

Summer 2020 Brochure

# Newtown Continuing Education



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It's that time of the year where many of us typically begin exploring the different summer camps available to our children for the summer ahead. Whether you are already planning, just browsing or unsure of your plans because of the current circumstances, I encourage you to give your child something to look forward to. At Newtown Continuing Education we have been busy planning our SMART Camp and are looking forward to another summer full of activities.

As SMART Camp enters its 29th year, you will see some of the previously loved programs, as well as fresh new offerings. Let your budding artist decide their schedule, or perhaps you have a young engineer. Whatever your child's interest, we have something for children exiting Kindergarten through Sixth grades.

For our returnees, we are so excited to continue exploring and building together. For those of you new to SMART, I hope you will entrust our professional instructors with your camper. It is with great excitement that I take this moment to introduce myself as your new Continuing Education Director. My hopes are that I will have something to offer not just your child, but you too. During the school year we offer an array of adult enrichment, and in the summer we focus on our future adults.

My top priority is to focus on achieving our mission, to prepare our students in becoming well-rounded, top performing citizens, and helping those looking to further or supplement their personal, and or professional lives through quality higher education and self-fulfillment programming.

I invite you to challenge yourself, and entrust your life-long learning needs to me! I look forward to helping you and your families build your knowledge for many years to come.

*Jennifer Arnold*  
Director  
Newtown Continuing Education  
Newtown Summer School

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**Our summer program is dedicated to the memory of Anne Marie Murphy, our beloved SMART teacher, who gave her life saving children at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012.**

## SMART CAMP: July 6th—July 31st, 2020

For Children exiting Grades K–6

Head O'Meadow School | 8:30 am—1:00 pm

### Session Dates:

Session I: July 6th -July 17th  
Session II: July 20th-July 31st

### Tuition

\$349 First Child/\$329 each additional child in the same session  
\$349 First Child/\$329 each additional child in the same session

**SMART CAMP** is an exceptional Summer Music and Arts Program celebrating its 29th year in Newtown, CT attracting kids from Bethel, Brookfield, Monroe, Southbury and other neighboring towns. The Camp is for children exiting Kindergarten through 6th grade, offering fun creative classes in art, theater, science, and more. Camp runs 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, July 6 to July 31 (two 2-week sessions), and is located at Newtown's Head O'Meadow School campus.

**SMART** Camp's staff is comprised of professional artists and teachers who offer campers exciting opportunities to create, explore and learn in a great summer camp experience. Please plan to join us on the last day of each session for "A Showcase of the Arts" at approximately 12:15 p.m.

- ∴ Tuition covers three classes of your choice and all materials.
- ∴ Programs are designed for children **exiting** grades K through 6.
- ∴ Students will be grouped according to grade levels if not otherwise indicated.
- ∴ Every attempt will be made to limit classes to no more than 12 students.
- ∴ Breaks will be provided—send your child with a snack.
- ∴ In the event your 1st and 2nd choice classes are not available, you will be contacted.
- ∴ We offer two separate two-week sessions. You may sign up for either or both sessions.

## How to Register for SMART

**Mail:** Use the registration form on **Page 5** and return with a check or Master Card/Visa/Discover/American Express Number, Exp. Date, Security Code to: **12 Berkshire Road. Sandy Hook, CT. 06482**  
**Make Checks Payable To: Newtown Continuing Education**

**By Fax:** Use the registration form on **Page 5 (for other camp registrations use page 10)** , include your credit card information and fax to us at **(203) 426-1787**.

**Refund Policy:** If a student withdraws up to *two weeks before* class begins, the tuition, less a \$15.00 processing fee will be refunded. No refunds will be given once a session begins.

**Student Release:** Written authorization must be submitted in order for a child to be released from any Newtown Summer School Program to anyone other than a parent or legal guardian.

### Please Note:

- ∴ Students should bring a snack and drink to their program each day. **Please do not send any food containing nuts or nut products.**
- ∴ Dress your student accordingly as some classes may be messy and paint and other media may not wash out of clothing.
- ∴ Newtown Summer School Programs reserves the right to dismiss any student who becomes a disciplinary problem. There will be no money refunded in these cases. Dismissal is at the discretion of the Newtown Continuing Education Director.
- ∴ Pictures may be taken and used for publicity and news articles during the program.

