consider when building a tunnel in the deep underground? How can you help a country get water that is clean and plentiful? Can you build a bridge that will hold ten trucks during rush hour? How about a boat that travels faster than others, using only the wind? Come explore engineering—how weight, size, structure, and materials all are important choices when attempting to construct a building.

CRN #20226 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LRC B125 Fee: $275
Instructor: Nancy Titchen

Inspector Detective

Explore, inspect, examine—We will use math and science to test products to see which is best. Yum! Does the expensive yogurt really taste better? Ouch! Which bandage protects the best? With science experiments and taste tests, we will answer these and other questions about the things we buy. We will multiply and divide, use percentages, and calculate the mean, mode, and median. We will use statistics to share the results by creating mathematical graphs and charts on the computer. Come and be a consumer detective and prove which products are the best.

CRN #20227 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LRC B219 Fee: $275
Instructor: Linda Marchisio

Rockin’ Minerals (Grades 4-6)

Put on your geologist’s hard hat as you explore the world beneath your feet. Dig down and learn about different types of rocks. Classify them by shape, size, color, and texture. “Scratch” and “streak” to identify them, as well as a “mystery rock” you’ll bring from home. Work with vinegar to see if calcite is “hiding” inside a rock. Make your own sedimentary rocks. Grow your own crystals with salt. What do geologists tell us about the importance of rocks and minerals in everyday life? This information may rock you.

CRN #20228 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. AST C107 Fee: $275
Instructor: Thomas Ebersold

“It’s fun to test products … blind testing different brands”
2009 Excursions Student
Running Your Own Business from Start to Finish
(Grades 5-8)
See page 12 for course description.
CRN # 20239 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LOWE L245 Fee: $275
Instructor: Jim Griffin

Soup to Nuts Theatre (Grades 2-4)
Ever tried to put a play on ‘soup to nuts’ (start to finish) in two weeks? It’s fast and fun! Explore animal stage makeup, what elements are essential to a costume, and acting exercises sure to reach beginners and advanced actors alike. Join us from initial auditions to final bows as we put together a collection of Aesop’s fables for a special Excursions performance!
CRN #20229 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. AST AUD Fee: $275
Instructor: Sharon VanDine

Tooling Around with Art
Throw paint around ... like Jackson Pollock! Bend wire into weird shapes ... like Alexander Calder. Create distinctive works of art with fun and unusual tools like Q-tips™, clay and cardboard. Learn about famous artists as you try out their innovative ways of expressing ideas. Bring home your own objects d’art after our final day artists’ open house. A parent-volunteer, carpooled field trip to the Wadsworth Atheneum will be scheduled. There will be a $5 admission fee, payable to the instructor on the first day of class.
CRN #20234 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. AST D110 Fee: $275
Instructor: Tina Mirto

Clay Creations
For students completing Grades 3-5 during the 2009-2010 academic year
Use your hands and your imagination to create personal works of art. A variety of hand-building techniques will be demonstrated and explored as we create both individual and group projects. Past students will build on previous skills. Bring a smock and come prepared to create some exciting projects. The tuition for this course is $305 and includes a materials fee.
CRN #20224 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. AST D130 and AST D131 Fee: $305
Instructor: Janine Turgeon

Computer Adventures (Grades 4-6)
A new adventure awaits you in the electronic world as you expand your computer abilities. Learn how to combine pictures and text in Microsoft Word to make a greeting card, brochure, or poster. Create an interactive quiz show in Microsoft PowerPoint. Design your own newsletter in Microsoft Publisher. Formulate nifty graphs in Microsoft Excel. Explore interactive educational web sites on the Internet. (Note: this course will NOT include web design or computer programming)
CRN #20230 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. LRC B222 Fee: $275
Instructor: Thomas Ebersold

DYNAMIC INSTRUCTORS WANTED
for Excursions 2011
(Spring and/or Summer Sessions.)
Do you have a favorite teacher with special talents that might like to join the Excursions team?

