



# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN Richland

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## Middle School U July 18-22, 2011

Students entering 6th, 7th and 8th grades: you are invited to experience new academic adventures and creative explorations!

Students choose two classes and attend from 12:45 — 4 PM each day.

**Middle School U** is an educational enrichment program designed for students identified by their local school as academically or creatively talented. The key objective of the program is to provide alternative and advanced experiences for these students.

Candidates eligible to participate must be entering grades six, seven or eight in the fall of 2011. Applicants must be alumni of our College for Kids Program or be nominated by their middle school teacher or school counselor. Any brochure printed from our website must be signed by a recommending school official. Enrollment is limited.

Courses are filled in the order we receive registrations in our office.



Middle School U is sponsored by the  
University of Wisconsin - Richland  
Office of Continuing Education and Outreach  
For further information: 608-647-6186 ext. 227

### MSU AM Choice

UW-Richland provides a meeting place on campus and supervision from 8:30 to noon for MSU students who need to arrive with CFK students. After a general meeting and sign-in you may choose from a variety of options: visiting our student computer lab, playing games like Chess, Blokus, Monopoly, Scrabble, or Apples to Apples, hanging out with your friends, reading, listening to music, or creating with basic art materials. **It will be YOUR choice. It is NOT a structured class.**

At noon you will enjoy lunch in the cafeteria with others who are just arriving. You can even take advantage of our MSU hot lunch option if you pre-order by July 8.

A snack will be provided. Cost for AM Choice is \$25 for the week or \$5 per day.

More information is on the back of brochure.

# Registration Form

Please print on form and mail to Middle School U, UW-Richland Continuing Education, 1200 Hwy 14 West, Richland Center, WI 53581

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Female Male

Name on name badge should be written as \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall 2011) \_\_\_\_\_

June / July Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / Fire# City State Zip

Parent / Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work Cell

Parent / Guardian Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work Cell

School District \_\_\_\_\_ Home Town Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Special Comments on Child's Health \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach information regarding any serious medical issues we should be aware of.)

Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your child's name and phone number published on a carpooling list? Circle: Yes No

T-shirt Size CHILD Medium (10-12) \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD Large (14-16) \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT Small (34-36) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADULT Medium (36-40) \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT Large (42-44) \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT X- Large (46-50) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Consent Form: MEDICAL, FIELD TRIPS, AND PICTURES:** My son/daughter has my permission to attend the 2011 UW-Richland Middle School U. I also give my permission for emergency medical treatment to be given if I cannot be reached. Also, I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in field trips (some classes may include field trips) organized by Middle School U. I the undersigned do hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the State of Wisconsin, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the University of Wisconsin-Richland, their offices, agents, employees, instructors, from any and all liability, loss, damages, costs, or expenses which are sustained, incurred, or required arising out of the actions of my dependent in the course of Middle School U. I understand that the University does not have medical or accident insurance for participants. Also, I give permission for my child's photo to be taken and distributed to the media along with my child's name and reproduced for publicity purposes by UW-Richland.

Check here if you are also attending CFK—mail registrations together and receive a \$15 discount.

Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Course Selection Form

All participants will be enrolled in two courses. Rank ALL the choices below starting with 1 for your first choice. We'll assign you to your top two choices based on available space when your registration is received. Please do not rank a course you have taken previously. Draw a line through any course you definitely would not be willing to participate in.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Fall 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

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| _____ 101 You Want Me to do WHAT?           | _____ 110 CSI: UW-Richland  |
| _____ 102 A Star is Born                    | _____ 111 Careers in Cooking  |
| _____ 103 Richland Reporting                | _____ 112 Geocaching  |
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| _____ 107 Wilderness Survival and First Aid | _____ 116 Wash Your Hands: Bacteria are Everywhere!                     |
| _____ 108 Calligraphy                       | _____ 117 A Week at the Improv 2.0                                      |
| _____ 109 Wetter and Wilder                 |   |

My child will attend **MSU AM Choice** from 8:30 - noon on the days circled below. I have enclosed an additional fee of \$5 per day to cover activities and supervision. I understand that MSU AM Choice is not a formal classroom experience. (Description on front and back covers of this brochure.)

Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday All 5 days

VOTE VOTE VOTE!!!

Registrations received prior to April 15 will be tallied to select the T-shirt color for Middle School U

VOTE VOTE VOTE!!!

Vote from these choices — or write something in!

