TRIO & Pre-College Programs: Mini-Courses

Saturday Academy

February 2 - March 16

Spring 2019
Mini-Courses Saturday Academy Program is an intense, academic program for middle school students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades that meets for six Saturdays. Saturday Academy is designed to enhance students’ academic skills, and knowledge in careers and college options. Each semester, a selection of classes are offered to reinforce skills in one or more of the following subject areas: math, reading, English, science, STEM, computers, foreign language, arts, and/or career-related classes. Curriculum reinforces basic skills and competencies through various hands-on activities, group projects, classroom instructions and/or presentations. Program is limited to 120 students.

### Spring 2019 Session

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**Registration Deadline:** January 18 or when classes reach full enrollment

Orientation is mandatory for any new students/families. Returning students/families are no longer required to attend the mandatory orientation. Any new family that does not attend the mandatory orientation will be automatically withdrawn from the program. The orientation is an opportunity for parents and students to become more familiar with the Saturday Academy Program, program policies, expectations, and the Mini-Courses staff. Parents and students will also take a closer look into the classes for which they have enrolled. In order to attend the orientation, students must have received confirmation of acceptance into the program.

*Please note:* Saturday Academy has limited enrollment. If your child has been accepted into the program but is unable to attend, please notify the Mini-Courses office immediately.

**Program Tuition:** $195.00 or Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) PreCollege Scholarship

**Registration Checklist**

- [ ] Complete Course Listings Form (pg. 3)
- [ ] Complete Registration Form (pgs. 4 & 5)
- [ ] Complete Behavioral Contract Form (pg. 6)
- [ ] Complete Assumption of Risks/Waiver of Rights (pg. 7)
- [ ] Complete Medical Consent Form (pg. 8)
- [ ] Complete DPI PreCollege Scholarship (pgs. 9 & 10)

*If your child is not eligible for a DPI PreCollege Scholarship, please make a check or money order payable to UW-Milwaukee Mini-Course Program.

- [ ] Send the completed Saturday Academy application to our office via:
  - Fax: (414) 229-3490
  - Email: minicourses@uwm.edu
  - In-Person: 3203 N Downer Ave Mitchell Hall, Room 141 Milwaukee, WI 53211
  - Mail: Mini-Course Program UW-Milwaukee P.O. Box 413 Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413
Please PRINT the student’s name below, check the boxes next to preferred course choices and rank (first, second, third and fourth) on the line provided.

Student’s Name: _______________________________________________________________________

- **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE**
  Have you ever wanted to learn to secretly communicate with your friends without anyone knowing what you are saying? Want to learn how to communicate with deaf children around the country? Come join American Sign Language and learn how to hold conversations on any topic with your deaf and hearing peers.

- **AROUND THE WORLD IN SIX WEEKS**
  The students will explore five countries around the world. We will learn about the cultures and traditions of warm tropical Panama, romantic Paris, the beautiful lands of Ghana, ancient and modern day Greece, and the people of Thailand. We will review basic vocabulary, each country’s dance, music, and art. We will also learn to make and eat traditional foods, study the region’s geography and climate, and participate in story telling that teaches us about historical events.

- **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY & PHOTOSHOP**
  Want to learn how to do it all? This class will give you the opportunity to shoot digital photographs and then manipulate them in Photoshop. We will combine multiple images with words and drawings to create posters, artwork, flyers, and cards of your own creation. The sky is the limit!

- **FUN WITH LETTERING**
  The art of lettering is alive and well. The art form of cursive is becoming a loss. This class will focus on learning cursive as well as using lettering in fun and artistic ways.

- **PSYCH 101**
  Have you ever wondered what psychology is? Or what people in the field really do? Ever thought about studying it in college? If so, join us in learning some cool stuff! You will learn fun psychology facts, more about human behavior, what you can do with a psychology major and how shows like *Criminal Minds* use psychology.

- **REACTIONS AND ROCKETS!**
  Join us for a fun course with lots of hands-on activities! Learn what really happens when a chemical reaction occurs! You will investigate the different signs of chemical reactions through observation and modeling activities. You will experience what makes pasta fly and lava lamps so amazing. You will work with magnetic liquids and make our own delicious ice-cream with super cold liquid nitrogen! Careful! This class may be more fun than you can handle! But if you are interested in science, this class is for you!

- **YOUNG ADULT NOVEL AND FILM**
  This course will allow one to embrace the innocence and creativity of the child by exploring the epic novel by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry “*The Little Prince*”. This world-renowned novella has been translated into 300 different languages worldwide and continues to be the most published book of all time. Younger children have long loved this charming little story as we venture from planet to planet in the extra-terrestrial world of the Little Prince’s search for truth, meaning and friendship in the Universe. We will also compare the novel to the latest animated film featuring a star-studded cast with Jeff Bridges, Rachel McAdams and Marion Cotillard. Classes will revolve around reading the novel along with viewing excerpts of the film dispersed with critiques, discussions and a final project of students’ choosing.

