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Welcome to 2025 CONNECT Summer Camps!

2025

NEW CAMPS!

- *Pickle Ball**
- *World Culture Camp**
- *Coding & Robotics**
- *High Altitude Running Camp**
- *Volleyball Camp**
- *Pitch Perfect: A Capella Singing**
- *Mastering Middle School:
Prep and Thrive**

This catalogue includes expanded offerings of some of your favorite camps, along with some exciting new additions!

We hope you are as excited about Summer 2025 as we are!

Registration Opens

March 3rd, 2025 at 5pm

www.ltccconnect.com

Multi-camp or sibling discount code: SUMMER2025

Scholarships are available!

The 2025 scholarship form is available on the homepage of our website

For questions or assistance, please contact

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CREATIVE ARTS & LANGUAGE

Acting Camp: FUNdamental Theatre Games

In this camp we will use theatre & improv games to explore basic vocal, movement and performance skills. There will be an emphasis on creative play, movement, confidence in front of an audience & creating a safe space for imagination.

***End of session improv performance with minor memorization.**

Dates: MON-FRI July 14-18

Times: 9am-12pm / Performance Date: July 18, 12pm

Ages: 6-10 Fee: \$255

Acting Camp: Performance Academy

This performance camp explores intermediate to advanced acting techniques, including script analysis, character development & developing naturalistic relationships with other characters. Students are encouraged to read Uta Hagen's *A Challenge for the Actor* prior to camp & will audition for roles in the play.

Supplemental materials will include Michael Shurtleff's Audition guideposts, Laban Efforts & Michael Chekov's psychological gesture.

Dates: MON-FRI July 7-18 (two weeks)

Times: 1-4pm / Performance Date: July 18, 4pm

Ages: 10-16 Fee: \$465

Art: Dazzling Dinosaurs

Calling all adventurers! We're traveling back in time to the Jurassic Period to search for dinosaurs in their natural habitat. Your artists will learn how to create dino-skin texture, paint radiant and layered color misty forests, and create 3D dino bones to place deep inside their paintings.

Dates: MON-FRI June 23-27

Times: 9am-3pm

Ages: 5-9

Fee: \$355

Art: Squishmallow Adoption

Adopt your very own mini squishmallow. Each artist will paint a portrait of their new adoptee and design a house for it, complete with mini furniture and lights.

Dates: MON-THU June 30-July 3

Times: 9am-12pm

Ages: 7-14

Fee: \$235

Art: Graffiti Lettering & Exploration

We will explore graffiti lettering creation, color choices and stylistic approaches. Over the course of the week, we will focus on graffiti culture and influence, geographical styling as well as hands-on canvas application. Students will experiment with black booking, creating names and canvas creation.

Dates: MON-THU June 30-July 3

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 10-16

Fee: \$235

Art: Cartoons, Anime & Cosplay

In this camp, kids will create their very own character from pencil to a 3-D version. We will talk about cosplay and design accessories for the characters.

Dates: MON-FRI July 7-11

Times: 9am-12pm

Ages: 10-15

Fee: \$265

Art: In the Jungle

Your artist is invited to join us as we print, stamp, layer, draw and collage a lush rainforest jungle. From toucans and leopards, to frogs and chameleons, your artist is sure to love creating and discovering all the wonderful life that's hidden in the jungle.

Dates: MON-FRI July 14-18 or MON-THU August 18-21

Times: 9am-3pm

Ages: 5-9

Fee: 5 day camp: \$355 / 4 day camp: \$285

Art: Food Truck

Sweet or Savory? Your artist will get to design their very own food truck out of papier mache and create food examples out of clay.

Dates: MON-FRI August 4-8

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 10-15

Fee: \$265

Art: All About Camping

In this camp, artists explore a variety of art techniques, materials and subjects that build upon each other. Kids use fiber arts to create a camping tent that is nestled under the starry night.

Dates: MON-FRI August 11-15

Times: 9am-3pm

Ages: 5-9

Fee: \$355

Ceramics Camp: Clay Play

In the clay play camp, kids learn about clay as a material while they experiment and make small clay animals. They will become familiar with clay tools and have a chance to get messy and have fun.

