YOUTH PROGRAMS AND CAMPS

Keep your kids engaged, educated and entertained this fall with our Youth Programs and Camps.

This fall, we’re offering a combination of in-person courses and camps, plus some online programming for kids of all ages. Our fall courses and camps

• provide fun activities outside of schoolwork
• cover a wide range of topics including STEAM, leadership, music, digital technology and more
• teach kids valuable skills such as working with others and using new technology to communicate

• Kidz on Camps - Weekly Camps
  See pages 7-11

• Saturday One-Day Camps
  See pages 12-14

• Aquatics Courses
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• Face-to-Face Courses
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• Online Courses
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**FEATURED COURSES**

**KIDZ ON CAMPUS FALL INTERSESSION CAMPS**

**Junior Zookeepers (Grades 1-2)**
Learn about various animals and the differences between them; also learn how to help injured animals.
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $135
Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
→ Click here to register

**Super Mario STEM World (Grades 3-5)**
Power up with STEM activities for Mario Week in this fun camp!
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $195
Early Bird Registration Fee: $175.50
→ Click here to register

**Spooktacular Halloween Art (Ages 6-12)**
Get creative and have fun with Hallowe’en-themed crafts.
Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

**BENEFITS OF CAMPS**
Children who attend our camps gain a better sense of community, develop intergenerational relationships, and learn through first-hand experiences. Trained, caring adult role models help children feel capable, independent and included. Camps help children grow by providing a supervised, positive environment that has safety as a primary commitment.

See pages 5-21 to view our Fall 2024 Youth Programs and Camps course listings.

For additional information or to register, go to ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses
Our new registration process is a faster and more efficient way to sign up for our fall programming (Kidz on Campus Fall Camps, Extended Care services, and Saturday One-Day Camps). Click here to see for yourself how easy it is! [https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp](https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp)

The enrollment deadline for Extended Care options will close at 3 p.m. on the Friday prior to each camp’s start date. Make sure you sign up for Extended Care (if you need it) before this deadline.

A service fee will be applied to all Kidz on Campus Fall Camp registrations made on the weekend prior to the camp’s start date. Sign up early to avoid this fee.

The designated parking areas for participants attending our program are the UTEP Sun Bowl Parking Garage and Memorial Gym. Give yourself extra time to make sure you arrive at your camp on time and avoid parking in non-designated areas around the University.

To expedite the check-in process at our camps, please complete the Minor Participation Form seven (7) days prior to the start of the camp. The form is at: [https://utep.questionpro.com/MinorStudentINPERSONParticipationForm](https://utep.questionpro.com/MinorStudentINPERSONParticipationForm) If you have not completed it in advance, you will have to complete the form on site as part of the check-in process.
## Kidz on Campus
### Fall Intersession Camps

**Weekly Schedules**

*These courses are eligible to receive a 10% Early Bird discount, if registration takes place by August 31, 2024.*

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### Additional Information

Education and development are important, but we know that nothing matters more than the safety, security, and health of your child. That's why, in addition to our fall camps, we also provide **Extended Daycare options**.

*See page 6 to view our Fall 2024 Extended Day and Supervised Lunch Care options.*
Extended Day & Supervised Lunch Care

for Kidz on Campus Fall Intersession Camps

Extended day and supervised lunchtime care provide parents/guardians with a primary pick-up/drop-off location and a timeframe in which to do so. For more information, call 915-747-5142.

Extended Day: MORNING ONLY
Extended care from 7:30 to 9 a.m.
NOTE: Snacks are not included. These are nonrefundable.

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Extended Day: MORNING AND AFTERNOON
Extended care from 7:30 to 9 a.m. (morning session) and from 4 to 5:30 p.m. (afternoon session).
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Extended Day: AFTERNOON ONLY
Extended care from 4 to 5:30 p.m.
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Supervised Lunchtime Care
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TO REGISTER for Extended Day and Supervised Lunch Care, click/scan the QR code or visit: https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp
Professional and Public Programs offers two weeks (beginning September 30, 2024) of grade-specific fall camps for kids entering kindergarten through 8th grade. Each week will offer educational, fun, creative, active and cultural experiences. Professional and Public Programs Kidz on Campus Fall Intersession Camps are limited in size and spaces are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Grade-level requirements are assessed in terms of the grade the student will be entering in Fall 2024. Camps are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.