- **ZOMBIES, MONSTERS, AND NATURE: HOW TO SURVIVE AN APOCALYPSE**
  Imagine a world where electricity is non-existent, grocery stores have been emptied, clean water is hard to come by and/or loud noises can be your best friend or worst enemy. How would you survive? Each week you will complete fun challenges that require scientific, creative-thinking and strategizing skills based on repurposing various materials into survival goods. At the end of the course, you will create and present your own (post) apocalyptic world, creations made from recyclable items and explain the purpose of each.

Please note: Students must be in 6th, 7th or 8th grade to apply for the Saturday Academy!
REGISTRATION FORM

Student’s Name_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Birth Date________/________/_________         SEX: □ M □ F         Current Grade ________________

School_______________________________________________________

□ A relative of mine is also attending Saturday Academy:

Name of student: __________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name                                                                                       Relationship to Student

_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Address                                                                                                                           City                                                               Zip

______________________________________________      __________________________________________

Home Phone Number                                                  Work Phone Number

I authorize “Mini-Courses Saturday Academy” to contact me for reminders and alerts. Approved methods of contact include, but are not limited to, mail, phone, text message (SMS or MMS), and email. I understand that this authorization is not a condition of purchasing any good or service.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Primary

Parent/Guardian’s Name                                                                                       Relationship to Student

_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Address                                                                                                                           City                                                               Zip

______________________________________________      __________________________________________

Home Phone Number                                                  Work Phone Number

Mobile Number                                                        Email Address              Initials

TO BE COMPLETED BY HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:

Have you earned a bachelors degree from a four-year college or university?    Female: □ No □ Yes        Male: □ No □ Yes

Does your family qualify for or receive Free or Reduced lunches?    □ Yes    □ No

Does your family qualify for or receive any other forms of state or federal support (TANF, food stamps, etc.)?    □ Yes    □ No

Race/Ethnicity? Please answer both a and b. Check ALL that apply.

a. Is the student Spanish/Hispanic/Latino/a?    □ No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino/a    □ Yes, Puerto Rican    □ Yes, Mexican American, Chicano/a    □ Yes, Cuban

□ Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino/a ____________________________________________________________

b. What is the student’s race? Please check ALL that apply:    □ American Indian/Alaskan Native - please specify principal WI or other tribe & reservation ________________________

□ Asian Indian □ Black or African American □ Cambodian □ Chinese □ Filipino □ Guamanian or Chamorro □ Hmong □ Japanese □ Korean

□ Laotian □ Native Hawaiian □ Samoan □ Vietnamese □ White □ Other Asian - please specify ____________________________ □ Other race specify ____________________________

Areas of Interest - Please check only THREE that apply.

□ Agriculture □ Architecture □ Arts/Humanities □ Athletics □ Business □ Computer □ Education □ Engineering □ English/Literature □ Environment □ Health Care

□ History □ Languages □ Law □ Math □ Medicine □ Music □ Natural Science □ Nursing □ Politics □ Social Science/Culture □ Study Skills □ Other________________________

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 18, 2019 or when classes reach full enrollment
REGISTRATION FORM

Class Consent and Photo Permission

I, ________________________________________________________________________________ hereby consent

Parent/Guardian’s name, please print

to the participation of ____________________________________________________________________________

Student’s name, please print

in the UWM Saturday Academy Mini-Course Program.

I grant permission for the UWM Mini-Course Program to obtain a copy of my child’s middle school grade reports. I understand that this information will be used solely by the UWM Mini-Course Program for the purpose of class placement, core grade point average calculation, and DPI scholarship eligibility (if applicable). I understand that the contents will be kept in strictest confidence and that this consent will remain in effect for one program year.

I give consent to the UWM Mini-Course Program to access post-secondary enrollment verification information for the purpose of assisting them in supporting and tracking their students, as well as to help support program initiatives. I understand that I have the right to rescind this consent at any time by contacting the UWM Mini-Course Program.

☐ I hereby give permission for the Mini-Course Program to use photographs of the above-named child in publicity releases or on posters or brochures.

☐ I understand by NOT granting photo permission, my child will need to be removed from the area where any photo opportunity takes place during the program.