Please share this catalog. Visit our web page www.mcc.commnet.edu/continuing/excursions.php

Contact Susan Meisler
Program Coordinator
at (860) 512-2804 or smeisler@mcc.commnet.edu for more information.
Creative Expressions
How many different ways can you express your ideas? Have you ever wanted to be a poet, news reporter, or actor? Use artwork, songs, journals, poems, pictures—the list is endless, to show the many hats you can wear as a writer, artist, and performer. Work independently and through collaboration to create a variety of projects such as poetry books, short stories, skits and a creative writing journal. We’ll use basic drawing, painting and computer graphics. If you love to write and be creative this course is for you!
CRN #20231 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. AST D203 Fee: $275
Instructors: Claudine Polochanin and Jodi Clare

Explore the World of Sound and Drama (Grades 5-8)
See page 12 for course description.
CRN #20232 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. AST AUD Fee: $275
Instructor: Sharon VanDine

Hola Amigos! (Grades 2-4)
Travel to Puerto Rico where you’ll investigate the culture of the early Taino inhabitants and learn to communicate with their unique language of symbols. Explore the joyful traditions of “Carnaval” including parades and vejigante mask-making. Choose a Spanish name then become fluent with basic Spanish words for colors, numbers, family members, and animals. Leaving the island of Puerto Rico, we’ll sample the traditions of another Spanish culture, Mexico. Plan a fun-filled Mexican fiesta complete with snacks, decorations, music and entertainment. We’ll play games, sing songs, create authentic crafts and role-play our way through these two unique Spanish-speaking cultures. ¡Hasta pronto!
CRN #20275 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. LRC B209 Fee: $275
Instructor: Diane Hutton

Math Maniacs
Math and numbers are everywhere—in art, in cartoon characters, in poetry, in optical illusions. Learn to use the tools of mathematicians and artists, a straight edge, protractor, compass and computer while you create your own tessellations, geometric string art, and cartoon characters all made from numbers. Explore optical illusions and math puzzles. Listen to math poetry and try to write some of your own. Have fun making something new from simple numbers.
CRN #20233 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. LRC B219 Fee: $275
Instructor: Linda Marchisio

Momentum (Grades 5-8)
See page 13 for course description.
CRN #20241 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. AST C107 Fee: $275
Instructor: Jesse Wilkinson

Design Your Own Comic Book (Grades 4-6)
See page 9 for course description.
CRN #20225 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LRC B208 Fee: $275
Instructor: Amy Burris

Get Movin’ on Your Computer
Create web animations on your PC with the Flash software package. Learn the basics of putting words and pictures into motion, then “move on.” Challenge your creativity as you hone your Flash skills. Bring a CD-R to burn so you can share a “flash” back to enjoy with family and friends. Basic computer skills are helpful.
CRN #20236 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. AST D211 Fee: $275
Instructor: Richard Hoyer
EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING CLASSES

“... lets my creativity flow.”
2009 Excursions Student

Lights, Camera, Action!
Participate in all the action of a real, live video production studio using MCC’s state-of-the-art facilities. As a member of the student production crew, you will create a commercial, news story, interview, movie trailer and more! Learn to write a script, draw a story board and master the basic operations of a digital camcorder. Explore creative camera angles, special shooting techniques and advanced computer editing software as you create informational and entertaining videos that you will be able to share with family and friends.

CRN #20237 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LRC B218 Fee: $275
Instructor: Behn Sikora

Medical Boot Camp
Code MED! Calling all future health care providers: join us through the medical journey a patient makes from an ambulance to the hospital and finally to recovery. Take vital signs, “scrub in” for surgery, set casts, and plan your patient’s rehabilitation. Use computer simulation, microscopes, dissection, and other laboratory tools to investigate anatomy and physiology. Meet the respiratory and occupational therapists, surgical technologists, and nutritionists at MCC’s E.R. and learn how they all help contribute to your patient’s recovery! This course is a unique opportunity to travel in the footsteps of many different kinds of health care providers.