Please consult this catalog for further information or contact the Newtown Continuing Education Office at (203) 426-1787. Classes may be added or deleted depending on enrollment and teacher availability.

## THEATRE & PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP I

Students will participate in theater games, improvisation, and creative movement exercises. In addition, students will practice acting, singing, and dancing in preparation for our theatrical performance to be presented to the greater SMART Camp community and parents.

*Instructor: Wendy Mitchell*

Exiting grades K to 3

## THEATRE & PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP II

Students can choose to enroll in this course for Class 2 only, or may opt for the double period class—Production and Rehearsal Workshop, if they are interested in a more intensive experience.

**Only students enrolled in BOTH classes will be able to take on leading acting roles in our theatrical performance.** Students will participate in theater games, improvisation, and creative movement exercises. In addition, they will practice acting, singing, and dancing in preparation for our theatrical performance to be presented to the greater SMART Camp community and parents.

*Instructor: Wendy Mitchell*

Exiting grades 3 to 6

## PRODUCTION & REHEARSAL WORKSHOP

In this 2-period class, students will build the skills fostered in Theater and Performance Workshop II, workshopping script ideas and rehearsing for the culminating performance while also exploring concepts such as character development, stage presence, production design, and more. Again, **only students enrolled in this double session will be able to take on leading acting roles in our theatrical performance.**

*Instructors: Wendy Mitchell*

Exiting grades 3 to 6

## PERCUSSION (MUSIC) CAMP

Along with learning basic music signatures, tempo and musicality, campers will enjoy discovering themselves through the rhythms and beats that they create. A variety of percussion instruments and different cultures will be introduced as well as a “STOMP” style discovery of sound. “We’ve Got the Beat”, a performance of their work, will be held on the last day of camp

*Instructor: Jill Hancock*

Exiting grades K-6

## DANCE CAMP

The basics of Movement and Dance will be the focus of this upbeat and creative camp. Campers will learn the classical styles of Ballet and Jazz along with Modern and cultural dance styles. The creative movement part of the program will be with different rhythms, genres and moods of music to inspire the dancer to move as they interpret and feel. Stretching and strengthening will be a part of each day. “Dance till the Music Stops”, a performance of their work will be held the last day of camp

*Instructor: Jill Hancock*

Exiting grades K-6

## SPANISH

Come join us for a classroom adventure to faraway lands. We will explore cultural traditions, food/drink, flags, geography - from Europe to Latin America and the Caribbean. You will discover a new world of activities, arts & crafts as you learn new vocabulary, dance, sing and be on your way to absorbing a whole new language and culture!

*Instructor: Marianne Grenier*

Exiting grades K-3



## YOGA ADVENTURES FOR YOUNGSTERS

It’s hard to believe that young children can get stressed out, but they definitely do. The everyday hectic routines that children lead—homework, taking tests, peer pressure, family issues, starting a new school, heavy school bags, endless after-school activities, lack of sleep—can all become very stressful. Yoga is a wonderful outlet for children to counter pressures, to release stress and pay attention to how they feel. Yoga allows children to redirect their energy in a positive way by using fun, child-friendly techniques that help them to calm their minds and bodies, especially at times when they may be experiencing anxiety of nervousness. When kids release their stresses, they have less to distract them and more energy to focus and learn. Yoga for Youngsters is a fun, lively class with games, nutrition, poses breathing, and chill-axation! Sharing, kindness, and self-love come to life through creative breath work, mindful movement, cooperative games, guided meditations, and a cozy relaxation period that travels off the mat.

