

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Offers a Variety of Academic and Athletic Summer Camps for Area Youth

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas - Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi faculty and staff will hold day, evening and overnight summer camps for area youth beginning Monday, June 8. Camp dates and information are as follows:

Monday, June 8, through Friday, June 12 – The Department of Music will hold its Islander Band Camp for middle, junior and high school students from Monday, June 8, through Thursday, June 11, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday, June 12, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Center for the Arts. An end-of-camp concert will be presented at 5 p.m. Friday, June 12, in the Performing Arts Center. The middle and junior high camp is open to students with at least one year experience. The high school camp is open to all high school band students. Auditions for skills placement will be held on the first day of camp. Students should bring audition music that best shows their skills and musicianship. Registration through Monday, May 18, is \$295 for resident tuition and \$200 for commuter campers, which also covers meals. After Monday, May 18, a late registration fee of \$20 will be charged. For more information, contact Ofelia Vasquez at 361.825.5523, e-mail ofelia.vasquez@tamucc.edu, or view the camp application at <http://music.tamucc.edu/new/bandcamp.htm>.

Monday, June 8, through Thursday, June 11 – The Islander baseball coaching staff will hold its Skills Camp I for boys in grades eight and below from Monday, June 8, through Thursday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to noon at Chapman Field. The camp is for beginners and experienced players. Participants will be introduced to the skills of every defensive position, and hitting and team drills. The cost is \$100. For more information, contact Rusty Miller at 361.825.3720, e-mail rusty.miller@tamucc.edu, or register on-

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line at www.IslanderBaseballCamps.com.

Tuesday, June 9, through Thursday, June 11 – The Islander softball program will hold its summer camp for girls ages 6-18 from Tuesday, June 9, through Thursday, June 11, at Chapman Field. Check-in is from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday and the camp will begin at 1 p.m. The second and third day of camp will start at 9 a.m., and the last day of camp will end at noon. The camp will feature instruction in all aspects of the game for advanced and intermediate players, and instruction in fundamentals for younger players with less experience. Group discounts are available. The cost is \$300 for resident campers; \$250 for area commuter campers. For more information, contact Teresa Flores at 361.825.3412, e-mail teresa.flores@tamucc.edu, or view camp application at www.islandersoftballcamps.com.

Monday, June 15, through Thursday, June 18 – The Islander women's basketball program will hold a summer day camp for girls in grades three through 12 from Monday, June 15, through Thursday, June 18, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Moody Sustainers Field House. Campers will learn skills from Islander coaches and players. The cost is \$130 per camper; \$105 with a friend (includes a camp T-shirt and basketball). A \$50 deposit is due by Friday, June 5. After the deadline, the cost is \$140 per person. For more information, contact Geoff Grawn at 361.825.3691, e-mail geoff.grawn@tamucc.edu, or view the camp application at www.GoIslanders.com.

Monday, June 15, through Thursday, June 18 – The Department of Art will hold a summer camp for junior and high school students from Monday, June 15, through Thursday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Center for the Arts. The camp led by University faculty and graduate students will provide participants an opportunity to create artwork in the various studios. The camp is free. Registration is limited to 15. For more information, contact Joe Peña at 361.825.2386, or e-mail joe.pena@tamucc.edu.

Monday, June 15, through Thursday, June 18 – The Islander baseball coaching staff will hold its Competition Camp I for boys in grades eight and below Monday, June 15, through Thursday, June 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Chapman Field. The camp for both beginners and experienced players will include individual instruction on the skills needed

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to be a better baseball player and a full week of games and scrimmages. The cost is \$175.

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rusty.miller@tamucc.edu, or register on-line at www.IslanderBaseballCamps.com.

Monday, June 15, through Friday, June 19 – The Department of Music will hold a Suzuki Camp for Suzuki Book I students ages 4-11 playing the violin, viola or cello from Monday, June 15, through Friday, June 19, from 4-6:15 p.m. in the Center for the Arts.

