

Enrichment Classes for Inquisitive and Creative Minds



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A LETTER FROM THE COORDINATOR



Dear students and families,

We are excited to present to you a unique offering of spring classes! This semester we are featuring our family culinary classes. Spend some quality time together and create some delicious dishes. Check out our family brunch course Saturday, March 18th and two mini courses in the evenings: "Breakfast To Go" on March 30th and "Make Your Own Breads, Pretzels, Bagels & More" on April 13th. For more information, please see page 9.

We post photos of class activities on our facebook page "MCC Excursions in Learning". Like the page to follow our posts and get the latest updates and discounts.

I hope that your children will join us for another exciting semester full of interesting classes to explore.



Sincerely,

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SPRING 2017 GENERAL INFORMATION



WHAT IS EXCURSIONS IN LEARNING? Excursions is a self-supporting program that provides educational enrichment classes for inquisitive minds in grades K-8.

OUR MISSION The mission of Excursions in Learning is to provide unique enrichment opportunities to creative, gifted, high-achieving and/or highly motivated students in the elementary and middle school grades.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS Excursions students are expected to be kind and respectful, to always try their best and to follow instructions. Our goal is to provide a safe, encouraging and nurturing learning environment for children to explore their academic and artistic passions. Any student who does not adhere to the expectations will be dismissed from the program without a refund.

WHY CHOOSE EXCURSIONS?

- Certified teachers and qualified staff
- Small class sizes
- MCC's sophisticated college campus: state-of-the-art equipment and technology in our classrooms, culinary arts center and science laboratory facilities

WHERE IS THE REGISTRATION FORM? Our registration form can be downloaded from our website: www.manchestercc.edu/excursions or found on the last page of this catalog. Online registration is not available at this time.

WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1. Fax:** 860-512-2801
- 2. Email:** cschultz@manchestercc.edu
- 3. Over the phone with the coordinator:** 860-512-2804
- 4. Mail:** Excursions in Learning Registration
Manchester Community College
Great Path, MS #16
P.O. Box 1046
Manchester, CT 06045-1046
- 5. Walk-In:** Carleigh's office LRC B147a. Please call for office hours.

HOW WILL I FIND MY CLASSROOM? Upon submitting a registration, parents will receive an email confirmation including course details, a campus map and parking/classroom directions.

DOES REGISTRATION CLOSE? Registration closes at 12noon on Friday the day before a class begins. However, class sizes are limited and many courses fill quickly. Enrolling early is highly recommended.

DO YOU OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS? Sorry, we do not offer scholarships for our spring classes. Need-based scholarships are available in the summer for our two-week Summer Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth. Information on these scholarships can be found in the summer catalog when it arrives in March.

DISCOUNTS: Choose one option only. Discounts cannot be combined.

- **EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT** – save \$5 per course, per child. Registrations must be postmarked by 2/3/17.
- **MULTIPLE SIBLING DISCOUNT** – save \$5 per course, per child, by registering two or more of your children for an Excursions' course. Forms must be submitted together.

HOW DO I REQUEST A REFUND? To request a full refund, please email Carleigh Schultz, the coordinator, at CSchultz@manchestercc.edu by 12noon on Friday, the day before the class begins. A refund check will be issued in the student's name and mailed to the student's address on file. No exceptions. Refund checks are issued by the State Comptroller's office and may take up to four weeks to process. Students may also chose to switch into another available class in the spring semester.

REFUND APPEAL POLICY: Absences due to extreme circumstances after the refund deadline will follow MCC'S Refund Appeals Policy. Contact Carleigh for the form: cschultz@manchestercc.edu

CLASS CANCELLATIONS: MCC reserves the right to cancel or postpone a class and/or substitute instructors as needed due to unforeseen circumstances. If MCC cancels a class, registrants may transfer their fees to another class for the same semester or receive a full refund. Registrants will be notified by phone or email as soon as possible if a class is cancelled.

EXTREME WEATHER: For class cancellations due to extreme weather please check the main page of the college's website (www.manchestercc.edu) or call the college hotline at 860-512-3000. If campus is closed or adult classes are cancelled, then all Excursions classes for that day are also cancelled and you will be refunded.

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SATURDAY CLASSES FOR PRIMARY GRADES

Classes are for students in the grades listed. No exceptions.