Dates: MON-FRI July 14-18

Times: 4:30-5:30pm

Ages: 3-5

Fee: \$125

Ceramics Camp: Making Real & Imaginary Animals

Have FUN this summer playing with clay! During this camp kids will create existing and imaginary animal sculptures. From dogs and cats, to unicorns and mixed species, the sky's the limit for coming up with fun creatures! Students will be led to understand form, construction and finishing skills, as well as become familiar with color and how to glaze. Students will learn various decoration techniques to make their creatures more dynamic and special. Students that have taken ceramics camp before will be able to expand on skills already learned.

Dates: MON-FRI (two weeks) July 14-25

Times: 9am-12pm

Ages: 5-9

Fee: \$545

Ceramics Camp: Making Music with Clay

In this class, students will explore how to make musical instruments out of clay. Creating objects that make sound brings the material to life! Students will learn to make rattles, drums, pipes, and whistles. Students learn carving decoration techniques and how to make their instruments unique and special. The instructor will talk with students about individual designs and ideas and provide guidance on how to make them a reality. Using pinch pots and slabs, students will learn and further their skills in building with clay!

Dates: MON-FRI (two weeks) July 14-25

Times: 1pm-4pm

Ages: 10-15

Fee: \$545

Film Camp

Over the course of a week, students will work on all aspects of a basic film production from screenwriting, pre-production planning, on-location shoots and post-production. The class will work in teams to create & edit a 3-min short film on a recent iPhone or Android cell phone.

***End of session film viewing open to family & friends.**

Dates: MON-FRI August 4-8

Times: 1-5pm

Public Film Showing: Friday, August 8, 4pm

Ages: 10-16

Fee: \$295

Language: ISSI Spanish Camp

CONNECT Community Education is offering a Spanish Kids' Camp in cooperation with the Intensive Spanish Summer Institute. During this week-long camp, kids will be introduced to the Spanish language while participating in fun-filled activities which include dance, native cultural activities and other experiences. Beginning Spanish speakers can expect to learn the basics in vocabulary and conversation. The more advanced Spanish speaker will be challenged in higher level conversation.

Additional Information: This camp will be split up into beginner and intermediate groups. We are roughly defining intermediate level as prior Spanish camp/class experience and a knowledge base that includes speaking and understanding short phrases, colors, numbers, commands, etc. Please select beginner, intermediate, or unsure when registering. If unsure, please contact us at marianelli@ltcc.edu.

Dates: MON-FRI July 28-Aug 1

Times: 8am-4pm

Ages: 6-14

Fee: \$545

Mastering Middle School: Prep & Thrive

Concerned about middle school? Don't worry, we have you covered. We have created a plan designed to help kids learn the skills and strategies needed to succeed in middle school. Each day focuses on different aspects of academic and social success, as well as building the habits that will help them thrive.

Dates: MON-THU August 18-21

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 10 and up

Fee: \$225

Music: Hit Makers Singing/Songwriting Camp

Over the course of a week, kids learn all aspects of basic music production, including songwriting, singing, recording and performing with backing tracks made from scratch in various styles! Guided by musician and performer Louis Schwadron (aka Sky White Tiger), participants will work in teams to create, edit and complete a short hit record just in time for the end-of-season listening party and Karaoke Jam, open to family and friends. No prior music experience is required except for a willingness to learn basic concepts and an interest in writing or recording at least one song. Check out Louis's music here: www.skywhitetiger.com

Dates: MON-FRI Aug 11-15

Times: 9am-1pm / **Performance Date:** August 15, 1pm

Ages: 9-16 / **Fee:** \$325

Pitch Perfect 101: A Capella Singing

Sing your heart out! In this camp, develop focus and discipline through a cappella ensemble singing. Middle and high school students will work on ear training, singing intervals, sight reading vocal scores, and tuning up harmonies. If you liked "Pitch Perfect" or sing along with the Pentatonix, this camp is for you. Come ready to listen, work together, and feel the satisfaction of ensemble singing. Prerequisites are a passion for singing and willingness to listen.

