



Spring 2019 Enrichment Programs

Quick Facts

- Please read program descriptions carefully, as programs start and end at different times.
- Learners who participate in these programs will need to be supervised by a parent/guardian or other adult between the end of their school day and the time their program starts. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide Extended Learning during this time for children/teens who are not enrolled in the Extended Learning program.
- **Scholarships:** One scholarship is available per program. Please indicate in your communication with the program provider if you are unable to attend without a scholarship. Scholarships will be chosen randomly and you will be notified.
- Community Montessori does run limited background checks on any enrichment provider, with the exception of teenage providers. These providers are supervised by a CM staff member. Please contact the provider with any questions you may have regarding their program or their experience.

**Register by emailing the program leader by March 20th.
Be sure to include your child's name and studio in your registration.**

**Payments should be made by the first day of program instruction, directly to the program leader.
Checks should be made payable to the program leader indicated.**

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Art Exploration!

Ages: 3-6

Day/Time: Thursdays, 3:55-4:25pm

Dates: Session II: Apr 4—Apr 25

Led by: Faith Stout, Pentagon Studio Teacher and Amy Adams, Pentagon Studio Teacher

Location: Pentagon

Cost: \$80 per person, per session

Contact: fstout@shiningminds.com

Join us every week as we explore one of the great artists and create work in their artistic style. Some of artists we will explore include Seurat, Pollack, and Monet.

When contacting the provider, please indicate which session(s) you will be signing up for.

Please notify the program leader when you register if you would like to be considered for a scholarship.

Gross Motor Fun!

Ages: 3-6

Day/Time: Mondays, 3:55-4:25pm

Dates: Session II: Apr 1—Apr 29

Led by: Faith Stout, Pentagon Studio Teacher and Amy Adams, Pentagon Studio Teacher

Location: Pentagon and Outside

Cost: \$50 per person, per session

Contact: fstout@shiningminds.com

This lively enrichment will feature gross motor activities, yoga and exercise for children ages 3-9. We will focus on a different movement activity each week, including: yoga, dodge ball, basketball, obstacle course, etc.

When contacting the provider, please indicate which session(s) you will be signing up for.

Please notify the program leader when you register if you would like to be considered for a scholarship.

Sign Language

Ages: 5-9

Day/Time: Monday, 3:30-4:00pm

Dates: Apr 8 - May 13

Led by: Siqi Kong, Tundra Studio Lead Teacher

Location: Tundra Studio

Cost: \$40 per learner, per session

Contact: skong@shiningminds.com

This program is for all ability levels. We will learn different signs based on different categories and utilize the signs by singing songs and telling stories together.

Siqi Kong is a sign language lover and a musician. She is passionate on teaching young children basic signs and songs to make their daily communication more fun and effective.

Please notify the program leader when you register if you would like to be considered for a scholarship.

Survival Fridays

Ages: 6 and older

Day/Time: Friday, 3:30-5:30pm

Dates: Jan 25 - May 3 (Excl 2/ 15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/19)

Led by: Audra Bassett, Turquoise Studio Teacher

Location: The Back four Acres (meet in Turquoise studio)

Cost: \$10 per learner, per class

Contact: abassett@shiningminds.com

We will spend 1.5 fun hours in the woods learning basic survival skills: building shelters for different kinds of weather, building camp fires, proper use of survival gear, etc. The kids love this course almost as much as Audra does! Come to as many or as few classes as your schedule allows!

Audra is an ASL interpreter and spent 3 years working with deaf children in Thailand. She was a whitewater raft guide for 6-7 years, and also a Wilderness EMT and Swiftwater Rescue Technician. She has done extensive camping and hiking in different conditions all over the country.

Please notify the program leader when you register if you would like to be considered for a scholarship.

Cross Country Exploration/Running Club

Ages: 6 -18

Day/Time: Monday and Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 pm

Dates: Apr 1 - May 22

Led by: Allen Frantz, Typhoon Studio Teens Advisor

Location: Typhoon/Back 4

(must provide own transportation)

Cost: \$40 per learner

Contact: afrantz@shiningminds.com

We will play running games, practice running form, do prescribed runs for specific training goals, and learn about proper nutrition for fueling our bodies to run. Teen runners will learn the basics of training for a potential cross country team in the fall, with the option of joining other groups for informal meets.

Allen is in his 13th year at Community Montessori. When he's not teaching in the studio, he is leading groups on outdoor adventures, running (or coaching running), or traveling and exploring new places. He loves combining movement and curiosity to learn new things.

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Gemstones Ceramics

Ages: 9-12

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 3:10-4:15pm

Dates: Mar 5 - Apr 9 (excl Mar 26)

Led by: Valerie Milholland, CM Parent

Location: Creativity Cabin

Cost: \$60 per learner

Contact: milhollandv@gmail.com

Come experience ceramic techniques of hand building, throwing, poured and glazing. All supplies included.

Valerie Milholland is the parent of a CM Graduate and an Island learner and has been teaching art for 25 years. She is an art therapist, and teaches at the University of Evansville.

Parents please include your learners studio in your email, as well as if your learner is in extended learning. Learners will be picked up at their studios and walked up to the creativity cabin. Learners in extended learning will be walked back down. All other learners should be picked up at the creativity cabin at 4:15.

Please notify the program leader when you register if you would like to be considered for a scholarship.

