Super Saturday
Enrichment programs for gifted and talented youth

AGE 4 - 8TH GRADE

SPRING 2020

College of Education
Super Saturday is a popular enrichment program designed to meet the needs of academically, creatively, and artistically gifted students from age four (pre-kindergarten) through eighth grade. We offer an ever-changing variety of courses in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, visual and performing arts, and original interdisciplinary studies. Students choose their own classes on a first-come, first-served basis.

**WHEN AND WHERE**
- Spring 2020 semester courses will take place February 1 – March 7
- Saturday morning sessions meet from 9 a.m. - Noon
- Most classes are held in Beering Hall and Recitation Building

**WHAT MAKES IT SUPER?**
- Small class sizes
- Personal attention from caring teachers
- Challenging, hands-on learning
- An emphasis on critical thinking and independent learning
- An environment that values creativity, diversity, and achievement
- A chance to share interests with other gifted children
- Super Saturday is FUN!

**WHAT ARE CLASSES LIKE?**
- Classes are small. Super Saturday limits class sizes to 10 students for early grades and 18 for later grades. Each student receives individualized instruction.
- Classes are taught by teachers who care. Most of our classes are taught by teachers who select their own course topics, so Super Saturday teachers are knowledgeable and excited about their subject matter, and share this enthusiasm with their students. Teachers also receive special training and ongoing support from GERI to help them meet the special needs of gifted and talented students.
- Classes are challenging. Super Saturday courses provide authentic, hands-on learning experiences. They encourage creative thinking, the development of problem-solving skills, and individual exploration of student interests.
- Classes are fun. Super Saturday courses are interesting and interactive. All classes give gifted students a chance to meet and have fun with other bright students who share their interests and enthusiasm for learning.
ICKY, STICKY, AND FUN:
There are messes to be made and things to explore! Have you ever wondered what makes your pancakes fluffy? Why are worms so wiggly? Only the most curious minds will enter this laboratory. Join us to become the world’s most creative chemist or inventor of the gooiest gunk ever glopped!
KITCHEN CHEMISTRY:
Your kitchen is one big chemistry lab! Explore colors, solids, liquids, gases, polymers, chemical reactions, mixtures, solutions, and more. Use your new kitchen chemistry knowledge to create snacks that go along with the lesson of the day. Learn how chemistry is alive in your own home! (Supply Fee: $5)

HAPPILY EVER AFTER:
Join us in a new creative adventure where fantastic engineering feats are discoverable through fairy tales! In this highly engaging class, we will engineer products that help classic storybook characters solve the unique problems that they faced. Can you save humpty dumpty from breaking? Can you build a house that can withstand even the strongest of huffing and puffing? We will tackle these challenges and more as we learn about the many alternative paths to a "happily ever after"!
FUN FILM MAKING:
Have you ever wanted to make your own film? In this course, we will explore the fundamentals of film-making and how to use our equipment to tell our stories and wow audiences! We’ll cover everything from basic equipment handling and use to editing and story development. Bring your unique perspective and prepare to be inspired!

INTRO TO FOOD MICROBIOLOGY:
Microbes are everywhere! We can’t always see them, but mysterious microscopic organisms play a very important role in our lives and in our food. Some forms of bacteria can make us sick but many more are very helpful to humans! In this class, we will cover the fundamentals of Microbiology and explore how we interact with good and bad microbes every day!
DON’T BE SHOCKED!

Come and explore how every-day household items can be used to display basic principles of electricity. Design products that light up with LEDs, make sounds with piezo buzzers, and monitor heart beats. Discover items in your home that can be used in electrical circuits. Don’t be shocked by how much you learn each week!
(Supply Fee: $10)

WE BUILT THIS CITY:

Have you ever wondered how cities get started? Is there any planning involved or do people just start building? This course will take us on a journey of city development, planning, and design all while using the most versatile building toy in the universe – LEGOS! We’ll conduct a census, propose land development, create models, and work together to construct the best city on Earth!

FUN WITH LOGIC IN WONDERLAND:

The time has come to talk of many things - of logic down in Wonderland, linguistics, and whether pigs have wings! Come engage in the world’s silliest, but absolutely logical, discussions! We’ll practice looking at the world with wonder and curiosity and you’ll discover how to easily win every argument you’ll ever have! Won’t you join us in leaping down the rabbit hole?
ONLINE REGISTRATION

To register online (credit card payment required), go to http://www.purdue.edu/Conferences/GER2ISpringSS20. Please note the following:

• Choose a class according to the child’s current grade level.
• If there is a supply fee connected to the class you choose, it will be automatically added to your total.
• If a selection is not available, that means that class is full. Please choose another class. If there are no other classes available in the child’s grade level, then that grade level is full and you will need to contact Natalie Flaming, our Super Saturday program coordinator, at nflaming@purdue.edu or (765) 494-7243 to be placed on the waiting list.

OTHER REGISTRATION OPTIONS

If registering by mail, complete the application (one per child), include payment, and send to:

Purdue Conferences
Stewart Center, Room 110
128 Memorial Mall
West Lafayette, IN, 47906

To register and pay by phone, contact Purdue Conferences at 866-515-0023.

Please make checks payable to Purdue University.

We will send a confirmation email when your application materials are received.

DEADLINE

To avoid a late fee, all materials must be faxed or postmarked by Friday, January 10, 2020. Applications received after this date will be charged a $30 late fee.

Registration closes on January 10; anyone applying after this date must contact the coordinator, Natalie Flaming (nflaming@purdue.edu or 765-494-7243), for availability. Students are placed in classes on a first-come, first-served basis, and many of our popular classes will fill before the application deadline. For the best choice of classes, register today!

