

Registration open for Summer Youth Programs

HOLYOKE – Registration is now open for Holyoke Community College's 2022 Summer Youth Programs.

Starting June 27, HCC will offer 10, week-long summer programs in person – and dozens more online – for youth aged 8 to 15 interested in everything from cooking and cartooning to animation and computer programming.

For more than 40 years, HCC has offered challenging, summer education activities for youth, providing early opportunities for students to experience a college environment guided and encouraged by experienced professionals.

HCC's 2022 on-campus summer youth programs run Monday through Friday for one week, some for a full day, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and others a half day, either 9 a.m. to 12 noon, or 1 to 4 p.m.

All in-person programs will be held on the main HCC campus, 303 Homestead Ave., except for cooking and baking classes, which are held at the HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute, 164 Race St., Holyoke:

June 27 to July 1: Culinary Arts with Chef Maureen Benton, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (\$399)

July 18 to 22: Culinary Arts with Chef Maureen Benton, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (\$399); Make Your First Video Game, 9 a.m. to noon, or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (\$169).

July 25 to 29: Code Breakers, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (\$169); Python Programming, 9 a.m. to noon, or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (\$169).

Aug. 1 to 5: Calling Superheroes:



Chef Maureen Benton is teaching three sessions of cooking and baking at the HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute as part of HCC's Summer Youth Programs.

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Cartooning and Illustration, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (\$299).

Aug. 8 to 12: Culinary Arts with Chef Benton, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (\$399).

HCC is also offering dozens of technology-based, summer youth courses through its partner Black Rocket from July 5 through August 26 that meet on different days and times: Battle Royale – Make Your First Fortnite Style Video Game; Minecraft Redstone Engineers; ROBLOX Makers; Minecraft Modders; Video Game Animation; Make Your First Video Game; 3D Game Design with Unity; YouTube Content Creators; Code Breakers; Inventor's League –

Prototyping for the Future; Minecraft Designers; Code Your Own Adventure – Interactive Storytelling; JavaScript Developer Jam; Python Programmers; ROBLOX Coders & Entrepreneurs; and YouTube FX Masters.

More detailed descriptions of each summer youth program and a registration link are available on the HCC website at: hcc.edu/summer-youth

Please note that while HCC is now mask-optional, proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required to enroll in on-campus classes.

Please call 413-552-2123 with questions.