Our Kidz Fall Intersession Camps are designed to engage and inspire young learners, ages seventeen and under. Choose from morning (9 a.m.-noon) and afternoon (1-4 p.m.) courses.

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Check out the courses on the next page ➤
GRADES 3-5

9 A.M.-NOON

SCIENCE
Science Projects for Kids
Learn all about different types of science fair projects and have fun creating and experimenting with a range of ideas.
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $135
Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
→ Click here to register

STEM
Super Mario STEM World
Power up with STEM activities for Mario Week in this fun camp!
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $195
Early Bird Registration Fee: $175.50
→ Click here to register

GRADES 1-2

9 A.M.-NOON

ARTS
Art-Ventures for Kids
See your little ones learn how much they can do with just the basic elements of art.
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $130
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117
→ Click here to register

ARTS
All Things Animals and Art
Make drawings, paintings, and more of animals, all created from inspiration and your imagination.
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $130
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117
→ Click here to register

GRADES 6-8

9 A.M.-NOON

FITNESS
Fencing Fun
Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, footwork drills and hand drills.
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $155
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50
→ Click here to register

SCIENCE
Junior Zookeepers
Learn about various animals and the differences between them; also learn how to help injured animals.
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $135
Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
→ Click here to register

“[My kid’s favorite camp was] science/STEM. Very hands-on. Exciting material!”
- Proud parent of student in 2023 Fall Camps
Week 1
(September 30-October 4)
(CONT.)

KINDERGARTEN

1-4 P.M.

ARTS
Learning Shapes, ABCs & 123s
Learn basic pre-math and literacy skills using a variety of games, music and activities.
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $130
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117
➔ Click here to register

GRADES 1-2

1-4 P.M.

ARTS
The Art Experiment
See your little ones learn how much they can do with just the basic elements of art.
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $130
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117
➔ Click here to register

STEM
Animation Movie Making: Mario World Edition
Create amazing movies with stop motion animation using LEGO® Mario World characters.
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $195
Early Bird Registration Fee: $175.50
➔ Click here to register

GRADES 3-5

1-4 P.M.

FITNESS
Youth Sports Camp
Experience a different sport every day in this camp for sports lovers.
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
➔ Click here to register

ARTS
Illustration Basics
Unlock your inner artist and discover the joy of drawing in this inspiring class by learning the basics of illustration.
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $130
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117
➔ Click here to register

SCIENCE
Zoology Zone
Learn about various animals and the differences between them; also learn how to help injured animals.
Start Date: Monday, September 30, 2024
Fee: $135
Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
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See pages 12-14 for a complete list of our Saturday One-Day Fall Camps.
**Week 2 (October 7-11)**

**KINDERGARTEN**

**8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

STEAM
Kindersmarts All-Day STEAM Camp
Let your kids test their kindersmarts in this STEAM-based camp filled with structured learning time, team-building exercises, and science activities at the kinder level.
Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024
Fee: $225
Early Bird Registration Fee: $202.50
→ Click here to register

**GRADES 3-5**

**9 A.M.-NOON**

FITNESS
Fencing Fun
Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, footwork drills and hand drills.
Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024
Fee: $155
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50
→ Click here to register

SCIENCE
Mad Scientist Explorers
Soak up different sciences like astronomy, zoology, chemistry, geology, paleontology, biology and more in this week-long camp.
Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024
Fee: $135
Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
→ Click here to register

**GRADES 6-8**

**9 A.M.-NOON**

ARTS
Discovering Drawing
Learn to use different drawing techniques and methods to improve upon your drawing skills.
Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024
Fee: $130
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117.00
→ Click here to register

Register quickly and easily this fall with our new registration process: Click here or scan the QR code to get started!

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**KIDZ ON CAMPUS**

**FALL YOUTH CAMPS**

“I have two campers [of] different ages [attending] and they have been having a blast! They look forward to coming every year to explore.”

- Claudia M., proud parent of students in Fall 2023 Youth Camps
GRADES 1-2

1-4 P.M.

FITNESS
Fit 'n Fun Sports Camp
Learn activities that encourage healthy living, teamwork, cooperation and self-esteem.
Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024
Fee: $124
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
→ Click here to register

SCIENCE
Junior Einsteins
Be a scientist and inventor for a week full of amazing science, from astronomy to zoology.
Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024
Fee: $135
Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
→ Click here to register

When it comes to you, we’ve got you covered!