CRN #20238 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LRC B123 and LRC B128 Fee: $275
Instructor: Cheryl Putnam

Ready, Set, GAME!
Learn about the history of computer games from Pong to Counter-Strike. Play games and figure out what makes them fun and challenging! Design some games of our own. Using the icon based software GameMaker, create different types of games using sprites, objects, backgrounds, and sound. In the words of Mr. Bauer, “Join me and let’s game this summer!” Students should bring a flash drive to store their files in class.

CRN #20235 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LRC B222 Fee: $275
Instructor: Andy Bauer

Rockin’ Minerals (Grades 4-6)
See page 9 for course description.
CRN #20228 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. AST C107 Fee: $275
Instructor: Thomas Ebersold

Running Your Own Business from Start to Finish (Grades 5-8)
Investigate the ins-and-outs of starting, maintaining, and building your own business. Engage in hands-on activities, such as planning, manufacturing, selling, and accounting for a class-designed product. Create a product, develop a business and marketing strategy, sell the product, keep financial records of earned income, and, hopefully, distribute your profits to your stockholders. Explore this exciting insight, a glimpse of the free-market economy.

CRN# 20239 9 a.m.-noon MCC Bldg. LOWE L245 Fee: $275
Instructor: Jim Griffin

GRADES 6-8 - AFTERNOON

For students completing Grades 6-8 during the 2009-2010 academic year

Computer Adventures (Grades 4-6)
See page 10 for course description.
CRN #20230 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. LRC B222 Fee: $275
Instructor: Thomas Ebersold

Designing Multi-Media on the Internet
Learn to use digital art tools such as iPhoto, GarageBand, Photoshop and iWeb to combine digital audio with images to create a unique multimedia experience that will be posted on our Excursions multi-media website. Your friends and family can log on to check it out.

CRN #20240 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. AST D211 Fee: $275
Instructor: Richard Hoyer

Explore the World of Sound and Drama (Grades 5-8)
Become a radio personality! Be a time traveler; imagine what it was like to be on such old favorites as “The Shadow” or “Sherlock Holmes!” Have you ever listened to “A Prairie Home Companion” and wondered about the fictional lives of the cowboys, the ketchup commercials and the amazing sound effects produced by one talented individual? We will listen to classic and current radio shows, experiment making sound effects, work with microphones and recreate some of the best comedy, drama, adventure, mystery, and science fiction of the Twentieth Century.

CRN #20232 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. AST AUD Fee: $275
Instructor: Sharon VanDine

“I always learn something new”
2009 Excursions Student

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Momentum (Grades 5-8)

Ever wonder how a car’s engine can increase its momentum? Ever wonder what makes a plane able to soar through the sky, or a rocket fly straight up and into outer space? Examine the science of propulsion and the mechanics of momentum. Use what you’ve learned about transportation technology to design and build both land and air vehicles. Explore land vehicles powered by springs, gliders that fly forever and rockets that are powered by water and air. Examine the impact of transportation on modern society.

CRN #20241 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. AST C107 Fee: $275
Instructor: Jesse Wilkinson

Robots Rule!

Robots are used to clean, build, communicate, search and explore the world around you. Robots are tireless workers that can be designed to perform many complex and dangerous tasks. Can you design and build a robot? In a design team you will build, program and compete with a robot of your own design, using the VEX robotics system. You will control your robot as it moves objects and you’ll add advanced sensors to control your robot autonomously. Robotics engineering and technology will be explored.

CRN #20242 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. AST C101 Fee: $275
Instructor: Behn Sikora

NEW Weather Forecasting, Producing and Broadcasting

Get ready to take on the role of a weather broadcaster by examining the science of weather. Learn to communicate your predictions, (whether they are for sunshine or severe weather) then apply your newly gained weather insights and broadcasting skills to present your own weather forecast in MCC’s state of the art TV studio. You’ll never look at something you experience every day, the weather, in the same way! Your instructor, a television weather forecaster, will be your guide.

CRN #20244 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. LRC B218 Fee: $275
Instructor: Darren Sweeney

“Programming the vex robots is really fun and challenging”
2009 Excursions Student

What’s a WIKI?

