



Chelsea Academy 2009 Summer Camps *for Ages 11-16*

Great Imaginings — Creative Writing Camp 8:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. July 27-31, 2009

Participants in this camp learn about and practice writing in a range of forms and styles within the genres of fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction. They also receive a short introduction to screenwriting. The exercises and readings are designed to help young writers sharpen skills, see more, build confidence, and recognize the various elements of the craft. Participants create a portfolio of samples in a variety of formats and styles, and publish their polished work in a literary journal. There is some reading and writing required beyond the class time.

Cost: \$175

Instructor: Bernardine Clark is an experienced teacher and writer. A published author of fiction and children's writing, she has conducted writing workshops for children and adults in a variety of settings from New York City to Fargo, North Dakota. Whatever the makeup of the class, her goal is to encourage writers to both recognize their inherent ability to tell a story and use the tools available to them to make those stories come to life.



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4 Family Life Lane, Front Royal, VA 22630



Be Part of the Adventure!



*Investigating Happy Creek
Robotics and Rockets
Creative Writing*



Investigating Happy Creek

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

June 29–July 3, 2009

This camp provides students with an in-depth introduction to one of Warren County's prime natural resources, Happy Creek. Participants go to (and into!) Happy Creek to collect standard water monitoring data, including dissolved oxygen, pH, nitrate level, temperature, and macro-invertebrates. They also learn about erosion/deposition, turbidity, flow rate, discharge, and more. In addition to using Vernier LapPro state-of-the-art technology, students are trained in recording data and writing hypotheses.

Cost: \$175

Robotics and Rockets

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

July 6–10, 2009

This camp is designed for students with an interest in physics and technology. Using Boe-Bot as the platform, participants are introduced to robotics, basic circuitry, and computer programming. They also learn the essentials of model rocketry by building and flying their own kit rocket. In the process, they study the physics of flight, including thrust, lift, wind resistance, drag, friction, and terminal velocity. Personal laptops are recommended.

Cost: \$325 (includes rocket and robot)



Instructor: Dr. Ron Occhiogrosso has been teaching science at the middle school, high school, and college levels for twenty years. Certified by the Goose Creek Association, he monitors the water quality of Goose Creek on a quarterly basis. He has studied robotics and Mechatronics in summer programs at Polytechnic and Stony Brook Universities. Throughout his career, Dr. Occhiogrosso has led and participated in summer science programs for high school students, including the Research Scholar Program at Stony Brook.

Registration Form

To register, please complete and return the form below with a \$50.00 check (made payable to "Chelsea Academy"). The balance is due by June 10.

Mail to:

Chelsea Academy
4 Family Life Lane
Front Royal, VA 22630.

I would like to register for the following Summer Camp(s):

- Investigating Happy Creek
- Robotics and Rockets
- Creative Writing

Student Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Age _____

Space for each camp is limited to ten students, and each camp is contingent on sufficient enrollment.

References from past participants in Dr. Occhiogrosso's summer programs and Mrs. Clark's workshops are available upon request.

For more information, go to Summer Camps at www.chelseacademy.org or call Chelsea Academy at (540) 635-0622.

Chelsea Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Chelsea Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.