Animals, Animals, Animals (Grades K-2)

Do you have a child who is fascinated by animals? In this class, students will learn about animals in our homes, in the wild, and in the workplace. Student will learn how to properly care for animals we keep as pets, as well as, study and explore the natural habitats of wild animals.

CRN 11519 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 2/4
9AM - 12 PM | GPA Room GP136

Instructor: Ayla Davidson

Ahoy Mateys! Pirate Math & Science Challenges (Grades K-2)

Ahoy mateys! Are you looking for a pirate challenge? In this class, you will use problem solving skills to build a boat that floats and holds cargo. You will also test water tension on a gold doubloon and explore what solution is the best at cleaning a pirate's treasure. We will conclude our class by making our very own compass and learning the science behind how it works. This class is sure to be an adventure!

CRN 11497 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 2/11
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA Room GP138

Instructor: Sandra Mishriky

Ooey Gooley SNOWY Science and Art (Grades K-2)

Ooey Gooley is back with a whole new set of messy, gooey, WINTERY experiments and projects that you'd never be allowed to do at home! If you like to get your hands dirty, then this is the class for you. We will mix a variety of winter-themed art and science activities to create one exciting class. Get ready for some more ooey and gooey learning and fun!

CRN 11656 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 2/25
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA Room GP215

Instructor: Samantha Cyr

Creative Construction (Grades K-2)

Have you ever tried to build a really high ramp so your toy car can fly down it? Well, what if you used a marble and instead of seeing how far it flies down, your mission was to make it stop at the end of the ramp? Through the use of various blocks and materials you will figure out how to control the speed of your marble and allow it to stop at the end of the ramp. You will observe and record your findings of what worked and what did not work. This and many more construction projects await! If you are up for the challenge, come join us and test your skills!

CRN 11496 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 3/4
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA Room GP138

Instructor: Sandra Mishriky

Junior Chefs: Spring Book Cooks (Grades K-2)

Does your child have an interest in cooking or baking? In this class, your child will explore some of our favorite spring themed stories and characters through cooking. We will also explore the history behind the cultures as they cook and taste different foods. Join us for this seasonal cooking class perfect for your junior chef!

CRN 11655 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 3/11
9 AM - 12 PM | LRC Room B125

Instructor: Ayla Davidson



SATURDAY CLASSES FOR PRIMARY GRADES

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Rainbows & Reflections:

The Science of Light (Grades K-2)

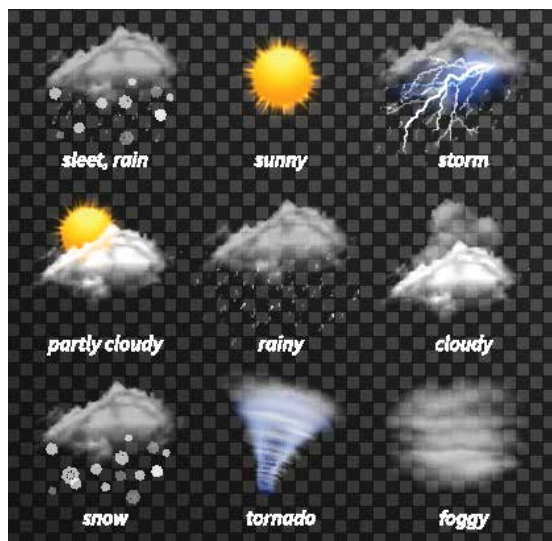
Flick a switch and light comes on, but do we know what light is and how it behaves? Let's do some experiments to learn about the amazing properties of light. Lenses, mirrors, prisms and filters will help us to see how light bounces, bends and splits. Play some vision games to see if your eyes always tell the truth when they react to light. Are things always the same as we see them? Find out in this "enlightening" session!

CRN 11522 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 3/18
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA Room GP136
Instructor: Susan Harrington

Weather Wonderings (Grades K-2)

Do you LOVE weather? We are going to create rain, snow, a cloud, and even a tornado! We will look at experiments to explain thunderstorms and why it rains. We will write predictions and results for each experiment and talk about how the experiment represents what happens in the sky. Let's also study tornadoes, lightening, thunder and hurricanes! Learn the science behind major storms! Wear something you won't mind getting messy.