The camp teaches children to play a musical instrument and focuses on aural sensitivity and recognition. Classes in group lessons, music movement class, and beginning orchestra will be offered. Registration deadline is Friday, May 22. The cost is \$50 per

child; \$35 each additional child per family. For more information, contact Ofelia Vasquez at 361.825.5523, e-mail ofelia.vasquez@tamucc.edu, or view the camp application at

<http://music.tamucc.edu/new/suzukicamp.htm>.

Monday, June 15, through Friday, June 26 – The Department of English will hold its 18th annual Young Authors' Camp for elementary students in grades three through five from 8:30-11:45 a.m. weekdays Monday, June 15, through Friday, June 26, in the Early Childhood Development Center. The camp provides students with opportunities to

experience writing as a fun and creative form of self-expression and communication. The camp is limited to 25 students. Registration is \$175 before Monday, June 1. After the deadline, registration is \$195. For more information, contact Dr. Chuck Etheridge at

361.825.5755, e-mail charles.etheridge@tamucc.edu, or view the camp application at

<http://www.tamucc.edu/~aandh/engweb/writcamp/index.htm>.

Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26 – The Department of English will hold its 18th annual Young Authors' Camp for middle school students in grades six through eight from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26, in the Early Childhood Development Center. The camp provides students with opportunities to experience

writing as a fun and creative opportunity for self-expression and communication. Space is limited to 25 students. Registration is \$140 before Monday, June 1. After the deadline, registration is \$160. For more information, contact Dr. Chuck Etheridge at 361.825.5755,

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e-mail charles.etheridge@tamucc.edu, or view camp application at

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Monday, July 6, through Thursday, July 9 – The Islander volleyball program will hold a middle and high school team camp from Monday, July 6, through Thursday, July 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. at the Moody Sustainers Field House. Each team will have their own coach and will practice all team specific skills. Teams will also work on individual serving, ball control, hitting, setting and blocking skills, and will play together in matches against other teams. The cost is \$160. The camp is limited to 12 teams consisting of a maximum of 12 players each. For more information, contact Tony Graystone at 361.825.3232, e-mail Anthony.graystone@tamucc.edu, or go to www.IslanderVolleyballCamps.com.

Monday, July 6 through Wednesday, July 8 – The Islander volleyball program will hold a setter camp for middle and high school students from Monday, July 6, through Wednesday, July 8, from 5-8 p.m. at the Moody Sustainers Field House. Sessions will emphasize hand position, body posture, footwork patterns, release, location and decision making. Registration is \$110 before Saturday, June 20. After the deadline, registration is \$125. For more information, contact Tony Graystone at 361.825.3232, e-mail Anthony.graystone@tamucc.edu, or go to www.IslanderVolleyballCamps.com.

Monday, July 6 through Wednesday, July 8 – The Islander volleyball program will hold a libero camp for middle and high school students from Monday, July 6, through Wednesday, July 8, from 5-8 p.m. at the Moody Sustainers Field House. The camp will emphasize body position, footwork patterns, passing and digging techniques, platform control and serve receive. Additional training will include back row attacks, setting and jump serving. Registration is \$110 before Saturday, June 20. After the deadline, registration is \$125. For more information, contact Tony Graystone at 361.825.3232, e-mail Anthony.graystone@tamucc.edu, or go to www.IslanderVolleyballCamps.com.

Monday, July 6, through Wednesday, July 8 – The Islander volleyball program will hold a hitter camp for middle and high school students from Monday, July 6, through Wednesday, July 8 from 5-8 p.m. at the Moody Sustainers Field House. Campers will

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work on arm swing, timing and approach mechanics, and work with setters to develop shots and learn to score more points. Hitter camp is for all front row players, and campers will train specifically at their position. Registration is \$110 before Sunday, June 20. After the deadline, registration is \$125. For more information, contact Tony Graystone at 361.825.3232, e-mail Anthony.graystone@tamucc.edu, or go to www.IslanderVolleyballCamps.com.