Use a computer to create a space on WIKI, a free online collection of web pages. Create and edit your own wiki-space. Work in small groups to develop your own WIKI pages. Learn how to insert text, add pictures and graphics, and create hyperlinks to other WIKI pages or internet websites. You’ll work from your own computer collaborating with others to construct related WIKI pages. We will focus on math topics, including logic problems, games and puzzles. You’ll have fun challenging your creative and technological sides, and you’ll be able to show off your work on our final day! Students should bring a flash drive to store their files in class.

CRN #20243 1-4 p.m. MCC Bldg. LRC B141 Fee: $275
Instructor: Patricia Whitman

“Positive atmosphere. Challenging and fun”
2009 Excursions Parent

Students are encouraged to use USB-style flash or thumb drive (for computer courses) as a method of saving or backing up work.
Linda Armstrong, a mother of two enthusiastic Excursions’ students, returns to Summer Excursions for her seventh year. She now works as a university assistant at Eastern Connecticut State University’s J. Eugene Smith Library. While supervising the requirements for a second career in Library Media, she will be supervising “A.M. a la Carte.”

Andy Bauer M.A., graduated from UCONN and Central Connecticut State University with an MA in Technology Education. He teaches computer graphics, animation, and web design at Smith Middle School in Glastonbury. A former camp counselor and avid gamer, he pretty much enjoys any game but says, “my favorite ones are those that emphasize cooperative teamwork to overcome obstacles, are not only easy to learn but remain challenging as time goes on.” Join him in the newly developed “Ready, Set, GAME.”

Rachael Brown has traveled across the country working as a chef. Having decided that teaching was her vocation, she returned to Windham Tech, the high school from which she graduated, to teach culinary arts. She earned a degree in Culinary Arts from Johnson and Wales University and a Master’s Degree in Education from Central Connecticut State University. Rachael has developed a picnic theme to pull together various activities and recipes in “Junior Culinary Camp.”

Amy Burris earned B.A. Degrees in Art and French before gaining her teacher certification. She has taught abroad, and in area schools since 1993. She returns with “Exploring Art through Nature” and “Design Your Own Comic Book.”

Jodi Clare earned a B.S. in Elementary Education and an M.S. in Early Childhood Education at Central Connecticut State University. A kindergarten teacher in Manchester, she returns to Excursions with her colleague Claudine Polochanin to co-teach “Build Your Designs … Test Your Creations.”

Rolande Duprey has a M.F. A. in Puppetry from the University of Connecticut, where she studied with Frank Ballard. She is a Teaching Artist with the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism, and performs regularly with her company, Purple Rock Productions. She returns with the newly-developed “Tales with Tails.”

Thomas Ebersold has a Sixth Year Degree in Gifted and Talented Education from the NEAG School of Education at the University of Connecticut. He teaches reading at Two Rivers Middle Magnet School. He returns with “Rockin’ Minerals” and “Computer Adventures.”

Winthrop Ford earned an M.S. in Science and is known as the “Bug Man” to many school children throughout Connecticut. He has been a consultant, team leader and guest speaker in many public school enrichment programs. His passion for science and engaging teaching style, have captivated young and old audiences alike. An avid collector, he has had the privilege of having two insect species named after him. He returns with “Things that Go Bump in the Night.”

Scott Goldsmith is a school psychologist who enjoys facilitating leadership and adventure programs for children. He looks forward to promoting leadership and problem-solving skills with his colleague Michael Kakalow in the one-week “Adventures in Leadership” program.

Jim Griffin worked in the insurance industry for many years before earning his Master’s in Education and beginning a second career as a teacher. He taught in the gifted and talented program at Lebanon Elementary School where he won an award as the District Teacher of the Year. He teaches grades 2-5 in the gifted program at Somers Elementary School. He returns to Excursions with the popular “Running Your Own Business—From Start to Finish.”

Richard Hoyer earned an M.A. in Educational Media and Television. He is a fine art, portrait and location photographer who has had more than 20 years of fun and profit in the photo world. His work is exhibited regularly at galleries around the State. As an instructor at MCC, he returns to Excursions with an animation course “Get Movin’ on Your Computer,” and the newly-developed “Designing Multi-Media on the Internet.”