CRN 11657 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 3/25
9AM - 12 PM | GPA GP136
Instructor: Alicia Rizzuto



Mission Space (Grades K-2)

3-2-1 Blast Off! Are you looking to explore spaces in a fun, hands-on way? In this class you will use problem solving skills to make your own rocket. We will even test how far your rocket can travel. You will also observe crystals forming when you make your very own star. You will also be able to create geometric stars using line segments and pattern blocks. This class is sure to be out of this world!

CRN 11498 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 4/1
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA Room GP139
Instructor: Sandra Mishriky

Explore Nature Through Art (Grades K-2)

In this class students will learn about nature and how it changes with the autumn season and express their new knowledge and observation in various art projects. Recreate an autumn landscape at sunset. Build a treat for your favorite woodland creature. Gather bark, leaves, and seeds to create a special work of art. Learn about why the leaves change colors and what animals do in the fall to prepare for winter. Join us for a class combining your child's love for biological science and art.

CRN 11775 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 4/8
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA GP136
Instructor: Samantha Cyr



SAVE THE DATES SUMMER 2017

SUMMER PROGRAMS:

(Catalog will be available in mid-March)

Technology Camps, Youth Culinary Institute
and Adventures in Leadership
July 10-28, 2017

The Summer Academy for Gifted and
Talented Youth
July 31-August 11, 2017

SATURDAY CLASSES FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES

Classes are for students in the grades listed. No exceptions.

Acting Adventures & Audition Workshop (Grades 3-5)

Laugh! Sing! Dance! We will play a variety of games and activities that work our "physical selves" (stalk like a lion or strut like a king); our "vocal selves" (mimic sounds around you—use big booming voices or teensy-weensy voices); and our "intellectual selves" (be someone else—someone totally different from yourself). We will incorporate movement with storytelling and improvisation to explore the exciting world of creative dramatics.

CRN 11534 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 2/4
9 AM - 12 PM | AST Auditorium

Instructor: Sharon FitzHenry

Pokemon Art (Grades 3-5)

Anime is a diverse and creative art form that originated in Japan. Today it is popular all around the world and embodies a variety of styles of animation and illustration. In this class we will focus on drawing and painting as students create their own Pokemon masterpieces. Leave this class with several finished projects and the skills to further explore at home.

CRN 11502 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 2/11
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA Room GP215

Instructor: Cate Christen Waung

A Day in the Life of a Veterinarian (Grades 3-5)

Do you like animals? Would you like to learn more about a career in veterinary medicine? This course, taught by a certified veterinary technician and college instructor, will give you a look into a typical day at an animal hospital, including what happens when you bring your pet in for their annual physical, when they are sick or when they are having surgery. You will also learn a little about nutrition, vaccinations, and dog/cat behavior. Join this class if you have an interest in caring for animals!

CRN 11777 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 2/11
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA Room GP142

Instructor: Denise Champagne



LEGO® Robotics (Grades 3-5)

In this class, students will learn how to program and build a LEGO® robot to perform specific tasks and challenges. Using LEGO® Mindstorms NXT robotic computer program software and over 10,000 LEGO® pieces, students will have the hands-on experience of creating their own unique robot. When the building is complete, students will test their robot against specific challenges, analyze the data, revise and rebuild! No prior robotics experience necessary, however advanced students are also welcome.

CRN 11501 | Fee: \$120
3 Saturdays | 2/25, 3/4 & 3/11
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA Room GP157

Instructor: Megan Hislop



Make Your Own Comic Book (Grades 3-5)

Let's bring art to life! In this class students will explore the world of cartooning and graphic novels. Through multiple art projects, students will develop cartooning, drawing and illustration skills using a variety of mediums. We will learn to draw expressive faces, action figures, caricatures and even create our own cartoons. Students will be encouraged to use their imaginations, in addition to practicing new artistic techniques.

CRN 11499 | Fee: \$80
2 Saturdays | 3/18 & 3/25
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA Room GP215

Instructor: Cate Christen Waung

Electrifying Science (Grades 3-5)

When you turn on the light switch, you expect the lights to come on. We are so used to having electricity that we rarely think about it. But what is it? We will try to discover the answer as we first observe static electricity and then investigate the basics of current electricity. Plenty of wires, bulbs, batteries and switches will help solve the mystery as we put our new knowledge to work to make an electrical device. It will be shocking!