Monday, July 13, through Thursday, July 16 – The Islander volleyball program will hold a middle school skills camp for players entering sixth through eighth grade from Monday, July 13, through Thursday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Moody Sustainers Field House. Campers will be evaluated and placed with other players of similar age and ability. Basic volleyball skills and team drills will be covered. Registration is \$125 before Saturday, June 20. After the deadline, registration is \$140. For more information, contact Tony Graystone at 361.825.3232, e-mail Anthony.graystone@tamucc.edu, or go to www.IslanderVolleyballCamps.com.

Monday, July 13, through Thursday, July 16 – The Islander volleyball program will hold a high school skills camp from Monday, July 13, through Thursday, July 16, from 2-5 p.m. at the Moody Sustainers Field House. Islander coaching staff and players will teach sessions on individual skill training, transition skill training with other positions and competitive games. Campers will also interact with current Islander student-athletes and have the opportunity to learn what it takes to become a college volleyball player. Registration is \$125 by Saturday, June 20. After the deadline, registration is \$140. For more information, contact Tony Graystone at 361.825.3232, e-mail Anthony.graystone@tamucc.edu, or go to www.IslanderVolleyballCamps.com.

Monday, July 13, through Thursday, July 16 – The Islander baseball coaching staff will hold its Skills Camp II for boys in grades eight and below from Monday, July 13, through Thursday, July 16, from 9 a.m. to noon at Chapman Field. The half-day camp is for beginners and experienced players. The staff will present the skills and drills used to increase the level of play of Islander players. All participants will be introduced to the skills of every defensive position and hitting and team drills. The cost is \$100. For more

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information, contact Rusty Miller at 361.825.3720, e-mail rusty.miller@tamucc.edu, or register on-line at www.IslanderBaseballCamps.com.

Thursday, July 16, through Sunday, July 19 – The Islander Cross Country Camp for middle and high school boys and girls will be held from Thursday, July 16, through Sunday, July 19, on the University campus. Campers will learn the latest in running and training techniques, hydration, running footwear, analysis of form, pre-racing strategies and post-race evaluation. The cost is \$300 for overnight campers; \$150 for day campers with a \$75 deposit by Saturday, July 4. A \$50 late fee will be charged for all entries received after Saturday, July 4. Discounts for overnight camper groups of five or more are available. Registration includes meals and a T-shirt, and a room for overnight campers. For more information, contact Shawn Flanagan at 361.825.3212 or e-mail shawn.flanagan@tamucc.edu.

Monday, July 20, through Thursday, July 23 – The Islander baseball coaching staff will hold its Competition Camp II for boys in grades eight and below Monday, July 20, through Thursday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Chapman Field. The full-day camps for both beginners and experienced players are designed to increase game knowledge and give the coaching staff an opportunity to instruct individual players on the skills needed to be a better baseball player. The cost is \$175. For more information, contact Rusty Miller at 361.825.3720, e-mail rusty.miller@tamucc.edu, or register on-line at www.IslanderBaseballCamps.com.

Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 24 – The Art Museum of South Texas will hold a Young at Art camp for children ages 2-5 from Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 24, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Museum, 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd. Each camp session consists of its own special art project, featured story, and creative dance and/or drama activities. Those signed up for the Monday clay session must also take the Wednesday and Friday classes. A parent or adult must accompany each child. Space is limited. Individual sessions are \$15 each for Museum members/\$25-nonmembers. Sign up for the whole week and receive a coupon for a free Art Museum Moms & Tots class in the fall.

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For more information, contact Tiffany Perez at 361.825.3504, or e-mail artmuseum@tamucc.edu.

Monday, July 27, through Friday, July 31 – The Office of Community Outreach will hold its Lego Battle Bot Camp for children ages 9-12 from Monday, July 27, through Friday, July 31, from 9 a.m. to noon in the University Center. Students will learn to design and build motorized battle cars and other vehicles using advanced LEGO parts and pieces. Registration deadline is Friday, June 26. The cost is \$185. For more information, contact Joe Miller at 361.825.5967, or e-mail joseph.miller@tamucc.edu.

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