Dates: MON-FRI August 4-8

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 11-17

Fee: \$255

Tahoe Teen Writers Workshop

The Teen Writers workshop is a two week program that will allow young writers to explore their creative writing skills and talents. Participants will learn the basics of storytelling, from craft elements to the workshop processes to revision. Each participant will have the chance to draft, workshop, revise, and submit a short story for publication, in addition to composing more short pieces from provided prompts.

Dates: MON-FRI July 14-25 (two weeks)

Times: 4-6pm

Ages: 13-17

Fee: \$325





OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Climbing Camp: Bouldering

This summer camp is designed for kids who are interested in learning the skills, techniques and safety components for bouldering. Kids learn climbing movement techniques including proper balance, body position and footwork. Participants increase their self-confidence by developing motor skills, enhancing awareness, working as a team and connecting to nature.

Dates: MON-FRI June 23-27, July 7-11, July 21-25, or Aug 11-15

Times: 9am-12pm / 1-4pm

Ages: 6-9 / 10-15

Fee: \$265



Climbing Camp: Top Rope - Beginning

Kids learn rock climbing movement techniques including proper balance, body position and footwork. Additionally, kids learn how to tie proper knots, put on harnesses, belay, rappel and climbing communication. Participants increase self-confidence by developing motor skills, enhancing awareness, working as a team and connecting to nature. With these skills, participants are prepared to climb safely and efficiently in an outdoor rock climbing setting.

Dates: MON-FRI June 23-27, MON-THU June 30-July 3,
MON-FRI July 14-18 or August 4-8

Times: 9am-12pm or 1-4pm

Ages: 7-15

Fee: 4 day camp: \$235, 5 day camp: \$265

Climbing Camp: Top Rope - Intermediate

This camp is designed for kids who have taken the Beginning Rock Climbing Camp and have learned how to put on a harness, tie a figure 8 and learned how to belay. Kids continue to develop climbing movement techniques including proper balance, body position and footwork. Participants increase their self-confidence by developing motor skills, enhancing awareness, working as a team while connecting to nature. Participants learn to climb safely and efficiently in an outdoor rock climbing setting for both traditional and sport climbing.

Dates: MON-FRI July 7-11 or July 28 - August 1

Times: 1-5pm

Ages: 8-15

Fee: \$325

Climbing Camp: Top Rope - Advanced

This camp is designed for kids with significant outdoor rock climbing experience. The mission of this camp is to improve mental steadiness, emotional fitness, and physical capacity on and off the rock. Participants learn to connect with nature through the exploration of rock formations and the topography of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. Technical rock climbing skills will be honed and safety will be emphasized. Participants will be coached to improve stamina and knowledge in the field.

Dates: MON-FRI July 21-25 or Aug 11-15

Times: 9am-2pm

Ages: 8-16

Fee: \$355

High Altitude Running Camp

Start or continue your love for running by training at altitude in one of the nation's most beautiful settings. This camp contains a blend of activities specifically designed to raise kids' conditioning level and teach young people about speed work, distance, and power through drills on hills, water workouts, and beach runs and fun! Runners will learn about injury prevention and fueling for performance. Daily runs average 3-7 miles. Locations will vary each day. All levels welcome!

Dates: MON-FRI August 4-8

Times: 9am-12pm

Ages: 10-17

Fee: \$255

Kayaking Camp

This workshop covers water safety, paddling techniques, and kayak maneuvering. Kids develop motor skills and core strength, enhance balance and fitness while connecting to nature. Kids will kayak on Lake Tahoe. Swim experience necessary. All levels welcome! All equipment included.

Dates: MON-FRI July 28-August 1 or August 4-8

Times: 9am-12pm

Ages: 9-14

Fee: \$255

Mountain Biking: New to Sport

This workshop introduces kids to the world of mountain biking. Riders learn the basics of mountain biking, safety, and bike maintenance. Kids develop cardiovascular fitness, balance, and strength, while improving decision making skills. This is a great opportunity to instill a passion for mountain biking and appreciate the Lake Tahoe trail system in the Tahoe basin. Required Gear: Mountain bike with gears in good working condition, helmet. ***This camp generally meets on campus.**

Dates: MON-FRI June 23-27, MON-THU, June 30-July 3,
MON-FRI July 7-11, July 21-25, or August 4-8