Professional and Public Programs is always looking to improve itself. We would like to hear from you and see how our fall youth courses are working for your children. Join our Instagram community or post a comment on our Facebook account.

Click here to get back to the introductory page.

GRADES 3-5

1-4 P.M.

ARTS
Painting and Beyond
Learn various watercolor and acrylic techniques that will help you produce your own works of art.
Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024
Fee: $130
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117.00
→ Click here to register

STEM
Video Game Design
Design your very own online game that can be shared and played at home with family and friends.
Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024
Fee: $195
Early Bird Registration Fee: $175.50
→ Click here to register

GRADES 6-8

1-4 P.M.

SCIENCE
STEAM Challenge (Grades 6-8)
Create projects using everyday household items and test their durability using STEM principles.
Start Date: Monday, October 7, 2024
Fee: $135
Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
→ Click here to register

“My kid’s favorite camp was science/STEM. Very hands-on. Exciting material!”

- Proud parent of student in 2023 Fall Camps
SATURDAY ONE-DAY FALL CAMPS

All the following youth camps are offered for kids ages 6-12 unless otherwise specified.

ARTS

**Drawmasters**
Practice and enhance your drawing skills.
Start Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

**The Time Traveling Artist**
Take a trip through the history of art, learn about several artists and create pieces inspired by them.
Start Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

**Colorful Creations**
Gain insights into technique, composition and color theory and produce your own colorful works of art.
Start Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

**Spooktacular Halloween Art**
Get creative and have fun with Hallowe’en-themed crafts.
Start Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

**All Things Animals and Art**
Make drawings and paintings of animals, all created from inspiration and your imagination.
Start Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

**Doodle, Draw and Design**
Learn basic drawing skills and the principles of design.
Start Date: Saturday, November 16, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

**Krafty Kidz**
Exercise your craftsmanship, dexterity and creativity by making cool and exciting arts/crafts projects.
Start Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

**Holiday Arts and Crafts**
Create your very own seasonal crafts using household materials and basic craft supplies to decorate your home or gift to family and friends.
Start Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

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**SCIENCE**

**Crazy Cool Chemistry**
Don your gloves and safety goggles to get a fun introduction to chemistry in this camp.
Start Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
› Click here to register

**Space Academy: Young Astronauts**
Explore the mysteries of the solar system and go on a fantastic space adventure.
Start Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
› Click here to register

**Anatomy for Kids**
Take an up-close look at body structures and the internal anatomy of different animal species. Also explore 3D dissection models that show how they relate to our own body systems.
Start Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
› Click here to register

**Creatures of the Lab**
Use real science to study legendary creatures and compare them to their living counterparts that are around today.
Start Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
› Click here to register

**Junior Engineering Lab**
Explore different fields of engineering through hands-on projects and learn to think like an engineer through building challenges.
Start Date: Saturday, October 5, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
› Click here to register

**Magical Potions Lab**
Join the School of Science and Wizardry and become a true master science wizard in this magical camp.
Start Date: Saturday, October 12, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
› Click here to register

**Mini-Medical School**
Explore how different body systems work and create your own DIY models of the brain, eye, spine, bones and lungs as you learn about interesting human anatomy.
Start Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
› Click here to register

Interested in teaching a youth course?
We would love to hear from you, see page 19 for more details.
SATURDAY ONE-DAY FALL CAMPS FOR AGES 6-12

SCIENCE (CONT.)

**BOOM! Explosive Chemistry**
Conduct fun, explosive, colorful and sparkling chemistry experiments and learn scientific principles in this chemistry camp.
Start Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
➤ Click here to register

**Biology Explorers**
Take a close look at body structures and the internal anatomy of different animal species. Also explore 3D dissection models that show how they relate to our own body systems.
Start Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
➤ Click here to register

**STEM**

**STEM Engineering Camp**
Learn about the scientific method and the engineering process as you participate in STEM challenges.
Start Date: Saturday, November 16, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
➤ Click here to register

**Young Veterinarians in Training**
Learn how to take proper care of all sorts of animals and also acquire cool veterinary skills.
Start Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
➤ Click here to register

**Junior Veterinarians**
Learn how to take proper care of all sorts of animals and also acquire cool veterinary skills.
Start Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
➤ Click here to register

**Engineering: Disaster Blasters**
Use the design process to build, destroy and rebuild your creations.
Start Date: Saturday, November 9, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
➤ Click here to register

See pages 5-12 for a complete list of our Kidz on Campus Fall Camps.
Registration will be closed **five business days** prior to the beginning of the class. For pool access information or to register, please call 915-747-5142 or visit our offices at Memorial Gym, Suite 111, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**POOL ID CARD for Continuing Education Participants**

All swimming pool participants must purchase a Professional and Public Programs Pool ID Card to enter the Student Recreation Center. The Pool ID Card is offered for a one-time fee of $15 and can be used for future paid swimming courses as long as it is for the same person. Pool ID Cards are activated and usable **ONLY** during the time and schedule of the purchased course.

