

## *SUMMER DAY PROGRAMS AND CAMPS FOR CHILDREN AT OR NEAR UCONN*

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### **KASET (Kids are Scientists and Engineers Too)**

University of Connecticut, June – August

<http://kaset.uconn.edu/>

This exciting program for students entering 5th through 10th grades includes 5-morning modules from 9 - 12 in hands-on archaeology, astronomy, chemistry, junior engineering, iMovie making, robotics, microbiology and physics, and a three-day module (2 mornings and one full-day trip) in marine science. A different module can be taken each week.

Students have opportunities to explore areas of science that they may not ordinarily study in the classroom. Taught in fully equipped laboratories or in the fields at the University of Connecticut Storrs campus, each project, demonstration, and experiment have been carefully selected with safety in mind. The focus of each module is on "learning by doing" in a relaxed, non-competitive atmosphere.

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### **Community School of the Arts**

University of Connecticut, June - July

<http://www.mansfieldct.gov/csa>

**The Community School of the Arts (CSA)** seeks to be a significant community resource for high-quality music education. Our mission is to provide professional music instruction for students of all ages and ability levels. CSA offers year-round programming for beginners through advanced students, including college- and conservatory-preparatory level instruction. We aim to link individuals in the greater Eastern Connecticut communities with the artistic, educational, and performance resources of the University of Connecticut and the Town of Mansfield.

The Community School of the Arts (CSA) celebrates over 30 years of serving the community with instruction in the arts. As partner with the Town of Mansfield, our vision is to provide young people and adults opportunities to enjoy and develop musical skills and lifelong inspiration through performing, creating, responding, and connecting to the world.

CSA music offerings include individual instruction in piano, organ, orchestral strings, guitar, voice, percussion and all woodwind and brass instruments; a comprehensive Suzuki violin and guitar program; chamber music and ensembles; musicianship classes; and theater.

## **YPI**

Summer Camp for the Creative Arts, July 30-August 12, 2017

<http://ypicamp.org/>

Founded in 1981 and housed at the [Suffield Academy](#) in Suffield, Connecticut, YPI, Inc. (formerly the Young People's Institute) is a two-week long co-educational residential summer camp for the creative arts. YPI exists to create a safe and inspirational environment where children of diverse backgrounds and skill levels can feel free to create, explore, grow, and share their talents under the thoughtful guidance of professional artists and caring staff. YPI seeks to produce an environment of cooperative learning for the young people it serves. For young people grades 6-12. YPI is held at the [Suffield Academy](#), a private boarding school in Suffield, CT. The academy is about 25 minutes from the Hartford train and bus stations, and about 20 minutes from Bradley International Airport. Suffield Academy is located at 185 N. Main Street, Suffield, CT 06078.

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## **Holiday Hill Day Camp**

Mansfield, CT, June - August

<http://www.holidayrecreation.com/camp/>

Since 1960 we have fostered an encouraging and enjoyable child-centered community that provides a supportive, creative, fun-filled environment for the healthy development of children and also meets families' needs for safety and convenience. Check the website for week-long sessions and costs.

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## **Camp Mansfield**

Mansfield Parks & Recreation, June – August

<http://www.mansfieldct.gov/CampMansfield>

Camp Mansfield is a traditional outdoor summer day camp with a wide variety of activities for campers age 4 ½ to 15 years old! Camp Mansfield is held on the grounds of Mansfield Middle School, Schoolhouse Brook Park and Bicentennial Pond. Camp is tentatively scheduled to begin on June 20th this year depending on when the last day of school is with regards to school closings. Some of our activities include archery, arts and crafts, canoeing/kayaking, creative games, nature/environmental activities, sports, variety block, free swim, swim activity, camp songs and special events. Campers are separated into groups based on the grade they will be entering in the fall. All campers must be potty trained and be able to follow the camp rules of safe and positive behavior for themselves and others to participate. The camp runs Monday – Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. rain or shine.