Times: 9am-12pm / 1-4pm

Ages: 7-13

Fee: 5 day camp: \$255 / 4-day camp: \$225

Mountain Biking: Intermediate

The focus of this camp is on technique and how to ride rough, technical terrain with more efficiency and confidence. Riders learn new skills, giving them the ability to tackle more challenging terrain and trails. This workshop will also focus on building muscular endurance and strength for longer rides, cardiovascular fitness, proper nutrition and hydration, bike maintenance and equipment safety, as well as braking, cornering, trail etiquette, and efficient climbing. Trail mileage averages are 10-13 miles per day with elevation gains from 800 feet to 1500 feet. **Required gear:** Mountain bike with gears in good working condition, helmet, knee pads, gloves, eye protection and hydration pack. ***This camp generally meets off campus!**

Dates & Times:

MON-FRI June 23-27, 12-3pm

MON-FRI July 7-11, 8-11am or 12-3pm

MON-FRI July 28-August 1, 8-11am

MON-FRI August 11-15, 1:30-4:30pm

Ages: 9-15

Fee: \$255

Mountain Biking Camp: Advanced

The focus of this camp is on technique and how to ride rough, technical terrain with more efficiency and confidence. Riders will learn new skills, giving them the ability to tackle more challenging terrain and trails. This workshop will also focus on building muscular endurance and strength for longer rides, cardiovascular fitness, proper nutrition and hydration, bike maintenance and equipment safety, as well as racing, braking, cornering, and efficient climbing. **Riders need to have completed the intermediate level or have prior approval to participate. Riders cover about 30 miles of trails uphill and downhill terrain throughout the week with 7,000 feet of elevation gain. *This camp generally meets off campus!**

Dates: MON-FRI July 14-18, July 21-25 or August 4-8

Times: 8am-12pm

Ages: 9-15

Fee: \$295

Mountain Biking: Girls Rule! Intermediate

It's cool to ride like a girl. In this girls only workshop, riders will be challenged in comfortable and safe settings to have fun. They will be challenged to learn new skills on the mountain to help them progress to the next level. This camp includes ascent and descent trails both on singletrack and fire roads. Additionally, participants will learn about local flora and fauna identification, seasonal soil conditions, and the lasting effects of the burn area. **This is not a beginner camp.** It is recommended to start your child's mountain biking adventure with the Mountain Biking: New to Sport.

Required gear: Mountain bike with gears, brakes and wheels in good working condition. Protective gear REQUIRED: helmet, kneepads, gloves, eye protection and hydration pack. ***This camp generally meets off campus!**

Dates & Times:

MON-FRI June 23-27, 8-11am

MON-FRI July 14-18, 1-4pm

MON-FRI July 28-Aug 1, 12-3pm

Ages: 9-15

Fee: \$255

Skateboarding Camp

Kids learn the tips and tricks for skateboarding in a safe and fun environment. Flat-ground balance basics and small park transitions are explored together with kids of all abilities. This workshop is scheduled to meet outside in a group setting. Required gear: Skateboard, Closed toe shoes, Helmet, Knee & Elbow pads.

***This camp meets at the Bijou Skatepark, across Al Tahoe from the college.**

Dates: MON-FRI June 23-27, July 14-18, July 21-25, August 11-15, or MON-THU August 18-21

Times: 9am-12pm

Ages: 6-12

Fee: 5 day camp: \$255 / 4-day camp: \$225

Stand Up Paddleboarding: Beginner

This workshop covers water safety, paddling techniques, and board maneuvering. Kids benefit from developing motor skills and core strength, enhancing balance and cardio, and connecting to nature. Kids will SUP on Lake Tahoe. Swim experience necessary. All equipment included.

Dates: MON-FRI June 23-27, MON-THU June 30-July 3,
MON-FRI July 7-11, July 14-18 or August 4-8

Times: 9am-12pm

Ages: 7-14

Fee: 5 day camp: \$255 / 4 day camp: \$225

Stand Up Paddleboarding: Intermediate

This workshop will cover intermediate board maneuvering, pacing for distance, and intermediate skills and techniques. Kids develop motor skills/core strength, enhance balance and connect to nature. All equipment included.