Diane Hutton earned a B.A. in Spanish and a Master’s Degree in Education. A Spanish teacher in Mansfield, she has also made presentations at COLT, a statewide foreign language teachers’ conference. She is eager to share her experiences in Spanish-speaking countries with a newly-created course, “Hola Amigos.”

Michael Kakalow teaches physical education and health in the Manchester school system. He also coaches middle and high school sports for both boys and girls. As a ropes course facilitator for four years, he firmly believes that adventure based programs promote positive behavior in all youth. He looks forward to co-teaching Adventures in Leadership with his colleague Scott Goldsmith.

Christina Litrico earned a B.A. in Psychology from Eastern Connecticut State University, and is currently a second grade teacher in Manchester. She is excited about returning with the tasty “Book Cooks.”

Theresa McKeown teaches in West Hartford’s QUEST program for gifted and talented students. She is actively involved with Math Quest competitions. She looks forward to engaging students in creative problem-solving exercises such as the ones she uses in the newly-revised “Amazing Inventions.”

Linda Marchisio is a professional storyteller and published author. She has taught in West Hartford’s gifted program Quest, and the advanced math placement program, Math Quest. She now works as a library media specialist. She returns with the popular “Inspector Detective” and the newly-developed “Math Maniacs.”

Tina Mirto has been a museum educator for over ten years. She has worked in various museums, including the New Britain Museum of Art and the Florence Griswold Museum. She designs and teaches interactive art classes at the Wadsworth Museum of Art. A certified art teacher, she returns to Excursions with “Tooling Around With Art.”

Steven Moore is an Assistant Professor of Engineering and Technology at MCC who has taught in a variety of undergraduate along the East Coast. He holds M.S. degrees in both Computer Science/Engineering and Electrical Engineering. He is excited about helping students to manipulate GPS devices in new “directions” with “Engineer This! GPS Sleuthing” in Technology Camp I.
MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS

Cheryl Putnam is a graduate of Haverford College and the University of Connecticut. As an adjunct professor in Biology at MCC, she teaches several courses and labs including Anatomy and Physiology. She also teaches life science at the Lutz Children’s Museum and delivers museum programming in the Manchester Public Schools. She returns with “Medical Boot Camp” that builds on these interests.

Claudine Polochanin earned a B.A. in Social Work and then an M.Ed. A teacher in the Manchester school system, she was nominated for the Disney Teacher of the Year Award. She joins her colleague, Jodi Clare, in the “Build Your Designs … Test Your Creations” and a newly-developed course “Creative Expressions.”

Julie Ratajczak earned both a B.A. and an M.A. in Education from the University of Connecticut. Additional graduate work focused on math and gender studies. She has taught elementary school in Mansfield for eight years. Julie shares her passion for math in several after school activities and is excited about sharing her newly-developed Excursions course “Shape Up with Math.”

Jennifer Reed teaches science at Two Rivers Middle Magnet School. She earned a Master’s Degree in Environmental Science and has been part of several science projects including NASA Explorer School, the River to Sea Environmental Program and The National Undersea Research Center where she was an Aquanaut Leader. She will be sharing her experiences about both NOAA and NASA programs in a newly-developed course for Technology Camp II “Engineer That! Extreme Environments.”

Behn Sikora graduated from Central Connecticut State University with an M.S. in Educational Leadership and a B.S. in Technology Education. He has taught about engineered structures to Hartford High School students. He now teaches about video productions and technology at Wethersfield High School. Behn has created 3 courses for Excursions. He will be teaching “Engineer That! Superstructures” in Technology Camp II. He will also be teaching “Lights, Camera, Action!” and “Robots Rule” during Summer Excursions.

Darren Sweeney is a local meteorologist on NBC Connecticut News. A graduate of Syracuse University, he has been forecasting weather for ten years in states that have hurricanes (Florida) and major snowstorms (Connecticut). Darren holds the seal of approval from the National Weather Association and the American Meteorological Society. He will introduce students to both weather and broadcasting skills in the newly developed “Weather Forecasting, Broadcasting and Producing.”