Archery

Ages: 9-18

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15pm **OR**
Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15pm

Dates: Session II: Apr 3 - May 22

Led by: Zach Barger, Cypress Studio Advisor and Heather Barger, Early Ed/Elementary Support Coordinator

Location: MAC

Cost: \$80 per learner, per session

Contact: zbarger@shiningminds.com

Come and learn a new skill - archery! Zach and Heather are certified archery instructors through the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP). Participants will learn proper safety and archery techniques while developing self-discipline, concentration, patience, and having a lot of fun. All equipment is provided. Spaces are limited!

When contacting the provider, please indicate which session(s) you will be signing up for.

Please notify the program leader when you register if you would like to be considered for a scholarship.

Montessori Flag-Football League

Ages: 9-14 and 14-18 for Coaching (*Contact Joey or Ben for further details if interested*)

Location: The Field, Front Field, Back Four, and/or the MAC

Day/Time: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 3:00-4:15pm

Dates: Feb 25 - May 17

Cost: \$50 per learner

Led by: Joey Thomas, Monsoon Studio Advisor and Ben Traughber, Developmental Specialist Islands

Contact: jthomas@shiningminds.com and btraughber@shiningminds.com

The **Montessori Flag-Football League** looks to change up what has traditionally been offered in regards to Enrichment-based team sports. After the **most successful year EVER** for Montessori flag football, the **MFL** is back in action! Learners will be joining their own teams that are hosted and coached by veteran players and leaders in the Woods (*15 to 18-year-olds*). These coaches will work to pass on what they know about playing the game to the next generation of flag football players by supporting them through drills, creating and practicing plays (*some official, others created*), and even playing in their own non-competitive, tournament-style games each week. **EVERYONE** is encouraged to play and try their hand at this incredible game! If you have further questions, feel free to stop by the Islands and chat with one or both of us or send us an email!

Joey has been hosting **Montessori Football** (formerly the **Phenomenal Flag Football**) for 4 years now and is excited to transition into a more learner-oriented way of playing! This is his second year in Monsoon studio and his fourth year at CM in total - the first two being in Amethyst studio. Joey played football at Providence High School and has been playing in recreational leagues/games since.

Ben has supported games and sports in various ways at Community Montessori for 5 years. He is excited to continue help organize our **Montessori Football League**, as well as facilitate a way of playing that encourages fun, team building, and self-improvement.

Ben and Joey both ask that you please reach out to one or both of us to let us know if your learner is planning on participating. Planning for such a large undertaking is incredibly important and we want to be able to reach out to parents if there are games or practices that will need to be rescheduled due to weather or spacing concerns.

Please notify the program leader(s) when you register if you would like to be considered for a scholarship.

Trading Cards

Ages: 9 to 18

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 3:15-4:15pm

Dates: April 2 - May 14

Location: DLL

Cost: \$30 per learner

Contact: ccraig@shiningminds.com

Led by: Cody Craig, Sapphire Studio Teacher

Bring your trading cards, whether they are Pokemon, Magic the Gathering, Star Wars, or anything else! You can battle with them, trade them, or just show off your cool collection.

Please notify the program leader when you register if you would like to be considered for a scholarship.

Multi-Sport/Activity Enrichment

Ages: 12-18

Day/Time: Thursdays,, 3:15-4:15pm

Dates: April 4 - May 13

Led by: Ethan Rodela & Ilyas Mirani, Woods Teens

Supported by: Zack Windell, Oak Studio Advisor

Location: MAC or Back-four

Cost: \$35 per learner

Contact: erodela@shiningminds.com

ilyasmirani@shiningminds.com

This enrichment will give an opportunity for learners to be active in an organized game, such as basketball, dodgeball, and football. It is important for learners to get enough physical activity and this is a great opportunity for learners to have fun with their friends and be active. During this seminar, the learners will be encouraged during the game but will not praise one team and instead encourage both teams to do their best.

Week 1 & 2 (April 4,11) - Dodgeball, Week 3 & 4 (April 18, 25) - Football, Week 5 & 6 (May 2, 13) - Basketball

Ethan and Ilyas believe that they are qualified to instruct this enrichment because of their experience in competitive environments and their knowledge of the activities they plan on doing. Ilyas has also participated in multiple Flag Football Rec Leagues and has participated in Hoosier Hills basketball camp.

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*Outdoor Adventure (adults only)

Ages: All parents of Community Montessori

Day/Time: Saturday, 10:00am to Sunday, 12:00pm

Dates: May 11 - May 12

Led by: Emily Ross & Allen Frantz, Island Studio Advisors

Location: Local trail to be determined by group size
(Carpooling encouraged)

Cost: \$60 per person, or \$100 per couple

Contact: afrantz@shiningminds.com

eross@shiningminds.com

For years we've been hearing, "Why should kids have all the fun?" This is your chance to explore the outdoors with like-minded people and your own "Crooked Trail" Montessori Adventure Experts. Join us for an overnight backpacking journey where you might even learn a thing or two! Food and group gear included. Additional packing lists and activity guide provided upon registration.

Emily and Allen have been teaching at Community Montessori for 14 and 13 years, respectively. They have provided adventure programming for CM teens throughout the Mountain West for the past 6 years, and hold CPR, first aid, and Wilderness First Responder certifications. For more on their 30+ years of outdoor and international travel experience, check them out at www.crookedtrailadventures.com/about/