PAYMENT AND REFUND INFORMATION

The fee for Super Saturday courses is $220 per child. Some courses also have an additional supply fee (see course descriptions for details).

We will notify you whether the child has been accepted into the program within a few days after we receive complete application materials. If you do not receive notice at least three days prior to the first class, call our office to check class assignment and location. If any classes are canceled due to insufficient enrollment, students will be contacted.

If it is necessary for a child to withdraw, the following policy will apply:

• If a child withdraws before 5 p.m. on Friday, January 10, a full refund will be given.
• If a child withdraws between January 11 and January 31, a tuition reimbursement, less a $50 processing fee, will be refunded.
• If a child withdraws on or after the first day of classes, no refund will be given.
STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: Birth Date:
Address:
City: State: ZIP:
Gender (optional): ☐ Male ☐ Female Age: Grade in School (2019-2020):
School: Corporation:

Race/Ethnicity (optional/check all that apply):
☐ African American/Non-Hispanic ☐ Hispanic ☐ Other
☐ Asian ☐ Multi-racial ☐ Pacific Islander
☐ Caucasian, Non-Hispanic ☐ Native American/Alaskan Native ☐ Choose not to answer

Parent/Legal Guardian Name:
Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:
E-mail Address:

This will be my child’s first Super Saturday session: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Purdue is committed to making its programs accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you require an accommodation or special assistance for this program due to a disability, please contact us at (765) 494-7240.

PHOTO RELEASE

☐ Photo/Video Release: I grant permission to Purdue University and its agents and employees the irrevocable and unrestricted right to reproduce the photographs and/or video images taken of me, or members of my family, for the purpose of publication, promotion, illustration, advertising, or trade, in any manner or in any medium. I hereby release Purdue University and its legal representatives for all claims and liability relating to said images or video. Furthermore, I grant permission to use my statements that were given during an interview or guest lecture, with or without my name, for the purpose of advertising and publicity without restriction. I waive my right to any compensation.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

List any information regarding your child’s health, allergies, physical, and/or emotional status in order for us to best serve your child’s needs. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

EMERGENCY CONTACT (in the event parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Name: Phone:

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Purdue University Medical Authorization for Treatment of a Minor (persons under 18 years):
Pursuant to Indiana Code Paragraph 16-36-1-6 and subject to any limitations listed below, I request and authorize the Purdue University Student Health Center, Purdue University Ambulance Service, Franciscan Saint Elizabeth Health – Lafayette East, and Indiana University Health Arnett, medical personnel, agents, and employees to provide all reasonably necessary medical care, including but not limited to medical transport, hospital tests, such as pathology, radiology, anesthesia, surgery, and prescription drugs advisable for the health of my child. I acknowledge that no representations, warranties, or guarantees as to results or cures will be made. Further, I hereby grant permission for my child to attend Super Saturday by signing below.

Date:

Parent / legal guardian signature is required.
COURSE PREFERENCE
Your child may take only one Super Saturday course. In the course descriptions on pages 2-5, find courses for your child’s grade level. List, in order of preference, the courses in which your child would like to enroll (choices 1, 2, and 3). Supply fees, if applicable, are listed after course title.

AGE 4-K
___ ICKY, STICKY AND FUN

GRADES 1-2
___ KITCHEN CHEMISTRY (SUPPLY FEE: $5)
___ HAPPILY EVER AFTER

GRADES 3-5
___ FUN FILM MAKING
___ INTRO TO FOOD MICROBIOLOGY

GRADES 6-8
___ DON’T BE SHOCKED! (SUPPLY FEE: $10)
___ WE BUILT THIS CITY
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FEES
Payment is due upon registration submission.
Tuition: $220 + Supply Fee: _____ + Late Fee ($30 after January 6): _____ = Total: _____

PAYMENT
☐ CHECK: Enclose one check per child, payable to PURDUE UNIVERSITY.
☐ APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID (complete information on page 10)
☐ I would like to make a monetary donation to help children who cannot afford the full fee to attend Super Saturday in the amount of $_____ (donations are tax-deductible).

Regular Paper Registration:
Return this form and payment to:
Purdue Conferences
Stewart Center, Room 110
128 Memorial Mall
West Lafayette, IN, 47906

Applying for Financial Aid Grants:
Return this form (no payment included yet) to:
GERI Super Saturday
Beering Hall, Room 5178
100 N University Street
West Lafayette, IN, 47906
PARTIAL financial aid grants are available for students who would not be able to attend the program without financial assistance. If you wish to be considered for financial assistance, please complete this form. Financial assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Student’s Name:

FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN
☐ I have attached verification on official school letterhead that my child is eligible for FREE lunch.
☐ I have attached verification on official school letterhead that my child is eligible for REDUCED lunch.

FOR PRE-K OR HOMESCHOoled CHILDREN
☐ I have attached documentation to verify that my child is eligible for federal financial assistance.

PARENT’S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Parent 1 Parent 2
☐ Some High School ☐ Some High School
☐ High School Diploma ☐ High School Diploma
☐ Some College ☐ Some College
☐ Bachelor’s Degree ☐ Bachelor’s Degree
☐ Master’s Degree ☐ Master’s Degree
☐ Ph.D./Professional Degree ☐ Ph.D./Professional Degree

Date:

Parent/legal guardian signature is required.

Please do not apply for financial aid unless you can send the requested documents.

Return this form postmarked by January 6.
   GERI Super Saturday
   Beering Hall, Room 5178
   100 N. University Street
   West Lafayette, IN 47906-2706

For financial aid questions contact Natalie Flaming at 765-494-7243 or nflaming@purdue.edu.