Melissa Szych earned both a B.S., and an M.S. in Technology Education and a Sixth Year Degree in Administration. A creative middle school science teacher in Mansfield, she returns with the popular science course, “Whoosh, Bzz, Gurgle, Fizz.”

Nancy Titchen earned both undergraduate and advanced degrees from the Universities of Wisconsin and Illinois. She has been an enrichment teacher at Goodwin Elementary School in Mansfield for over 25 years. A consultant for many science districts and an instructor in science enrichment programs for children, she has won both the CT. Science Teacher of the Year and the Presidential Award for Math and Science Teaching. She shares her love of inquiry based science with a newly-developed course “Engineering Taller, Faster and Safer Structures.”

Janine Turgeon holds a Master’s Degree in Ceramics. She has taught ceramics to children of all ages at the Farmington Valley Arts Center and the after-school program in Marlborough, CT. A professional ceramics artist, she has exhibited in several arts centers around the State. Janine returns to the Excursions’ program with two popular ceramics courses, “Claytime” and “Clay Creations.”

Sharon VanDine has more than 20 years of theatrical experience both as a teacher and artistic director. A member of the Actor’s Equity Association and the Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers, she has directed many children’s productions. Join her in two newly-developed courses “Soup to Nuts Theatre” and “Explore the World of Sound and Drama.”

Patricia Whitman earned an M.A. in Education from St. Joseph’s College and is currently studying for her Doctorate in Educational Psychology. A math teacher at Two Rivers Middle Magnet School, she is enthusiastic about her students’ progress in creating math-focused wikispaces where they post information and share research. She looks forward to expanding on Wiki development with the newly-developed “What’s a WIKI?”

Jesse Wilkinson earned a B.S. in Technology Education and is a middle school technology teacher in South Windsor. An avid model builder since first grade, he continues his interest in technology as an advisor to both the FIRST Robotics Team and the FIRST Lego® League. He returns with “Lego® Robotics” in “Engineer This” Technology Camp I, and “Momentum” during Summer Excursions.

MEET OUR COORDINATOR

Susan Meisler, the Coordinator of Excursions in Learning, brings 32 years of classroom experience to the Excursions program. She earned an undergraduate degree in History, graduate degrees in Education and Political Science and a Sixth Year Equivalency in the Social Sciences. She has made presentations and received many awards in curriculum development, including a Fulbright Fellowship to India. Having traveled abroad widely, she recognizes the importance of cultural diversity in the Excursions program. A museum docent at the Wadsworth Atheneum, she shares her love of art and teaching with both children and adults.
Required for ALL new Summer Excursions students or those who were enrolled prior to 2006. Please give this form to your school teacher, counselor or principal to answer the following questions.

**Note to School Personnel:** Excursions in Learning is a two-week enrichment program for gifted, talented and/or high achieving students who have completed grades K-8. Your recommendation helps us to assess a student’s potential for success in this program. Please complete this form in a timely fashion and return it to the parent to be submitted as part of the registration packet. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Susan Meisler, Program Coordinator, at (860) 512-2804 or email smeisler@mcc.commnet.edu

Student’s Name ________________________________ Grade ______ Date __________________

School Personnel Completing Form ____________________________________________

Position/Title ______________________________________ Work Email __________________ Work Phone ____________

School Name __________________________________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________________________

1. Is or has the applicant been involved in a gifted and talented program in the school district?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ No formal gifted program

If yes, name of program ________________________________________________________________

2. We strive for the best possible match of student to course. In what subject area does this child show strength? (Please elaborate in #5 below.)

Math __________________________________________ Performing Arts ____________________________

Science ______________________________________ Social Studies _____________________________

Technology ________________________________ Visual Arts _______________________________

Writing ______________________________________ Other ________________________________

3. Course(s) for which the child is registered __________________________________________________________________________

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4. Please assess the child’s performance/potential for participation in the three-hour classes held over a two-week, Mon-Fri. period.