Dates: MON-FRI July 21-25 or Aug 18-21

Times: 9am-12pm

Ages: 7-14

Fee: 5 day camp: \$255 / 4 day camp: \$225

Stand Up Paddleboarding: Advanced

This workshop covers advanced board maneuvering, pacing for distance, and advanced techniques. Kids benefit from developing motor skills/core strength, enhancing balance and connecting to nature. Previous paddle boarding experience and swimming experience necessary. Daily excursions paddle 5-7 miles. All equipment included.

Dates: MON-FRI July 28-Aug 1

Times: 9am-12pm

Ages: 7-14

Fee: \$255



Basketball Camp

This basketball camp focuses on skill development and training in fundamentals. Come work on personal development in a positive environment while building resilience and strong community relationships! Experience a place where players thrive with Coach Shaunna Ridge - former NCAA Division I Athlete and former coach for the Stockton Mustangs AAU Program.

Dates: MON-FRI August 4-8

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 9-14

Fee: \$255

Flag Football Camp

Each young athlete learns the fundamentals while developing skills using proper techniques. Offensive and defensive position drills follow proper stretching and warm-ups, along with fun football competitions. This is a great opportunity for any young athlete looking to improve their game, have fun, make new friends, and raise their confidence. Additional Information: This camp is affiliated with NFL Flag! Players will receive an NFL Flag branded set of flags as part of the registration cost.

Dates: MON-THU July 7-10

Times: 9am-12pm

Ages: 8-13

Fee: \$245

Flag Football Advanced Camp

This camp runs parallel to the Flag Football camp and includes many of the same drills and activities. The advanced camp focuses more on skills that students need to be prepared for high school football. Enhanced emphasis on football terminology and more advanced drills. The camp culminates in a flag football tournament that allows participants the opportunity to showcase their newfound skills. Additional Information: This camp is affiliated with NFL Flag! Players will receive an NFL Flag branded set of flags as part of the registration cost.

Dates: MON-FRI July 7-11

Times: 9am-12pm

Ages: 13-16

Fee: \$265

Pickleball Camp

The world's fastest-growing sport is now a camp your kids will love. Pickleball has been described as a combination of tennis, badminton & ping pong. The game is easy to learn and tons of fun. Pickleball is the ideal first sport for kids. Easier to play than tennis, the racquet is shorter, the court smaller, and the ball slower. Give kids the gratification of quickly excelling at a new sport. All levels welcome!

Dates: MON-THU June 30-July 3 , MON-FRI July 14-18,
or MON-THU August 18-21

Times: 1:30-4:30pm

Ages: 6-16

Fee: 5 day camp: \$255 / 4 day camp: \$225

Soccer: Coyote Summer Soccer Camp

Play soccer all week with your friends & our professional coaching staff! This camp teaches players to develop skills through hundreds of touches per day. Skills include passing, dribbling, finishing, defending, and attacking. Players will improve touch, control, coordination, and speed. Campers learn soccer tactics through small-sided games and scrimmages. Staff is comprised of professional coaches from Lake Tahoe Futbol Academy, LTCC Men's/Women's College teams, along with South Tahoe High School Varsity players.

Dates: MON-FRI July 28-AUGUST 1

Times: 9am-12pm for ages 6-12 or 9-11am for ages 4-5

Ages: 4-12

Fee: \$255 / \$195

Tennis Camp: Development Program

The Kids Tennis Academy program promotes tennis as a lifetime sport through exercise for and individual development. Kids learn sportsmanship and teamwork, through positive attitudes and hard work. Topics covered include the basics of racquet skills, footwork, and balance. Participants will learn tennis strokes for singles and doubles and training using the backboard and ball machine. Take both Tennis camps and receive a 10% discount.

Dates: MON-FRI June 23-27 or July 21-25

Times: 1-3pm

Ages: 6-12

Fee: \$185

Tennis Camp: Advanced Program

The Kids Tennis Academy program promotes tennis as a lifetime sport through exercise for kids as team and individual development. Kids learn sportsmanship and teamwork, through positive attitudes and hard work. Camp focuses on positions and match play strategies preparing young players for competitive tennis on high school teams or junior tennis tournaments. Take both Tennis camps and receive a 10% discount.

