

# Discover

Summer Options for Teens



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### **Registration:**

To register online, go to [www.gaston.edu](http://www.gaston.edu), click on WebAdvisor, and follow the links for Continuing Education and search the keyword(s) of the title. Select the camp(s) you would like your child to attend. Then complete the online registration form and payment information. Be prepared to pay with a credit card using Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express. A packet of additional camp forms will be mailed to you.

For more information, please visit [www.gaston.edu](http://www.gaston.edu) "Find Your Program": Summer Camp or call 704.922.6251.

**Note: All sessions are held on the Dallas Campus unless otherwise noted.**

**A-321 Advanced Manufacturing Camp:** Fun, hands-on lab sessions in computer aided-design, machining, and robotics will introduce you to the skills you can acquire through an apprenticeship or a career in advanced manufacturing. You will also tour local manufacturing facilities to see first-hand how these job skills are used in today's manufacturing industry!

**Ages 13-18 • Cost \$147**

Dates: June 18-21 • 9a-4p

**Adulting 101:** Gear up for becoming an adult by learning basic life skills that all adults should know. This exciting and interactive class will include the basics of car maintenance, balancing and budgeting finances, pet care, job search skills, healthy eating on a budget, and yoga for stress management.

**Ages 16-18 • Cost: \$125**

Dates: July 24-26 • 9a-4p

**Adulting 102:** Being an adult is a lot of work! Make it easier by taking our second "adulting" class. Learn important life skills such as how to cook for singles (in a dorm), business communication and etiquette, self-defense, basic fix-it skills, and much more!

**Ages 16-18 • Cost: \$150**

Dates: July 31 - August 2 • 9a-4p



**Build-a-Drone:** Get in on the drone craze! Build a drone and then learn its basic operations with hands-on, fun activities. Drone races conducted at the end of the class!

**Ages 13-15 • Cost: \$175 (includes cost of drone!)**

Dates: TBA • 8:30a-12p

**CSI (Crime Scene Investigation):** Love watching CSI on television? Learn actual techniques behind evidence recovery, crime scene investigation, fingerprinting, suspect identification, and criminal investigation in this interactive camp.

**Ages 13-18 • Cost: \$97 (includes t-shirt)**

Dates: July 16-19 • 8a-12p

**Everyone Can Write:** Have you ever heard someone say, “if writing was easy, everyone would do it” before? This session will show you how to take the best parts of your life and convert them into poetry and prose (and maybe a song or two). You should expect to be actively moving around prospecting for content, and creating a portfolio of various works. Everyone can write!

**Ages: 13-18 • Cost \$97**

Dates: July 23-26 • 8a-12p

**Experiments in Watercolor:** Are you a budding artist? Here’s your chance to develop your watercolor painting skills by completing both abstract and representational images while using experimental techniques and materials in watercolor.

**Ages: 13-18 • Cost \$75**

Dates: July 16-19 • 9a-12p

**First Aid and CPR:** If you’re considering a career in healthcare or just looking for something to put on a beginner resume, then this is the class for you! Teens will be trained in BLS (Basic Life Support) CPR, First Aid, and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) skills. On the last day, students will take a test to earn certification in these skills.

**Ages 13-18 • Cost \$57**

Dates: June 26-27 • 9a-12p

**Ages 13-18 • Cost \$57**

Location: Lincoln Campus

Dates: July 30-31 • 9a-12p

**Found It! Introduction to Geocaching:** Join the world's largest treasure hunt! Millions of geocaches exist around the world, just waiting to be found. You will learn about geocaches, what they look like, how to find them, how to log them, and how to safely participate in the adventure-loving geocaching community.

**Ages 13-18 • Cost \$97**

Dates: June 11-14 • 8a-12p

**Ages 13-18 • Cost \$97**

Dates: July 9-12 • 8a-12p

**Introduction to Digital Photography:** Click! Photography can be a hobby or a career- the choice is up to you. Get started by learning how to use various camera controls including: ISO, aperture, and shutter speed and what camera setting works best for different lighting conditions. You will need a minimum 12-megapixel camera (DSLR) that has the ability to change ISO, aperture, and shutter speed, plus a cord or a card reader to connect the camera to a computer.

**Ages: 13-18 • Cost \$75**

Dates: June 11-14 • 9a-12p

**Introduction to Printmaking:** This course will briefly introduce you to four types of printmaking: relief, intaglio, lithography, and stencil. During the class, you will create relief prints using linoleum and print your design on a t-shirt.

**Ages: 13-18 • Cost \$75**

Dates: June 11-14 • 1-4p



**Landscape Painting in Watercolor:** Interested in watercolor painting as a new hobby or to start a career? Acquire basic watercolor painting techniques by spending time actually painting landscapes both indoors and outdoors during this class. Learn tips and tricks specific to landscape watercolor painting that you could use to further your new interest.

**Ages: 13-18 • Cost \$75**

Dates: June 18-21 • 9a-12p

**Manners for a Lifetime:** Good manners can be the ticket to what you want to achieve personally and professionally by setting you apart from others. During interactive lessons, you will learn and then practice in scenarios you encounter every day. Don't be the person that gets told to "use your manners"!

**Ages 13-18 • Cost \$57**

Date: June 27 • 9a-12p

**Ages 13-18 • Cost \$57**

Date: July 23 • 9a-12p

**Personal Safety and Defense 101:** Being out on your own can be scary, but having the confidence to defend yourself helps you (and your parents) feel more comfortable. You will learn personal safety, awareness, and self-defense, including how to use your body and everyday objects that may be accessible. The session will include hands-on activities to demonstrate techniques and reinforce the lessons.

**Ages 16-18 • Cost \$57**

Date: June 25 • 9a-1p

**Ages 13-15 • Cost \$57**

Date: August 7 • 9a-1p

**POE (Pieces of English):** Poetry? Check! Prose? Check! Discussion of common reads? Check! Creating content (writing)? Check! Active learners will touch on all areas of English, including the many ways of telling a great story.

**Ages 13-18 • Cost \$97**

Dates: July 16-19 • 8a-12p

**Public Safety:** Step into the shoes of a firefighter, paramedic, and police officer to learn what they do, why they do it, and how they do it with interactive labs and scenarios. Career exploration will be discussed for those interested in public safety careers.

**Ages 13-18 • Cost \$87**

Dates: June 18-19 • 9a-4p



**STEM: Exploring Textiles:** Learn how science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) disciplines are utilized in the modern textile industry by participating in engineering design project teams. Explore career opportunities and understand operations within local textile companies on a day-long field trip. Registrations will only be accepted by calling Jasmine Cox at 704.825.6302.

**Ages 13-18 • Cost: \$100**

Location: Kimbrell Campus

Dates: July 10-12 • 9a-4p

**Working Smart:** Gain the skills that employers have been looking for! Developed in response to 1,000 company interviews, this program will provide you the work and life skills that enhance employee productivity. Upon completion, you will receive a regionally recognized certificate of completion to be added to your resume! Registrations will only be accepted by calling Carol Faust at 704.922.6521.

**Ages 16-18 • No Cost**

Dates: July 9-12 • 9a-4p

**You Need to Learn How to Act:** If you've ever had someone tell you this, having a snappy answer delivered with style would have been great! This very rudimentary introduction to drama will include some of the basic terms (blocking, etc.) that will be lived rather than defined.

**Ages 13-18 • Cost \$97**

Dates: July 16-19 • 1-4p



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