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5. What other information should the Excursions Program consider?

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Signature of Person Completing Form

Please return this form to: Susan Meisler, Excursions in Learning
Manchester Community College
Great Path MS #16
P.O. Box 1046
Manchester, CT 06045-1046

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Excursions in Learning Health and Safety Form

2010 Health and Safety Information
Please print clearly. Complete all information.

Nurse’s Copy
To ensure your child’s safety and supervision at all times, please complete this double-sided form. The student will not be admitted to class unless ALL information is complete! Failure to disclose this information may result in dismissal from the program without the possibility of a refund.

STUDENT INFORMATION

| Name: Last ________________________________________________ | First __________________| Middle Initial ______ |
| Address ____________________________________________________ | Home Phone: ______________ | Home Email ____________ |
| Date of Birth _____________________________________________ | Male □ Female □ |
| Class(es) AM ___________________________________________________________________________________ | PM __________________________________________________________________________________ |

CONSENT FORM
In the unlikely event that reasonable attempts to contact me (the child’s parent/guardian), have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for the physician or dentist listed to arrange for emergency transportation and/or administer care; or in the event that the physician or dentist designated on this form is/are unavailable, I hereby give my consent for the staff nurse to arrange for emergency transportation and/or care, (using the information provided on this form.)

(Parent/Guardian Signature) __________________________________________________________________________ |
Date __________________________________________________________________________________________ | Print Name __________________________________________________________________________________ |

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

| 1st Contact: | 2nd Contact: |
| Full Name __________________ | Full Name __________________ |
| Address __________________________________ | Address __________________________________ |
| Phone (home) ________________ | Phone (home) ________________ |
| Work __________________________________ | Work __________________________________ |
| Cell _________________________ | Cell _________________________ |
| Relationship to student _______ | Relationship to student _______ |

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Student Medical History
(Please attach a copy of any facts concerning your child’s medical history if additional space is needed.)

• Date of Last Tetanus Shot __________________________________________________________________________ |

• Condition(s) _________________________________________________________________________________ |

• Allergy(ies) __________________________________________________________________________________ |

• Medication(s) (If allergy or other medications need to be administered during the Excursions program, please obtain a medical authorization and bring signed authorization and medication to nurse on the first day) ________________________________________________________________________________ |

• Concerns (Including any other information/concerns that you want your child’s teacher to know) ________________________________________________________________________________ |

Medical history

Information (860) 512-2804

Registration Fax (860) 512-2801
# Excursions in Learning Health and Safety Form

**Instructor’s Copy**

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Class(es) AM _______________________________ PM _______________________________

Include AM a la Carte if applicable Include PM a la Carte if applicable

## Photo Release

**Photo Release Policy:** As part of our ongoing effort to promote the Excursions Program, we may take pictures of children involved in various learning activities. Do we have your permission to photograph your child during Excursions?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

(Parent/Guardian Signature) Date Print Name

## Sign-in/Sign-out Procedures

Your child’s safety is our primary concern. All students must be signed in at the beginning of the day, and signed out at the end of their half or full day program.

- **Permission to walk** *(for students completing grades 6-8)*

  _______________________________ has my permission to walk the agreed upon place ______________________ at the end of his/her class.

- **Permission to escort a younger child** *(for students completing grades 6-8)*

  _______________________________ has my permission to escort my child, _______________________________ , to the agreed upon place _______________________________ at the end of his/her class.

- **Authorization to Release**

  In the event that *I am unable to pick up my child* from his/her class, I will notify the instructor or coordinator in advance (if possible) and authorize one of the following adults to sign him/her out. Identification will be required at time of pickup.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature) Print Name Date

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Student’s name (last) __________________________ (first) __________________________ (M.I.) __________________________

Home address (street) __________________________ __________________________ (City/State) __________________________ (zip) __________________________

Student’s SS# (for student ID) __________________________ Banner ID# __________________________ (if known)

☐ Male ☐ Female Birth date ______ Grade (09/10 year) ______ Age ______ Are you a new Summer Excursions student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parents’ names __________________________ _______ Home phone __________________________ Email __________________________