CRN 11521 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 4/1
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA Room GP142

Instructor: Susan Harrington

Icky Sticky Science (Grades 3-5)

Do you love getting messy and doing science experiments? We will create bouncy balls and have a competition to see who can bounce the highest. Create your own magic silly putty that attracts magnet. Then, let's explore the science behind bubbles and create our own bubble solution and bubble snakes. Who can make the longest one? What technique works best and why? Then, experiment with Oobleck and cloud dough. Lastly, we will create a lava lamp to bring home. Join us for a fun morning full of icky sticky science and math!

CRN 11748 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 4/8
9 AM - 12 PM | GPA Room GP 215

Instructor: Alicia Rizzuto



SATURDAY CLASSES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES

Classes are for students in the grades listed. No exceptions.



Digital Photography & Editing (Grades 5-8)

Bring your digital camera, USB cord and a flash drive full of your favorite personal photos and learn some dazzling new tricks. Your instructor, professional photographer and college professor, Rich Hoyer, will guide you through refining your skills as a photographer, showing you different techniques and styles used by professionals. Then back in the classroom, get a crash-course in the new Adobe Photoshop software and learn how to edit these photos like the professionals. Join us to combine your technical and artistic talents to travel beyond the basics of graphic design.

CRN 11776 | Fee: \$80
2 Saturdays | 2/4 & 2/11
9 AM - 12 PM | AST Room D211

Instructor: Richard Hoyer

Web Design (Grades 5-8)

What makes a website interesting and exciting? How can you make it interactive? Learn to use links and hyperlinks, then import and edit graphics including icons and logos. Make your site more sophisticated by using rollover graphics, flash text, java scripting and style sheets. Post your new site to the internet. Students will need a USB flash drive (at least 2GB) to save their work and a Google gmail account. Please bring your gmail account sign-in information to class. You will be using Google sites for the main project. No programming or web page design experience required, but basic computer and mouse skills are necessary.

CRN 11524 | Fee: \$80
2 Saturdays | 2/25 & 3/4
9 AM - 12 PM | LRC Room B222

Instructor: Chris Buonacquisto

Make Your Own Movie (Grades 5-8)

Learn how to effectively write several styles of TV shows and commercials. Activities include a writers' meeting and pitch, a TV commercial and a short movie. The final class will be a screening and evaluation of the videos. Students will also learn how to use film editing equipment, digital video cameras and other state-of-the-art equipment. Family members are welcome to attend the final screening—just like a Hollywood premiere! Students must attend both sessions.

CRN 11525 | Fee: \$80
2 Saturdays | 3/11 & 3/18
9 AM - 12 PM | LRC Room B218

Instructor: Chris Buonacquisto

Make a Stop-Motion Animation Movie (Grades 5-8)

If you have seen *Wallace and Gromit*, *Frankenweenie*, *Coraline* or *ParaNorman* and wondered how those films were made, then this is the class for you! We'll use computer software and digital cameras to bring play dough creatures, toys, and LEGO®s to life. All you need is your imagination! You'll create a story, build your characters, film them frame-by-frame, and then add special effects and music to make the ultimate animated movie. Families are invited at 11:30 a.m. on the final day of class for our Film Festival!

CRN 11526 | Fee: \$80
2 Saturdays | 3/25 & 4/1
9 AM - 12 PM | LRC Room B218

Instructor: Chris Buonacquisto



Computer Animation (Grades 5-8)

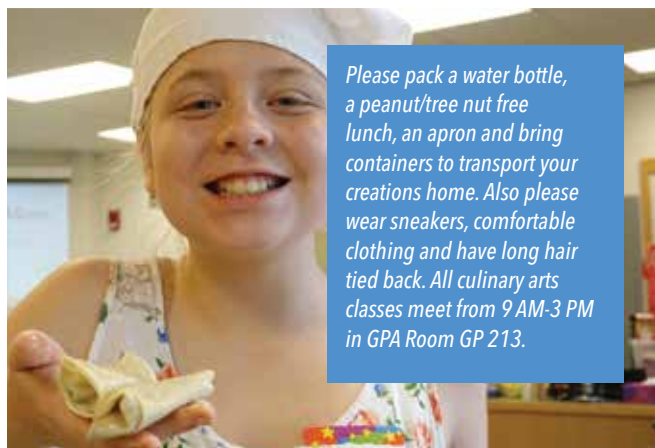
In this class, students will explore different computer software programs to create digital computer animations. Create web animations on your PC with the Adobe® Flash software package. Learn the basics of putting words and pictures into motion. Challenge your creativity as you hone your "Flash" skills! Create several projects to present to families on the final day! **Please bring a USB flash drive (at least 2 GB) to save your work.** Prerequisite: *basic computer skills are a must.*

CRN 11527 | Fee: \$40
1 Saturday | 4/8
9 AM - 12 PM | AST Room D211

Instructor: Rich Hoyer

SATURDAY CULINARY ARTS CLASSES

Classes are for students in the grades listed. No exceptions.



