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

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Please visit for more information on Summer 2022 offerings.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL DAY CAMPS

JUNE 27-JULY 1 or AUGUST 8-12, 2022
Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade
Introduces campers to design thinking through a series of hands-on design projects and exploring a variety of design disciplines offered at the College of Design. Studio activities are designed to strengthen students’ creative problem solving and visual literacy.
Cost: $700* (includes meals, instruction, supplies, activities, and insurance)

HIGH SCHOOL DAY CAMP

AUGUST 8-12, 2022
Rising 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Grade
Introduces campers to the design process through projects in the 5 studio disciplines offered at the College of Design: architecture, landscape architecture, industrial design, art + design, and graphic design. Campers also participate in Design Studies critical thinking activities, and view presentations on college level study of design.
Cost: $825* (includes meals, instruction, supplies, activities, and insurance)

RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

HIGH SCHOOL RESIDENTIAL // JULY 10-16, 2022
Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade
Covers 5 studio disciplines offered at the College of Design: architecture, landscape architecture, industrial design, art + design, and graphic design. Residential projects require more in-studio time, so daily schedule is similar to that of a College of Design student. Campers participate in Design Studies critical and creative thinking activities preparing them for college level study in design.
Cost: $1200* (includes housing, meals, instruction, supplies, activities, and insurance)

DESIGN IMMERSIONS

Virtual Orientation // JUNE 21, 2022
Camp // JULY 24-30, 2022
Rising 11th and 12th Grade
Pre-college program introducing students to fundamentals of design through creation of portfolio quality projects in a studio environment. During residential week, students will complete one studio project of portfolio quality, and participate in Design Studies critical and creative thinking activities preparing them for college level study in design.
Cost: $1300* (includes online modules, 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
- Rising 11th-12th graders interested in creating one portfolio quality project in a studio environment.
- Students who are curious about the world around them and have ideas for how to make it better

Online Application Opens January 31!
See website for more detailed descriptions and important registration dates!

Financial Assistance
Scholarships are available for those in need!
Application Deadline for financial assistance is March 3!
See website for more details.

*Registrations after April 8, 2022 will incur a $25 late fee.

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