YOUNG WRITERS PROGRAM
June 10 & 11, 2020
8:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.
For students entering grades 6–9
All sessions meet at UW-La Crosse
Do you love writing and want more opportunities to practice?
Are you scared of writing and looking for a fun and friendly
environment to try something new? The UWL Young Writer’s
Program is designed to support you in developing your writing
craft no matter what your prior experience.

June 10: Write Your Own Comic Book
A picture is worth a thousand words; learn how to tell your
story in image and text! This hands-on workshop will help you
identify the visual language of comics and apply it to your own
creative or non-fiction stories. You don’t need to be an artist to
join us—just bring your best ideas!

June 11: Creative Writing
Nurture your creative side with a day of writing activities
designed to sharpen your skills of observation, analysis,
expression, and communication. In this hands-on workshop,
we’ll look at how poems, short stories, and personal narratives
are put together and practice writing our own.

Participants can choose to attend one or both days!
Register by May 10: $79 per day
Register May 11 or later: $99 per day

• Write Your Own Comic Book registration includes lunch,
  instruction, a comic book to take home and supplies.
• Creative Writing registration includes lunch, instruction and supplies.

Register online or call:
WWW.UWLAX.EDU/YOUTH or 608.785.6500

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPLORERS
June 23–24, 2020
Day 1: 7:30 a.m.–3:15 p.m.
Day 2: 7:45 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
For students entering grades 4–6

Grab your binoculars and hip boots to discover
the hidden treasures of nature living in and along
the Mississippi River. Learn and perform field and
laboratory techniques used by scientists studying
the Upper Mississippi River. Collect and identify
macroinvertebrates, the small “critters” living in the
mud and swimming in the water. Identify and learn
about aquatic plants, trees, reptiles and amphibians
of the floodplain forest. Observe and identify birds
and the nests they make. Simulate tracking animals
with radio transmitters. Navigate the forest and
prairie using Global Positioning System, aerial
photographs and land maps.

This program is offered in collaboration by UW-
La Crosse Extended Learning and the United
States Geological Survey (USGS) Upper Midwest
Environmental Sciences Center (UMESC).

Location:
Upper Midwest Environmental Science
Center/USGS
2630 Fanta Reed Rd.
La Crosse, WI 54603

IMPORTANT: Environmental Explorers
participants will spend extended time outdoors.
Please send insect repellant, sunscreen and a water
bottle with your students.

Register early and SAVE!
Register on or before May 23: $110
Register May 24 or later: $135

Registration fee includes instructional materials,
use of equipment, lunches and a tote bag.

Register online or call:
WWW.UWLAX.EDU/YOUTH or 608.785.6500
NEW! Chemistry Show: The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at UW is proud to present The Magic of Chemistry.

This fun, interactive show will include fire and ice, amazing chemical transformations, and EXPLOSIONS! Come join us and see why chemistry is truly magical!

Join the CBMC Become a CLIMATE Change INVESTIGATOR and AGENT Donna Bossman, Ph.D., Trane Co.

We hear so much in the news about Climate Change. It may seem confusing, but let's take a look at the science and become investigators. What is climate vs. weather? What are greenhouse gases? Where do they come from? We'll make an example greenhouse gas (CO2), and you'll get to take up and measure ice core layers to uncover how the earth's climate has changed over time. This workshop is science and fun for future leaders to help protect our planet's climate.

Cooking registration fee includes: diploma, apron, chef hat, lunches and snacks.

Baking registration for includes: diploma, apron, chef hat, lunches and snacks.

KIDS CULINARY ACADEMY 2020: FOODS OF MEXICO

Join us on a culinary adventure! Kids’ Culinary Academy 2020’s theme is, Foods of Mexico. Our executive chefs, sous chefs and registered dietitian will inspire your imagination and encourage your creativity as you create mouth-watering delights, sumptuous delicacies and extraordinary dishes. All sessions are held at UWU.

COOKING

For kids entering grades 6–8

Session 1: June 30–July 2, 2020

Register by May 30 or later: $325

Cooking registration for includes: diploma, apron, chef hat, lunches and snacks.

SESSION 1: June 30–July 2, 2020

Day 1: 8:45 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Join us on the journey of some common household items with unusual light-matter interactions are the source of these phenomena. We will investigate what matter is and how light can be reflected, absorbed, and even emitted from an object. This workshop will explore the art of making your own pigments. Young artists will be exposed to an array of artistic practices and media techniques while developing their studio practices and art authorship. All art materials for the sessions will be provided.

Monday, August 10, 2020: Designer Studio

Session 1: 8:15–11:45 a.m.

Art is Change the World

Explore how ideas imbued in art can influence. You will design your own series of buttons and stickers to champion an important idea for world change.

Session 2: 12:30–4 p.m.

Farm Fresh Function

Explore how objects are designed for functional use. You will design your own series of objects for use at home utilizing an array of materials such as clay, fabric and cardboard.

Tuesday, August 11, 2020: Artist Studio

Session 1: 8:15–11:45 a.m.

Multiples and Methods Mania

Engage in traditional artist studio processes to devise printed images using Gelii printing techniques. Your resulting prints can be stand-alone artworks or they can be used in the afternoon session and embedded into Encaustic works using beeswax and pigments.

Session 12: 12–4 p.m.

Painting with Beeswax & Pigments

You will work with a guest Encaustic artist, Carissa Brudos, to explore ancient and contemporary techniques in Encaustic (painting with beeswax and pigments). You may choose to incorporate prints made in the morning sessions or you can try something completely new.

Register by July 10: $45 per session

Register by July 11 or later: $55 per session

Registration includes instruction, studio time and art supplies.

If you are attending two sessions in the same day, please bring a sack lunch and a refillable water bottle.

Register today: www.UWLAX.EDU/YOUTH

Scholarships are available!