**TADPOLES**

**Introduction to Swimming for Toddlers (Ages 4-6)**

*(Kids must be accompanied by guardian in pool)*

Work with your child to learn essential swimming skills, with safety as a priority.

Start Date: September 7, 2024

Day/Time: Saturdays, 9-9:45 A.M.

Fee: $150*

→ Click here to register

**FROGS**

**Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 5-7)**

Focus on enhancing water safety, survival techniques and building a strong foundation in swimming concepts.

Start Date: September 7, 2024

Day/Time: Saturdays, 10-10:45 A.M.

Fee: $150*

→ Click here to register

*No discounts on fees for aquatic courses.
DOLPHINS

Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 8-11)
Master foundational abilities like buoyancy control and basic movement techniques in the water.
Start Date: September 7, 2024
Day/Time: Saturdays, 11-11:45 A.M.
Fee: $150*
› Click here to register

STINGRAYS

Intermediate to Advanced Swimming Classes (Ages 7-12)
Hone the skills needed to refine your swimming strokes.
Start Date: September 7, 2024
Day/Time: Saturdays, 12-12:45 A.M.
Fee: $150*
› Click here to register

*No discounts on fees for aquatic courses.

Registration will be closed five business days prior to the beginning of the class.
For pool access information or to register, please call 915-747-5142 or visit our offices at Memorial Gym, Suite 111, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information, call us at 915-747-5142 or email ppp@utep.edu
This fall, we’re offering a small selection of face-to-face courses for kids ages 6-17. These courses have a limited capacity and follow safety guidelines.

These face-to-face courses are subject to migration online depending on the local COVID-19 guidance at the time the courses are offered. If the courses are moved online, registrants will be contacted at that time to go over their options.

**ARTS**

**Introduction to Guitar - Beginners (Ages 6-11)**
Learn fundamental skills such as reading music, and playing chords and songs. An acoustic guitar and guitar pick are required; this camp is suitable for both beginners and intermediate guitarists.

Start Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024
Time: 9-10 A.M.
Fee: $65
Early Bird Registration Fee: $58.50
→ Click here to register

**PERFORMING ARTS**

**Ballet Camp “Young Dancers” (Ages 7-14)**
Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.

Start Date: Thursday, September 3, 2024
Time: 6-7 P.M.
Fee: $85
Early Bird Registration Fee: $76.50
→ Click here to register

Start Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Time: 6-7 P.M.
Fee: $85
Early Bird Registration Fee: $76.50
→ Click here to register

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PERFORMING ARTS (CONT.)

Ballet Camp “Tiny Toes” (Ages 5-7)
Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.
Start Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024
Time: 5-6 P.M.
Fee: $85
Early Bird Registration Fee: $76.50
→ Click here to register

FREE COURSE

My Joyful Dance (Ages 7-17)
Enjoy watching your child participate and learn in this adaptive ballet class tailored for children with disabilities, especially Down syndrome.
Start Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2024
Time: 5-6 P.M.
Fee: FREE
→ Click here to register

COVID-19 PRECAUTION STATEMENT

Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, prior to, after, and/or during your time enrolled in your course(s), you are highly encouraged to report your results to covidaction@utep.edu as well as to let our office know at ppp@utep.edu.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission wear face masks when indoors in groups of people.

The best way that we can take care of ourselves and others is to get the vaccine. If you still need the vaccine, it is widely available in the El Paso area. For more information about the current rates, testing, and vaccinations, please visit epstrong.org.

"Performing arts and living skills have been most enjoyable. [They love the] socializing and fun activities."

- Proud parent of student in 2023 Fall Break Camps
WE ARE HIRING INSTRUCTORS

Join our team!

If you’re interested in teaching an existing course or have an idea for a new course, we’d love to hear from you!

