Design Camp is a multi-discipline, pre-college summer program organized by the NC State Design Lab for high school and middle school students.

Design Camp engages students in the study of design and how design impacts all aspects of our everyday lives. Critical thinking skills and creative experience gained at Design Camp prepare students to be innovative problem solvers who can tackle the challenges of the future.

Please visit design.ncsu.edu/designcamp for more information on Summer 2020 offerings.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL DAY CAMPS
Rising 6th, 7th and 8th Grade
JULY 6–10 or JULY 13–17, 2020
Focuses on introducing students to design thinking through a series of hands-on design projects, exploring a range of design disciplines offered at the College of Design. Studio activities are designed to strengthen students’ creative problem solving and visual literacy.
Cost: $675* (includes meals, instruction, supplies, activities, and insurance).

HIGH SCHOOL DAY CAMPS
Rising 9th, 10th and 11th Grade
JULY 6–10 or JULY 13–17, 2020
A week-long program that introduces participants to the design process through brief projects covering the range of studio disciplines offered at the College of Design: architecture, landscape architecture, industrial design, art + design, and graphic design. In addition to completing projects in 5 studio rotations throughout the week, campers will participate in activities outside of studio as well as presentations to help inform students on their path to college-level study in design.
Cost: $825* (includes meals, instruction, supplies, activities, and insurance)

HIGH SCHOOL RESIDENTIAL CAMPS
Rising 11th and 12th Grade
JUNE 21–27 or JULY 26–AUGUST 1
An immersive, residential program covering the range of studio disciplines offered at the College of Design: architecture, landscape architecture, industrial design, art + design, and graphic design. Residential camp projects require more time in studio, making the daily schedule much like that of an actual College of Design student. Campers also participate in evening activities aimed at strengthening their critical and creative thinking, deepening their understanding of the design field, and preparing them for college study in design and beyond.
Cost: $1225* (includes housing, meals, instruction, supplies, activities, and insurance)

Design Camp is for:
- Students eager to learn more about design in a college environment
- Beginners interested in developing skills and creativity through hands-on experiences
- Rising 6th–12th graders wanting to meet other creative students their age who are interested in art and design
- Students who are curious about the world around them and have ideas for how to make it better

*Applications submitted after April 1 will incur a 5% late fee.