Please pack a water bottle, a peanut/tree nut free lunch, an apron and bring containers to transport your creations home. Also please wear sneakers, comfortable clothing and have long hair tied back. All culinary arts classes meet from 9 AM-3 PM in GPA Room GP 213.

Chocolate Delights from Around the World (Grades 5-8)

Join us for this chocolaty journey around the world. Let's create from-scratch, decadent, flour-less cake, dark chocolate truffles, pastries and more. Relax with a delicious Italian, chocolate biscotti dipped in some Mexican hot chocolate. Explore some new cultures and learn to create multiple delights from scratch. Gobble them up or give to a loved one on Valentine's Day! **Materials Fee: \$15, payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 11503 | Fee: \$70
1 Saturday | 2/4
9 AM - 3 PM | GPA Room GP213

Instructor: Chef Rachael LaPorte

Global Cuisines (Grades 5-8)

From China to India to the Middle East, Mediterranean, Europe, Africa & even the Americas, we'll explore savory dishes around the world! We'll look at the Asian diet and how the land impacts their abundance of seafood and fresh vegetables. In the Middle East, the hot smoldering dessert influences a style like no other while the Mediterranean thrives with aquaculture. In Europe and the Americas, different regions are influenced by their culture and others cultures surrounding them. No stone will be left unturned as we explore foods of the world! Bring containers so that students can take home their creative dishes! **Materials fee: \$15 per person, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 11504 | Fee: \$70
1 Saturday | 2/25
9 AM - 3 PM | GPA Room GP213

Instructor: Chef Josh Ogradowski



Hint of Mexico (Grades 5-8)

Let's head south of the border to create authentic Mexican foods! We'll make classics like guacamole, fresh salsa and tortilla chips, soft tacos with marinated steak and flavorful endings like churros. Don't miss out on the exploration of wonderfully seasoned, delicious foods and techniques that are easily transferrable to home! Bring containers so that students can take home their creative dishes! **Materials fee: \$15 per person, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 11505 | Fee: \$70
1 Saturday | 3/4
9 AM - 3 PM | GPA Room GP213

Instructor: Chef Josh Ogradowski

Asian Cuisine (Grades 5-8)

Join us for a variety of Asian foods including sushi, lo mein, spring rolls, egg rolls and steamed dumplings. We'll learn about the different regions of Asia and their unique cuisine that has left a lasting impression on America. Some really great food for your child to try at home as well. Bring containers so that students can take home their creative dishes!! **Materials fee: \$15 per person, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 11506 | Fee: \$70
1 Saturday | 3/11
9 AM - 3 PM | GPA Room GP213

Instructor: Chef Josh Ogradowski

The Cupcake Challenge (Grades 5-8)



Test your creativity and baking skills in this exciting culinary class! Students will be given a specific theme, a basket of mystery ingredients and full use of our Excursions in Learning pantry and art supplies to create two unique cupcakes and a colorful display. Under the guidance of Master Chef Rachael, students will work cooperatively in small groups or pairs to plan and implement their cupcakes and displays. The cupcakes will be evaluated and scored by mystery judges and winners will be announced at the end of class. **Materials fee: \$15 per person, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 11507 | Fee: \$70
1 Saturday | 3/18
9 AM - 3 PM | GPA Room GP213

Instructor: Chef Rachael LaPorte



Cook Across Europe! (Grades 5-8)

Crepes, spatzle, rosti? Take a culinary tour across Europe! Join Chef Rachael to create some of the most famous cultural dishes of European countries such as France, Italy, Germany and Spain! Bring home your culinary creations to share! **Materials fee: \$15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

