REGISTRATION GUIDE

JUNE 15-26 AND JULY 6-17, 2020

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The mission of Grant Wood AEA is to ensure success for all learners.
College for Kids is sponsored by Grant Wood AEA.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to Grant Wood AEA’s College for Kids and thank you for selecting our program! We are very proud of our 33 years of serving area gifted and talented middle school students through our summer enrichment and art programs.

College for Kids offers students the opportunity to:
• interact with challenging curriculum
• explore new topics
• select from a wide range of classes
• be immersed in courses and topics of personal interest, and
• interact with others of like ability from other schools and communities.

If you have questions as you make your way through this Registration Guide or the online registration process, please use the contact information below. We look forward to sharing our program with you this summer!

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OUR PROGRAM

WHAT IS COLLEGE FOR KIDS?
Founded in 1987, the College for Kids Summer Enrichment Program is offered to eligible high-ability middle school students who enjoy being academically challenged and who wish to expand on their academic abilities by taking faster-paced, topic-specific courses in the college setting. The College for Kids Art Program was added in 1995 as an option for students gifted in the area of fine arts. Both programs run concurrently.

College for Kids:
• is a Grant Wood AEA program and held at Coe College in Cedar Rapids.
• offers more than 50 courses taught by talented area educators and professionals.
• provides opportunities for inquiry-based learning, independent study, group projects and various other hands-on activities.
• is attended by over 900 students each summer, representing schools in the 7-county region.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND?
Eligible students will have completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade by summer 2020.

• Eligible Enrichment Program students have been identified for/participate in a gifted education program at school, or have scored within the ISASP suggested scale scores in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and/or Science. Students who earned an “Advanced” Achievement Level on the ISASP in any of these areas are automatically qualified.
• Eligible Art Program students have demonstrated exemplary fine arts ability or performance, and have demonstrated the ability to work cooperatively in a classroom setting.

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM FORMAT?
During a 10-day session of College for Kids, each student attends 3 classes a day, per his or her selected class schedule. College for Kids courses are offered in the areas of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), history, fine arts, social sciences, communication, world languages, and more. Classes are one-hour in length, and are held in multiple buildings across campus.

Daily class times are 8:30-9:30 a.m., 9:40-10:40 a.m., and 10:50-11:50 a.m. Students also have the option to add an Early Bird Class each day, 7:45-8:20 a.m. The average class size is between 12 and 15 students. Approximately 500 students attend College for Kids each session.

The campus is supervised by the College for Kids staff and instructors, as well as the Coe Security Staff.
DATES & TUITION

Dates for the 2020 College for Kids program are June 15-26 (Session A) and July 6-17 (Session B). Each session is 2 weeks in duration with classes held 8:30-11:50 a.m., Monday through Friday. An optional Early Bird class is also available for an additional fee. Early Bird classes are held from 7:45-8:20 a.m. daily. College for Kids is held at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, offering students college-level classrooms, science labs and amenities.

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TUITION

Tuition per two-week session of College for Kids is $265/student.

Tuition includes:
- 3 daily classes (including most class materials)
- program t-shirt
- group photo

OPTIONAL EARLY BIRD CLASS

Extend your College for Kids experience by signing up for an “Early Bird” class! Students signing up for Early Bird will attend a total of four classes each day. Spaces are limited so act quickly! As they say, “the early bird gets the worm!”

The optional Early Bird class fee is an additional $50/student per two-week session.
TO REGISTER

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN AT 7:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 2ND!

REGISTRATION FORM: www.gwaea.org/parents/college-kids

Due to our great enrollment, and high volume of “registration traffic” received for College for Kids, it is helpful to be prepared prior to March 2nd. Below is some guidance for completing the registration form, including selecting your session(s) and choosing your courses.

GUIDANCE FOR COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FORM:

To register for College for Kids complete the following steps:

1. Create a unique login and password via the online registration system
2. Once you are logged in, enter the name(s) of the child(ren) you are registering
3. Select the Session(s) for each child (Session A = June 15-26, Session B = July 6-17)
4. Add your selected Session(s) to the Cart
5. Select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd period classes for each child
6. Optional: Select an Early Bird class
7. Complete the required Household form
8. Complete the additional required forms for each child (enter REGISTRATION CODE* HERE)
9. Complete the required releases
10. Confirm registration and submit online payment

*REGISTRATION CODE: The Registration Code can be found in the upper right hand corner of your nomination letter. If you have misplaced your letter, email Susie Green sgreen@gwaea.org.
PAYMENT INFORMATION

ACCEPTED PAYMENTS
Payment for College for Kids is accepted at time of registration. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards. If you experience an issue with your payment, you do not have a credit card, or you wish to request financial assistance, contact Susie Green at sgreen@gwaea.org or 319-399-6775.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY
Tuition and materials fees are refundable through May 15, 2020. A $10 administrative fee will be retained. Cancellations must be requested via email or in writing via U.S. Mail. Cancellations received after May 15 will not be eligible for a refund unless: 1) it is necessitated by an emergency situation, or 2) the space can be filled with a “waiting list” candidate. Students removed from the College for Kids program for violation of student safety and behavior expectations will not receive a refund.
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**My child received two nomination letters. What does this mean?**
If your child was nominated for both the Summer Enrichment Program and the Summer Art Program this means that they were recognized for both their academic and their artistic talents. Your child may select from all of the classes in the Course Catalog when they register for classes.

**My child was nominated for the Enrichment Program, but I think she was only selected because of her high science assessment score. Does this mean she can only register for science classes at College for Kids?**
No. Regardless of assessment scores, if a student is nominated for the Enrichment Program, they may select from all of the classes listed in the Course Catalog at the time of registration.

**My child was nominated for the Art Program. How will we know which classes he can choose from?**
All of the classes included in the Art Program are noted in the Course Catalog. Look for the red “Y” in the far left column to find the Art classes.

**How can I request financial assistance?**
Financial need scholarships are available, but the number of scholarships are limited. If you wish to request assistance, please contact Susie Green at sgreen@gwaea.org. You will be provided with further information.

**Do you have payment plans available?**
If you need a payment plan to handle the cost of tuition, please call Susie Green to register over the phone. 319-399-6775