Mother’s work phone __________________________ Father’s work phone __________________________ Cell phone # __________________________

CHECK HERE CULINARY CAMPS GRADES 5-8 CHECK HERE ADVENTURES IN LEADERSHIP GRADES 5-7 $275

1-7/6/7-9 20210 Junior Culinary Camp I (S272) 7/12/7-16 20068 Leadership Camp

II-7/7/7-9 20211 Junior Culinary Camp II (S340)

CHECK HERE TECHNOLOGY CAMP I GRADES 6-8 $210 CHECK HERE TECHNOLOGY CAMP II GRADES 6-8 $210

7/6/7-9 20212 GPS Sleuth - AM/Lego Robotics - PM 7/12/7-16 20214 Extreme Habitats - AM/Super Structures - PM

7/6/7-9 20213 Lego Robotics - AM/GPS Sleuth - PM 7/12/7-16 20215 Super Structures - AM/Extreme Habitats - PM

Choices 1 or 2 CRN # SUMMER EXCURSIONS A.M. CLASSES 8/2-8/13 $275 Choices 1 or 2 CRN # SUMMER EXCURSIONS P.M. CLASSES 8/2-8/13 $275

20216 Book Cooks (K-1) 20221 Exploring Art through Nature (K-2)
20217 Build You Designs…Test Your Creations (K-2) 20225 Holy Amigos (2-4)
20220 Claytime (1-2) (S305) 20224 Shape Up with Math (K-2)
20222 Soup to Nuts Theatre (2-4) 20222 Tales with Tails (K-1)
20218 Things That Go Bump in the Night (K-2) 20224 Clay Creations (3-5) (S305)
20219 Whooosh, Bzz, Gurggle, Fizz (K-2) 20230 Computer Adventures (4-6)
20223 Amazing Inventions (4-5) 20231 Creative Expressions (3-5)
20225 Design Your Own Comic Book (4-6) 20232 Explore the World of Sound and Drama (5-8)
20226 Engineering Toller, Faster and Safer Structures (3-5) 20275 Math Maniacs (3-5)
20227 Inspector Detective (3-5) 20241 Momentum (5-8)
20228 Rockin’ Minerals (4-6) 20240 Designing Multi-Media on the Internet (6-8)
20229 Running Your Own Business from Start to Finish (5-8) 20242 Robots Rule (6-8)
20219 Tooling Around with Art (3-5) 20244 Weather Forecasting, Producing and Broadcasting (6-8)
20226 Get Movin’ on Your Computer (6-8) 20243 What’s a Wiki? (6-8)
20227 Lights, Camera, Action (6-8)

20238 Medical Boot Camp (6-8) 20233 A.M. a la Carte (K-8) $60 no discount
20235 Ready, Set, GAME (6-8) 20234 P.M. a la Carte (K-8) $60 no discount

Summer Excursions Student T-Shirt Size (check one)

Child Size

_____ small (6-8) _____ medium (10-12) _____ large (14-16)

Adult Size

_____ small (S) _____ medium (M) _____ large (L) _____ extra large (XL)

☐ Check/money order # __________________________ enclosed. I authorize the use of my ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover Card
cardholder name (print) __________________________ cardholder signature __________________________

credit card # __________________________ exp. date (month/year) __________________________
cardholder address __________________________ cardholder phone number (W) __________________________ (H) __________

☐ check if you are: ☐ applying for a scholarship (for Summer Excursions only) see page 3 ☐ an Excursions instructor ☐ parent volunteer

Reminder: All Summer Excursions class fees are $275 except for clay classes which are $305.

Total Fees Enclosed: __________________________

☐ Payment ☐ Health & Safety Form (both sides) ☐ Completed Registration Form
☐ School Component Form (if relevant) ☐ T-Shirt size

Make checks payable to MCC. Mail to:
Manchester Community College
Continuing Education
Excursions Registration MS #16
Great Path, P.O. Box 1046
Manchester, CT 06045-1046

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