CRN 11535 | Fee: \$70
1 Saturday | 3/25
9 AM - 3 PM | GPA Room GP213

Instructor: Chef Rachael LaPorte

Family Brunch (Grades 5-8)

Chefs, come and explore the making of a classic Mother's Day brunch with a parent or guardian. We will begin with a Greek yogurt, fresh fruit and homemade granola parfait. Accompanied by a classic eggs Benedict with sauce béarnaise, atop a fresh English muffin and sweet potato hash. To complete our feast you will bring home cinnamon rolls and sweet breads. **Please bring a \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor the day of class.**

Child: CRN 11508 | Fee: \$70
Adult: CRN 11509 | Fee: \$70
1 Saturday | 4/1
9 AM-3 PM | GPA Room GP213

Instructor: Chef Rachael LaPorte



SATURDAY CULINARY ARTS CLASSES

Classes are for students in the grades listed. No exceptions.

Breakfast To Go (Child & Parent)

Too tired to prepare a healthy breakfast? Not anymore. Enroll in this evening class with your child and together you'll learn how to make freezer-ready breakfasts to keep your family healthy. Students will learn to make six different recipes including blueberry scones, breakfast burritos, smoothie packs, omelet muffins classic waffles and more. Enjoy quality time with the special child in your life and learn some delicious and valuable recipes to recreate at home! **Materials fee: \$10 per person, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

Child: CRN 11495 | Fee: \$30

Adult: CRN 11654 | Fee: \$30

1 Thursday | 3/30

5 - 8 PM | GPA Room GP213

Instructor: Chef Chandra McAllister

Parent
& Child
Class

Make Your Own Breads, Pretzels & More (Child & Parent)

Fresh bread is easier to make than you'd think! Enroll in this evening class with your child and together you'll learn how to make a variety of different breads. Learn how to make from-scratch focaccia, bagels and pretzels. Explore unique spices and herbs to add to homemade bread sticks. This is a bread-lover's paradise and a chance to enjoy some quality time with the special child in your life. **Materials fee: \$10 per person, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.**

Child: CRN 11513 | Fee: \$30

Adult: CRN 11658 | Fee: \$30

1 Thursday | 4/13

5 - 8 PM | GPA Room GP213

Instructor: Chef Chandra McAllister

Parent
& Child
Class



BIOGRAPHIES

Program Coordinator: Carleigh Schultz

Mrs. Schultz is a CT certified teacher for elementary education (grades K-6) and theatre arts (grades K-12). In the past, she worked at Hartford Stage as their Education Associate for Community Based Programs and Youth Director. She has experience teaching a wide variety of disciplines to students in pre-k through eighth grades.

Instructor Biographies

Samantha Cyr is currently a teacher of the hearing impaired for Bloomfield Public Schools. She has a bachelor's degree in early childhood education and a master's degree in deaf education and aural habilitation from the University of Hartford. She has experience teaching grades K-5.

Ayla Davidson has a masters of arts in education (certified K-6) and bachelor's degrees in theatre and education. Mrs. Davidson has worked as the Director of Education for Bated Breath Theatre Company and the Education Associate for School Programs at Hartford Stage. She strives to bring quality educational experiences to wide audiences and to integrate the arts into classroom curricula.

Sharon FitzHenry 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 and adult productions across Connecticut.

Susan Harrington is a popular enrichment teacher in the area, who specializes in science and natural history enrichment classes. She has a bachelor's and master's degree in biology, as well as graduate course work in education. Mrs. Harrington enjoys inspiring students to explore science in unique ways.

Megan Hislop is currently teaching technology education at Sage Park Middle School in Windsor. She earned a bachelor's of science in technology education and engineering with her CT certification pk-12 and also a master's in STEM Education both from Central Connecticut State University. Ms. Hislop enjoys teaching LEGO robotics, Vex robotics, engineering and more.

Richard Hoyer is a fine art, portrait and location photographer with more than 20 years of fun in the business. He is an adjunct faculty member at Manchester Community College and also teaches photography at the Worcester Art Museum for youth and adults. His work is exhibited regularly at galleries around the state.

Rachael LaPorte is a 2014 CATIE award-winning chef. She is a graduate of Johnson and Wales University with a bachelor's degree in culinary arts and a graduate of Central Connecticut State University with a master's degree in education. She has traveled across the country working as a chef in dozens of restaurants, mastering various styles of cooking. Chef Rachael has a passion for inspiring the next generation of chefs to create fresh, "from scratch" dishes.