Circle one shirt color: black orange yellow gray red Circle one writing color: light blue dark brown teal white purple lime green

# UW-Richland Middle School U - General Information

- Sponsor: University of Wisconsin-Richland, Office of Continuing Education  
 Location: 1200 Hwy 14 West, Richland Center, WI 53581. Phone: 608-647-6186 ext. 227  
 Dates: Middle School U will meet **Monday through Friday, July 18-22, 2011.**  
 Times: 12:45—4 pm. This time period is divided into two course sessions  
 Tuition: Tuition for each student of \$89.00 must accompany registration form. This includes enrollment in two enrichment courses, class materials, field trip transportation, T-shirt, and refreshments. Make check payable to: **UW-Richland Continuing Education.**
- Discount:** A student attending BOTH CFK and MSU may deduct \$15 when registrations are mailed together and both programs attended. This can be marked on the MSU registration.
- Bus:** Some school districts may be organizing a bus service. Call your district to see if such a service is available.  
**Carpooling:** We will send out a list of MSU students' phone numbers who indicate on their registration form that they are interested in carpooling.
- Registration:** Fill out the registration and course selection form. Mail with a check or money order for \$89.00 to:  
**Middle School U  
 UW-Richland Continuing Education  
 1200 Hwy 14 West  
 Richland Center, WI 53581**
- Deadline:** Registrations will be accepted through **Friday, May 20, 2011**, or until the total program is filled. Course Selection will be on a **first received (postmarked), first served basis**. Many courses fill before the deadline date, so **register at your earliest opportunity**. Because this program generates a waiting list, please **do not sign up your child if you cannot commit to the entire week**.
- Confirmation:** Confirmations will be mailed out in June. (If you have an address change, please let us know).  
**Cancellations:** Cancellations after June 15 will be charged a \$20.00 materials fee. Cancellations after July 1st will forfeit all fees.

**Courses:** Listed here are the descriptions for 17 different Middle School U courses. You may attend 2 of these courses. Read each description, cross out any you have taken previously and then rank **all** the courses on the Course Selection Form in the order of your preference and mail to UW-Richland. Information about the courses and instructors can also be found at:

**Keep this page for your reference.**

**101. You Want Me to Do WHAT? Problem Solving and Teambuilding**  
 Michelle Keller  
 Can 15 people jump rope at the same time? How long will it take to navigate an obstacle course blindfolded? Can you trust others to catch you when you fall? Answer these and other questions that can be related to how we work and play with others. Challenge yourself to be a leader and a team player.

**102. A Star is Born**  
 Hsiao-Chi (Dora) Johnson  
 Are you still trying to figure out who you are? Are you still trying to find your own voice? Through the methods of acting exercises, fun theatre games, and exciting improvisation, you will take center stage, discover your true potential, overcome your fear, and...a star is born. A final performance open to the family and friends at the end of this workshop.

**103. Richland Reporting**  
 Deb Zorea  
 Learn to take a conversation with a friend and turn it into a fun article. Learn about newspaper reporting. You will interview and see your writing published in a newsletter at the end of the week! Get a chance to use your computer skills, your keen eye and ear, and discover the news in the world around you. Come investigate!

**104. Digital Photography**  
 Dan Nedrelo  
 Join outdoor photographer Dan Nedrelo for a class on digital photography. Dan's exceptional photos have been published in over 60 books and magazines and on several children's book covers. He is truly the expert on what makes a good picture. Move from the basic snapshot to creating unique action images as well as portraits and nature. (Dan will have the reptiles from CFK available for unusual photographs!) Bring your own digital camera and also get some new experiences with Dan's 35 mm digital with lenses. Images can be put on computer, downloaded to flash drives and CDs. Leave the class knowing how to get the most out of your camera and capable of creating art with a touch of your finger!

## MSU Lunch Option...

Students attending both College for Kids or MSU AM Choice and Middle School U the week of July 18-22 may extend their college experience and eat lunch provided at the Roadrunner Cafe. MSU students may also be dropped off at noon if they order lunch in advance from UW-R food service. Please use the order form here and return it with your check made out to UW-R Continuing Education by July 9. Lunch can only be pre-ordered. (Morning and afternoon snacks provided as part of UW programs) Lunch is NOT available for CFK students as the morning program ends at 11:45.

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Monday — Cheeseburger, French Fries, Fruit, Drink	Quantity _____ X \$5= _____
Tuesday — Grilled Cheese, Tator Tots, Fruit, Drink	Quantity _____ X \$5= _____
Wednesday — Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Drink	Quantity _____ X \$5= _____
Thursday — Ham and Cheese Sub Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Drink	Quantity _____ X \$5= _____
Friday — Pizza, Fruit, Drink	Quantity _____ X \$5= _____

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals MUST be pre-ordered and prepaid. Return by July 8.**  
 Enclose your check made out to **UW-Richland Continuing Education**  
 Mail to: UW-Richland Continuing Education, 1200 Hwy 14 West, Richland Center, WI 53581-1399

### 105. Robot Explorers

Meet the amazing robots who have been exploring the many worlds of our Solar System the last 50 years. Sojourner, Voyager, Spirit, Opportunity, and their many siblings have become our eyes and ears. Like Wall-E, they have even developed personalities of their own. Learn how to create and explore a world as you make stories in words and pictures. Feel what it's like to be a robot on a journey.

**John Heasley**



### 106. Pysanky – Eggstraspecial

Pysanky is the art of Ukrainian Egg Decorating, which is done with an ancient wax resist process. The patterns you create are unique and everyone will be amazed at the wonderful art you created. Have fun with wax and dyes and learn the meanings of ancient folk symbols. Make eggs for gifts, displays or as keepsakes.

**Kathy Neckar**

### 107. Wilderness Survival and First Aid

Learn lifesaving tactics in wilderness settings from first-aid and CPR to accident prevention. Here you'll find out what to do, how to plan, and how to keep your cool in a hot situation! In addition, you will learn how to survive in a wilderness setting—building fires, finding shelter, and knowing what to do when you are lost.