Dates: MON-FRI June 23-27 or July 21-25

Times: 3:30-5:30pm

Ages: 12-16

Fee: \$185

Volleyball Camp

Volleyball camp is a fun, beginner-friendly program designed to teach the basics of volleyball in an engaging and supportive environment. Through drills and games, campers will develop core skills like passing, serving, and teamwork while building confidence on the court. This program focuses on making volleyball enjoyable and accessible, encouraging a love for the game from the very start. All levels welcome! Group will be divided according to age and experience.

Dates: MON-THU August 18-21

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 6-12

Fee: \$245





STEM

Little Explorers Wilderness Camp

This Summer Camp invites young children to explore, experience and feel comfortable with nature. Participants learn the Leave No Trace Ethics, Basic Land Navigation, Setting up Camp, Wilderness Safety Skills, and Flora/Fauna. This Wilderness camp prepares kids to explore and enjoy the natural world in Tahoe and beyond!

Dates: MON-FRI June 23-27, July 21-25 or August 4-8

Times: 9am-3pm

Ages: 4-7

Fee: \$355

Math Boot Camp

Are you interested in getting better at math? Do you want the skills to feel confident and successful in your math class? Do you want to join Mathletes and learn how to solve more advanced problems while competing against others? If you said yes to any of the above, then join Math Bootcamp, where you can increase your mathematical prowess. Taught by a seasoned math teacher, we will create individual learning plans to help increase your confidence in topics you would like to study.

Dates: MON-THU August 18-21

Times: 9am-12pm

Ages: 9-14

Fee: \$225

STEM: Introduction to STEM

Curious about STEM but not sure where to start? This camp is the perfect introduction! Through hands-on projects, participants explore the fundamentals of STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics - while diving into exciting topics like electronics, 3D design, rocket building, and so much more. Each day brings a new challenge, sparking creativity and problem-solving skills in a fun, engaging environment!

Dates: MON-FRI July 14-18

Times: 9am-12pm or 1-4pm

Ages: 7-12

Fee: \$255

STEM: STEM Medley

Led by various industry leaders, this camp, for late elementary and middle schoolers, highlights a different science or engineering field each day. Covering topics such as animal science, medicine, archeology, ecology, and engineering with an emphasis on experiential learning, campers might spend one day learning about what it takes to imagine a career in STEM, the practical applications of chemical reactions, or how drones are being used to map the world.

Dates: MON-FRI July 21-25

Times: 9am-12pm

Ages: 11-14

Fee: \$255

STEM: Coding & Robotics

Ready to take your coding and robotics skills to the next level? In this camp, students dive into programming and engineering through hands-on projects, building and coding their own robots to solve obstacles and challenges. With a mix of creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork, kids develop the skills to bring their ideas to life and apply them through STEM concepts.

Dates: MON-FRI August 11-15

Times: 1-4pm

Ages: 9-14

Fee: \$265

World Cultures Camp

World Cultures Camp is designed to share the wide variety of ecological, geological and cultural resources across the world. Participants are exposed to the vast differences between environmental zones, from the rainforest, to the desert to the forested mountain ranges across various landscapes. They learn how different cultures create traditions and solutions that affect and enhance their daily lives.

Dates: MON-THU June 30-July 3 or MON-FRI July 7-11

Times: 9am-3pm

Ages: 4-7

Fee: 5 day camp: \$355 / 4 day camp: \$285



Lunch Hour

Connect Staff are happy to host a Lunch Hour **for campers who are attending both a morning and afternoon camp on the Main LTCC Campus** and would like to stay between sessions to eat lunch. Campers should pack a lunch from home and be prepared to eat outside. Connect Staff will escort campers to a designated spot at 12 noon each camp day and escort them to their next camp at 1pm. Please select the "lunch hour" session that corresponds to your child's camps.

Fee: \$50

Camp Registration Opens:

March 3rd, 2025 at 5pm

www.ltccconnect.com

Scholarship forms will be available on our homepage on March 3rd. Supporting documents are required upon submission of the application. Thank you!