Chandra McAllister is a culinary arts teacher at Portland High School. She has a bachelor's in elementary education and a master's degree in education. She also holds a state of CT teaching certification for family and consumer sciences (grades k-12) and elementary education (grades K-6).

Sandy Mishriky has a bachelor's degree from Eastern Connecticut State University and a master's degree in reading and language from Saint Joseph's College. She has over nine years of classroom teaching experience in grades three, five and six.

Joshua Ogrodowski is currently a CT certified Culinary Arts Teacher/Serv Safe Instructor and teaches grades 9-12 at Enfield High School. He earned an associate's degree in culinary arts, a bachelor's degree in culinary nutrition and an M.A.T. in foodservice education from Johnson & Wales University. Prior to teaching, he worked for 12 years in various foodservice establishments from restaurants to country clubs working up to a supervisory position.

Cate Christen Waung is an accomplished free-lance artist specializing in pastel drawing, and oil, watercolor and acrylic painting. She has a bachelor's degree in history and has taken extensive art course work at Montserrat College of Art, Memphis College of Art, and Shanghai Oil Painting Institute. Her artwork can be found in private and public collections around the country.

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Student's Name _____ first _____ last _____ New Student? ☐ yes ☐ no
 Male ☐ Female ☐ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____ Banner ID# (if known): _____
 Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Home Phone: _____
 Home Address: _____

Best phone number to reach a parent/guardian on the day of class: _____ Who's # is this? _____

Email for registration confirmation: _____

Permission to photograph your child ☐ yes ☐ no and use photographs in our catalog? (See page 2.) Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Any food allergies or special needs? _____

CRN#	Course Title	Course Date(s)	Time	Room	Fee

Where did you hear about us? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Mall Cart at Buckland Hills ☐ Internet Search ☐ Other:
☐ Newspaper Ad ☐ Our Child's School
☐ Friend ☐ Town Library

Four Ways to Register:

1. By mail: Excursions Registration, MCC, Great Path, MS #16, P.O. Box 1046, Manchester, CT 06045-1046
2. By fax or phone: using a MasterCard, VISA or Discover: 860-512-2801 (fax) 860-512-2804 (phone)
3. By email: Scan completed forms and attach. Pay by credit card. Email to: CSchultz@manchestercc.edu
4. In person: at the Continuing Education office, LRC B147 (Please email or call for office hours.)

☐ Check or money order (# _____) enclosed.

Make check or money order payable to "MCC."

I authorize the use of my ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Discover

cardholder name (print) _____ cardholder signature _____

credit card # _____ expiration date (month/year) _____

cardholder phone number _____

Total Fees: \$ _____
(After Discount)

DISCOUNT:

Save \$5 per class (see page 3)

Choose one option only.

- ☐ Early Registration (postmarked by 2/3/17)
☐ Multi-Sibling
☐ Recruit a Friend

Name of Sibling / Friend: _____

Friend/Sibling registration forms must be submitted together to receive discount.

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	Primary Grades (K-2)	Elementary Grades (3-5)	Middle School Grades (5-8)	Culinary Classes (Grades 5-8 & Family Class)
FEBRUARY				
February 4	Animals, Animals	Acting Adventures	Digital Photography	Chocolate & Candy Creations
February 11	Pirate Math & Science	Pokemon Art A Day in the Life of a Veterinarian	Digital Photography	
February 18	No Classes - Presidents' Day Weekend			
February 25	Oooey Goopy Snowy	LEGO Robotics	Web Design	Global Cuisines
MARCH				
March 4	Creative Construction	LEGO Robotics	Web Design	A Hint of Mexico
March 11	Spring Book Cooks	LEGO Robotics	iMovie	Asian Cuisine
March 18	Rainbows & Reflections	Comic Book Design	iMovie	The Cupcake Challenge
March 25	Weather Wonderings	Comic Book Design	Stop-Motion Animation	Cook Across Europe
March 30*				Breakfast To Go
APRIL				
April 1	Mission Space	Electrifying Science	Stop-Motion Animation	Family Brunch
April 8	Art Through Nature	Icky Sticky Science	Computer Animation	
April 13 *				Breads, Pretzels & More

* Thursday evening class, parent and child age 8 and up