**Gail Hoffman**

### 108. Calligraphy

Do you enjoy art, graphic design, drawing, painting, or writing? If so, you will enjoy learning the ancient writing form that uses proper angle and position and a special pen or marker to create extraordinary handwriting. By learning some basic pen strokes you will be able to create your own masterpiece!

**Gretchen Kanable**

### 109. Wetter and Wilder

You may have already learned something about Brush Creek in College for Kids or through your own personal explorations. In this class, you can dive even deeper in your aquatic exploration and become an expert in turbidity, dissolved oxygen, stream side riparian zones, and the stream flow, as well as the variety of macro-invertebrates its waters support. In this wilder version you will also incorporate technology in your explorations. Indoors you will focus on our planet from the perspective of human impacts, environmental outlooks, land-use management, and topographical and geographical studies through a guided interpretation of digital Google Earth and EarthKAM images.

**James Korb**

### 110. CSI: UW-Richland

If you like solving mysteries or have enjoyed televised detective shows, this class is for you. Learn how to collect evidence through photography, fingerprinting, footprints, and even DNA. If police work is an option for your future come learn about Crime Scene Investigation. You may even solve a crime before the week is out.

**Dan Pepich**

### 111. Careers in Cooking

Have you ever imagined working as a baker, chef or food designer? How about writing your own cookbook? Think Julia Child or Shirley Due – they've both done it! Come join Shirley for a fun week of learning about careers in the kitchen as well as trying your hand at working with dough and other more advanced techniques.

**Shirley Due**

### 112. Geocaching

This isn't your little brother's hide 'n seek – it's geocaching! Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. Locate hidden containers, called geocaches, outdoors and then share your experiences online. Join expert Wayne Morgenthaler in finding the treasure and setting up your own! Geocaches are currently placed in over 100 countries around the world, on all seven continents—and even in Richland Center.

**Wayne Morgenthaler**

### 113. Careers in Law

Have you dreamed of standing in front of the Supreme Court arguing a case? Or helping a defendant represent themselves against a wrongful suit? Or laying out the evidence for a prosecution? In this continuation of our CFK course you will learn even more about being part of the defense or the prosecution. Richland County Assistant District Attorney Amy Forehand will take you beyond the basics and provide a more in depth look at the criminal justice system from making charging decisions to putting a case on trial. (All students are welcome even if you did not take the CFK course.)

**Amy Forehand**

### 114. Chemical Changes

Join us in the chemistry lab and learn how to make elephant toothpaste, golden pennies and other creations in a college chemistry lab. Students will get hands-on experience with different chemical processes such as supersaturation, dehydration, and replacement reactions. Students will also try their hands at food chemistry by conducting experiments that explore how common foods like fruit and sugar can be chemically changed in the laboratory. Come find out how much fun chemistry can really be!



**Kelly Rueckheim**

### 115. Black Holes, Space Warps, and Other Wonders of Modern Science

You will explore some of the astounding ideas in modern science, relating the theories of Einstein, Feynman and other great scientists and mathematicians, to what you observe in the universe. You will learn what a micro-machine and a chip are and what makes a black hole. You'll also learn how to do number magic, how the space elevator and satellite TV works, and lots of other nifty stuff. You will do some experiments and demonstrations, but no one will be launched into orbit.

**Jordan Maclay**

### 116. Wash Your Hands: Bacteria are Everywhere!

Have adults ever told you to wash your hands after you use the bathroom? Find out why! Have you ever noticed how some loaves of bread can get moldy, and others can't? Find out why! Have you ever wondered how diseases can spread? This summer you can learn how to identify all of these things and more, and find out that bacteria are everywhere!

**Claire Olsafka**

### 117. A Week at the Improv 2.0

In this continuation of the CFK course you will go above and beyond as you learn to be spontaneous with your acting and interacting with others. No need to practice or memorize lines. You will learn to improvise using a mixture of theater games and dramatic activities. (All students welcome even if you did not take the CFK course.)

**Christine Harrington**

## MSU AM Choice

Would you like to be on campus all day? Would it be more convenient to be dropped off with friends, neighbors or siblings in the morning? Or perhaps take bus transportation provided by your school along with College for Kids participants. If so, we have an option for you — **MSU AM Choice**.

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A snack will be provided. We recommend that you bring your own water bottle. If this works for you, mark the box at the bottom of the registration form, circle which days you will attend and include the \$25 fee (or just \$5 per day).

### Do you know about our Classroom Intern Program?

**Students Entering 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grades Fall 2011** who have attended at least two years of either College for Kids or Middle School U (or one of each) and who are interested in exploring education as a career opportunity, are eligible to apply to be a Classroom Intern for the College for Kids Program this summer at the University of Wisconsin, Richland Center. Contact your CFK Coordinator or Continuing Education at [rlnce@uwc.edu](mailto:rlnce@uwc.edu) for application form and guidelines or check the website at: [www.richland.uwc.edu/ce/summer.asp](http://www.richland.uwc.edu/ce/summer.asp).