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE __________________________________________ DATE ______________

Please Note: Mini-Courses will take classroom, group and event photos during the program for the brochure, website and other Mini-Courses promotional materials.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Different from Primary Contact):

Emergency Contact Name ______________________________________________ Relationship to Student _____________________________

Home Phone Number ___________________________________________________ Cell Phone Number _____________________________ Work Phone Number _____________________________
Our programs and activities are designed to help you increase your academic and social abilities - helping you work toward a better future. For this reason, all students have the responsibility to help maintain the best possible atmosphere for learning so that everyone will be able to do his/her best. By paying attention, following directions, participating in activities and, most of all, by treating everyone with respect, you will be helping to accomplish this goal.

Both parents and students are asked to read and sign this form below.

Student Responsibilities
1. To behave in a respectful manner to program staff, instructors, presenters, tutors, other students, and the university.
2. To avoid abusive or loud language.
3. To ask questions if you do not understand what is being discussed.
4. To respect the property of program staff, instructors, presenters, tutors, other students, and the university.
5. To arrive on time and remain for the entire session.
6. To not bring radios, headphones, beepers, or cellular phones to workshops or tutoring sessions.
7. To not wear hats or caps during programs, except where a student may have a religious or closely held belief for doing so.
8. A student bringing any kind of weapon will automatically be dismissed from the program.
9. To not engage in any inappropriate conduct, including sexual activity, while participating in any aspect of the program.
10. To not engage in any illegal activity while participating in any aspect of the program, including possession or use of alcohol or controlled substances without medical authorization.

Students not maintaining these standards will typically be warned and the parents will be contacted. Following a second warning, and upon consultation with the staff, a student may be dismissed from the program. UWM, however, reserves the right to impose discipline as it deems appropriate, including automatic dismissal from the program.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:
1. To encourage your student to participate and do his/her best - your interest and involvement are crucial to their success.
2. To participate in parent workshops as often as possible. They will provide you with information which will help you and your student. Your involvement sends a strong message to your student that these programs are an important contributor to their success.
3. To provide transportation to and from the program - please be sure that the student arrives on time and is picked up promptly.
4. To communicate with the program in writing about any special needs or circumstances. For example, if a student attending alone needs to leave early, please send a note.

Thanks to all parents and students for your understanding and cooperation in these matters!

I have read and agree to abide by the above expectations for Mini-Courses Saturday Academy.

___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
STUDENT’S SIGNATURE

________________________________________________________________________________      _______________________
PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE                                                                                                                            DATE
Assumption of Risks

You are being asked to sign this form because you would like to participate in the above-listed event (Mini-Courses) sponsored by the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (“UWM”). Before you can participate, UWM asks that you read this document carefully. If you want to ask questions about this document or request changes to it, you can do so by contacting the party listed above.

By participating in Mini-Courses, you are putting yourself at some risk (e.g., harm by other participants, etc.). The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but resulting injuries can range from minor (e.g., scratches and bruises), to major (e.g., fractures and internal injuries), or catastrophic (e.g., paralysis and death). UWM recommends you minimize your risks by carrying insurance (insurance is not provided by UWM).

Please sign here to indicate that you understand that risks are inherent in the Mini-Courses program and you knowingly and willingly accept those risks.

______________________________  _______________________
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT                                                                                             DATE

______________________________  _______________________
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN                                                                                       DATE

Waiver of Rights

In exchange for allowing you to participate in the Mini-Course Program, UWM asks that you agree not to make a claim against UWM if you are injured while participating in the Mini-Course Program, even if your injury was caused by UWM’s negligence. This means you are giving up your right to sue UWM if you injured during the Mini-Course Program. “Injury” refers to injuries to both your body and your property, whether caused by a UWM employee or a third party. You are not being asked to give up your rights in the event UWM acts recklessly or in an intentionally destructive manner.

Please sign here to confirm that you are willing to give up your claims and rights against UWM in the event you are injured (including the right to sue).

______________________________  _______________________
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT                                                                                             DATE

______________________________  _______________________
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN                                                                                       DATE
MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

TO THE PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

If your son, daughter, or ward will be under the age of 18 while at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, it is camp policy to secure your consent for medication distribution and for the use of medical devices. The medication or medical device can be self-administered or be administered by the Camp Health Supervisor.

