

# Schools of Excellence

## Regional Summer Schools of Excellence 2006 Funded Programs

### **Advanced Training for Outstanding Mathematics & Science (ATOMS) Scholar Program**

#### **AGENCY: APPALACHIA INTERMEDIATE UNIT**

This comprehensive five-day program provides 1,515 elementary and middle school students with experience in the science, math and technology fields. This project holds programs at multiple sites across Bedford, Blair, Cambria and Somerset Counties. Dates of program: June 7, 2006 – August 3, 2006. Contact: Mrs. Joan Conway, 814-940-0223, ext. 393.

### **OCRC Theater Project 2006**

**AGENCY: OCTORARA COMMUNITY RECREATION COMMISSION.** This 7 ½ -day program will provide 50 artistically gifted and/or talented students from Chester, Berks and Lancaster counties with the opportunity to express themselves in writing, performance, designing, creating, and painting. Dates of program: June 30, 2006 – July 12, 2006. Contact: James Norton, 610-857-3418.

### **Performing Arts Cultural Exchange**

#### **AGENCY: SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP**

This nineteen-day program is intended to provide 60 artistically talented middle school students with an opportunity to advance their formal education in two areas of the performing arts under the guidance of experts in the field. The program will serve students from Montgomery County. Dates of program: July 3, 2006 – July 28, 2006. Contact: Ms. Kim Maguire, 215-881-6463.

### **School to Careers in the Visual Arts (SCVA)**

#### **AGENCY: SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA**

This fifteen-day program will provide 40 gifted and/or talented 8th grade students with the opportunity to participate in activities that focus on exploration of careers in the visual arts and include two professional artist workshops in graphic arts/illustration and architectural design/urban planning. The program will serve students from Philadelphia County. Dates of program: July 5, 2006 – July 25, 2006. Contact: Ms. Tessie Varthas, 215-400-5973.

### **“Da Vinci’s Discoverers”**

#### **AGENCY: EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This five-day program will give gifted and high achieving students an opportunity to explore in depth the life and ideas of one of the most amazing people who ever lived – Leonardo da Vinci. The program serves 50 middle school students from Northampton County. Dates of program: July 10, 2006 – July 14, 2006. Contact: Dr. Phyllis Finger, 610-250-2536.

### **Investigating and Researching Environmental Health Problems**

#### **AGENCY: NORTHWEST TRI-COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT 5**

This ten-day program will provide hands-on university laboratory and field-based environmental health research and career exploration for 40 talented high school sophomores and juniors from Erie, Crawford and Warren counties. Dates of program: July 10, 2006 – July 21, 2006. Contact: Della Jo Gentile, 814-734-8425.

### **Summer Visual & Performing Arts Academy: 2006**

#### **AGENCY: MIDWESTERN INTERMEDIATE UNIT IV**

This twelve-day residential arts program will expose students to a wide range of challenging and enriching experiences in visual arts, dance, creative writing, jazz and theater. The program will serve 95 high school students from Butler, Lawrence, and Mercer Counties. Dates of program: July 10, 2006 – July 21, 2006. Contact: Dr. Angelo Pezzuolo, 724-458-6700, x203.

**Beaver County Summer Arts Academy****AGENCY: BEAVER VALLEY INTERMEDIATE UNIT**

This ten-day arts program will provide 90 artistically talented students in grades 7 - 9 from Beaver County with enriching experiences in music, dance, creative writing, visual arts and theatre arts. Dates of program: July 10, 2006 – July 21, 2006. Contact: Ms. Anna Mae Paladina, 724-774-7800.

**Southwest PA AHEC Health Career Academy RSSE****AGENCY: SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER, INC.**

This five-day program provides an opportunity for 50 gifted and talented 9th and 10th grade students from Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties to participate in an experiential program outlining opportunities in future health careers. Dates of program: July 17, 2006 – July 21, 2006. Contact: Mr. Joe Ambrosino, 412-247-0185.

**The Summer Music Clinic for the Gifted High School Student****AGENCY: BMD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

This 10-day program will provide 50 students in grades 9 – 12 with training in musicianship and audition preparation. The program will serve students in Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties. Dates of program: July 17, 2006 – July 28, 2006. Contact: Dr. Debra Torok, 610-363-8677.

**Music Theatre Workshop '06****AGENCY: OPEN STAGE OF HARRISBURG**

This arts program will provide forty students, ages 12 to 17, will the opportunity to participate in an intensive workshop in acting, singing, and dance, to culminate in two public performances in a professional theatre. Dates of program: July 17, 2006 – August 4, 2006. Contact: Anne L. Alsedek, 717-214-3250.

**Seneca Highlands Summer Academy****AGENCY: SENECA HIGHLANDS INTERMEDIATE UNIT**

This seven-day residential program will provide an opportunity for 45 gifted and/or talented 9th and 11th grade students to experience new challenges designed to enrich their knowledge base, enduring understandings, responses to in-depth questions, and standards competencies in one of the three academic disciplines: arts/humanities, natural science, or social science. The program will serve students from Cameron, Elk, McKean, and Potter Counties. Dates of program: July 23, 2006 – July 29, 2006. Contact: Mr. Karl Shuey, 814-887-5512.

**Summer Science on the Lake****AGENCY: GLENDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This five-day program will provide students with an opportunity to participate in several hands-on activities in the following areas of science: microbiology, biology, physics, chemistry and environmental biology. The program serves 40 elementary and middle school students from Cambria and Clearfield Counties. Dates of program: July 24, 2006 – July 28, 2006. Contact: Mrs. Nancy Gobert, 814-687-4261.

**My EARTH – Environmental Awareness: Research/Technology/Habitats****AGENCY: BERKS COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT**

This five-day program will provide 50 gifted and talented students from Berks County in grades 7-9 with the opportunity to explore environmental habitats at Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center using current environmental technology. Dates of program: July 31, 2006 – August 4, 2006. Contact: Dr. Kevin Andreyo, 610-987-8468.

**Students Using Mindstorms™ to Advance Robotics and Technology Workshop SMART Works****AGENCY: CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA INTERMEDIATE UNIT**

This five-day program will serve 60 middle school students from Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties. Students will have the opportunity to use the latest Lego Mindstorms Robotics Invention System to build and program their own robots. Dates of program: August 7, 2006 – August 11, 2006. Contact: Ms. Sandra Lewis, 570-523-1155, x2315.