Professional and Public Programs is looking for dedicated, passionate instructors to share their talents, skills and knowledge with our youth in a learning-positive and inclusive environment.

To learn more about becoming a Professional and Public Programs instructor* call us at 915-747-5142 or email ppp@utep.edu

*Must create own curriculum and course syllabus.
ONLINE YOUTH COURSES

We have assembled a selection of online courses to strategically complement your child’s learning journey this fall.

Pricing for the following courses is available on the course website; simply follow the “Click here to register” link under each course description to get more information.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

How to Get Started in Game Development
Acquire the knowledge, confidence and experience to start developing your own games in this hands-on course.

→ Click here to register

Introduction to Programming
Gain the skills and confidence you need to program in BASIC and design your own custom applications for home, school or work.

→ Click here to register

Blogging and Podcasting for Beginners
Plan and create your very own blog and podcast using hands-on exercises and free web tools like Blogger, WordPress, Audacity and YouTube®.

→ Click here to register

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The following are the online youth courses we will have available this fall.

Courses are listed alphabetically within each category.

For complete details about our Fall 2024 courses, visit ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses

### MASTERING MATH

**Introduction to Algebra**
Learn how algebra is relevant to every aspect of your daily life in this course which integrates algebra with other areas of study including history, biology and geography.

[Click here to register](#)

### SCIENCE

**Introduction to Chemistry**
Gain a solid foundation in the basics of chemistry and prepare for a health-related career or for success in a college chemistry course.

[Click here to register](#)

**Introduction to Biology**
Take the first step toward a career in healthcare or medicine with this course which will prepare you for more advanced courses in human anatomy and physiology.

[Click here to register](#)

### TEST PREPARATION

**SAT/ACT Prep Course: Part 1**
Prepare for the verbal questions of the ACT and new SAT.

[Click here to register](#)

**SAT/ACT Prep Course: Part 2**
Prepare for the math questions of the ACT and new SAT.

[Click here to register](#)

**SAT/ACT Prep Series**
Prepare for the verbal and math questions of the ACT and new SAT.

[Click here to register](#)

Register quickly and easily this fall with our new registration process: [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to get started!

See pages 5-12 for a complete list of our Kidz on Campus Fall Camps.
Are you looking for an experience that will make a difference in the lives of others? Do you enjoy working with kids?

If you answered “yes” to both questions, then Professional and Public Programs has the fall job for you!

Our fall assistant positions require maturity, a good sense of judgement, positive energy, accountability and the ability to communicate with children and staff. Applicants should be flexible, friendly and reliable.

To learn more about becoming a Professional and Public Programs fall helper* call us at 915-747-5142 or email ppp@utep.edu

Join our team!
Professional and Public Programs – Youth Programs and Camps

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FALL CAMPS

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ARTS

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Start Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024
The Time Traveling Artist
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Colorful Creations
Start Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024
Spooktacular Halloween Art
Start Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024
All Things Animals and Art
Start Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024
Doodle, Draw and Design
Start Date: Saturday, November 16, 2024
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Start Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024
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Start Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024

SCIENCE

Crazy Cool Chemistry
Start Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024
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Start Date: Saturday, September 14
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Junior Engineering Lab

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Start Date: Saturday, October 5, 2024
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Start Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024
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Start Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024
BOOM! Explosive Chemistry
Start Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024
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Start Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024
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TEST PREPARATION

SAT/ACT Prep Course: Part 1
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Jorge Thompson was born and raised in El Paso, Texas and graduated in the fall of 2017 with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from The University of Texas at El Paso. Prior to joining Professional and Public Programs as a Youth Coordinator, Jorge worked as a program coordinator for GEAR UP and Communities in Schools serving students at Montana Vista Elementary and Riverside High School. He also served with AmeriCorps for a nonprofit called College Forward in Austin, Texas and earned the Segal Americorps Award. In May 2021, after his experience with Americorps, he graduated with a master’s degree in education from Angelo State University with a focus in Student Development and Leadership.

Jorge has had wonderful opportunities to work with first-generation students from K-12 and college and believes he would never have developed his passion for education without these experiences. He enjoys encouraging and motivating students to chase their dreams while challenging and supporting them during their journey. His goal is to pursue a doctoral degree and either become a director in the student affairs division of a higher education institution or start his own nonprofit where he can continue to inspire students.

Favorite inspirational quote: “One of the most important things in life is to try and inspire other people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do.” – Kobe Bean Bryant

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