All medications must be in a medicine bottle and labeled with the camper’s name, doctor’s name and phone number, medication name, and dosage. You must also complete the form below:

- No medication has been brought to camp.
- I want the medication or medical devices self administered. (Age 14 and above only.)
- I want the medication or medical device administered by the Camp Health Supervisor. However, a limited amount of medication for life threatening conditions may be carried by my son/daughter/ward. (i.e. bee sting kits, inhalers)

Name of Medication(s) ____________________________________________________________ Amount Taken ____________________________________________________________

How is it taken? ____________________________________________________________________________ When to be administered ____________________________________________________________________________

Day(s) to be taken __________________________ Special Instructions ___________________________________________________________________________________

Prescribing Doctor ____________________________________________________________________________ Doctor’s Phone # ____________________________________________________________________________

• If your son, daughter, or ward will be under the age of 18 years while at our camp, it is our policy to secure your consent for medical treatment.
• By signing below you are giving your consent in advance for medical treatment at an appropriate medical facility in case of illness or injury.
• By signing below you are stating that you are aware of and accept the risk inherent in the program activity.
• By signing below you agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, their officers, employees and agents, from any and all liability, loss, damages, or expenses which are sustained, or required arising out of the actions of your dependent in the course of the camp/event.

STUDENT’S NAME __________________________________________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE __________________________________________________________________________ DATE __________________________________________________________________________
## I. STUDENT INFORMATION

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Check only one (For Statistical Purposes Only)

- [ ] Hispanic or Latino
- [ ] Not Hispanic or Latino
- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Black or African-American
- [ ] Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- [ ] White

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I HEREBY AUTHORIZE release of my child’s verification of Free or Reduced Price School Meals eligibility to the Precollege Campus and DPI.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed Mo./Day/Yr.

## II. VERIFICATION AND RECOMMENDATION

Instructions to the Principal, Food Services Authorized Representative, or DPI/WEOP Staff Member

Verify that this student is eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals and forward this application form to the college or university where the student has applied for admission to a DPI Precollege Program.

Is this student eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals? [ ] Yes [ ] No

I HAVE VERIFIED that this student is eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals and I recommend this student for a DPI Precollege Scholarship.

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Verification Signature

Date Signed Mo./Day/Yr.
Universidad a la que realiza la solicitud

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Nombre del programa preuniversitario

Mini-Courses Saturday Academy Program

Puede recibir tres becas preuniversitarias del Departamento de Instrucción Pública (Department of Public Instruction, DPI) como máximo por año.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA EL ESTUDIANTE/PADRE. El estudiante debe reunir los requisitos para recibir comidas gratuitas o a un precio reducido en la escuela. Además, debe haber terminado quinto grado, pero no debe haber terminado la escuela secundaria para recibir una beca preuniversitaria del DPI.

Complete la sección I: Información sobre el estudiante exclusivamente. El padre/tutor debe firmar en el espacio provisto. Entregue este formulario al director o al representante autorizado del Servicio de comidas en su escuela a fin de que se complete la sección II. Una vez que la escuela secundaria firmó la solicitud, envíe la solicitud de beca completa por correo a la universidad que ofrece el programa preuniversitario.

### I. INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL ESTUDIANTE

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Marque solo una opción (para fines estadísticos únicamente)

- [ ] Hispano o latino
- [ ] Ni hispano ni latino
- [ ] Nativo de América o Alaska
- [ ] Asiático
- [ ] Negro o afroamericano
- [ ] Nativo de Hawaií/Otra Isla del Pacífico
- [ ] Blanco

Nivel de grado actual

- [ ] 5
- [ ] 6
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Se graduó un año antes de la escuela secundaria

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POR LA PRESENTE, AUTORIZO a que se entregue el comprobante de elegibilidad de mi hijo/a para recibir comidas gratuitas o a un precio reducido en la escuela al campus preuniversitario y al DPI.

Firma del padre/tutor

Fecha de la firma (mes/día/año)

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I HAVE VERIFIED that this student is eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals and I recommend this student for a DPI Precollege Scholarship.

Name of Authorized Representative

Title

Telephone Area/No.

Verification Signature

Date Signed Mo./Day/Yr.
Save The Date...

Saturday Academy Closing Showcase Event:
March 16, 2019
4:00pm-5:00pm

* Students will have class that day and will be escorted to the Closing Showcase Event. Student’s attendance at the Closing Showcase Event will officially complete the Saturday Academy Program.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

In-Person:  3203 N Downer Ave
Mitchell Hall, Room 141
Milwaukee, WI  53211

Mail: Mini-Course Program
UW-Milwaukee
P.O. Box 413
Milwaukee, WI  53201-0413

Phone: (414) 229-6236
Fax: (414) 229-3490
E-Mail: minicourses@uwm.edu
Web: uwm.edu/trio

DPI SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

• To be eligible for the DPI PreCollege Scholarship, students must be eligible for Free or Reduced lunch. The form must be fully completed and signed.

• Section I: a parent/guardian must sign.

• Section II: a principal, Food Service Representative, or DPI/WEOP staff must sign.

• Note: Incomplete DPI PreCollege Scholarship Forms will delay the process of the student’s application.

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