*Instructor: Karen Pierce*

Exiting grades K to 3

## YOGA

Tweens who think yoga is too sissy will find this lively class with upbeat music, a nice combination of physical challenge, stress relief, relaxation, experiments, and fun yoga games. Yoga practice benefits today’s busy adolescents allowing them to de-stress and center themselves. Yoga restores their capacity for calm and self-appreciation. It’s an inspiring way to cultivate confidence, improve focus, increase body awareness, and create a positive body image. Students will experience firsthand how yoga works from the inside out, empowering them to face whatever life has in store for them. Chill out with other tweens in this ancient art of self-discipline and development. Get strong, get flexible, get healthy and make new friends. Some of the benefits of yoga are: build focus & concentration, reduce test taking anxiety & enhance performance, release fidgety, disruptive energy, feel successful by addressing multiple learning styles, sooth themselves in moments of conflict, alleviate physical tension & stress and balance body, breath and brain. Plus...yoga is cool!

*Instructor: Karen Pierce*

Exiting grades 3-6

## WEAVING ART

Where your child will create woven handicrafts from multiple cultures, starting with paper weaving, weaving on a loom, round weaving and even making dream catchers. Your child will enjoy this hands on experience, and have a project they will be proud of.

*Instructor: Susan Striker* Exiting grades K to 6

## PASSPORT TO ART

Offering your child the chance to “travel” all over the world without leaving their classroom! Students get a Visa to visit a country, where they will create crafts typical of the unique culture or period of history.

*Instructor: Susan Striker* Exiting grades 4 to 6

## MOSAICS & PAPER ART

Using a variety of materials from paper to ceramic tiles to make mosaic is always a creative adventure. Using sponge stamps, campers learn how small parts fit together. Then by using shapes and color to form designs, campers learn to create whole images. A current trend is to add 3D elements—mosaic pizza is always a favorite project. Other paper art forms such as Torn Paper Painting and Origami will also be explored.

*Instructor: Lisa Dawson* Exiting grades K to 6

## PAPER MACHE

Campers will use Cell-U-Clay, a fine form of paper Mache that acts like clay. Building and sculpting is a long process. With guidance and help as needed, campers will first learn to build armatures and then how to apply the Cell-U-Clay. Projects will include making a hollow vessel with a lid, and an animal sculpture. Other project ideas will be explored. The goal is to enjoy the process and complete two to three projects.

*Instructor: Lisa Dawson* Exiting grades K to 6

## FASHION DESIGN

In this summer’s Fashion Design class, we will be exploring many areas of this field! This includes but certainly is not limited to: bridal , costume, evening wear, and accessories. At the end of the session, students will have made their very own garment to wear and to showcase in our fashion show! Most importantly, participants in this class are free to express themselves as the unique designers they are

*Instructor: Marianne Grenier* Exiting grades K– 6

## PUPPET MAKING

Campers will use a variety of materials to make puppets. Starting with paper, campers will cut out, color and decorate puppets. Next campers will be encouraged to create stories, draw and create their own characters and then put on plays in our puppet theater. It’s always fun to watch what evolves when imagination and creativity can soar with no limitation.

*Instructor: Lisa Dawson* Exiting grades K to 6

## ICKY STICKY OOEY GOOEY CHEMISTRY

Think Chemistry is only for grown-ups? Think again! Prepare to get messy as we make science fun and kid-friendly. Come join us for a variety of explosions, tie dye, slime and many other exciting experiments!

*Instructor: Amy Pantaleo* Exiting grades K to 6



## LITTLE FINGERS IN CLAY

Join us for this clay workshop where kids learn the basics of ceramic hand-building. Campers will experiment with both moist and polymer clays discovering ways to build functional pottery as well as creative sculpture—monsters, nature-inspired works, zoo creatures, and anything they dream up

*Instructor: Roberta Ahuja* Exiting grades K-3

## CLAY WORKSHOP

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*Instructor: Roberta Ahuja* Exiting grades 3-6

## ADVENTURES IN PAINTING

Do you love to paint? We will be exploring all different painting techniques and a variety of materials including acrylic, watercolor, and fabric paint. We will learn to paint with watercolor and salt, stenciling and vegetable stamping with acrylics, scratch painting, and fabric painting. You will do a self portrait, a still life and many other exciting projects. Be prepared to have fun and bring a smock!

*Instructor: Cathy Hydeck* Exiting grades K to 6

## CARTOONING AND MANGA

Learn how to draw cartoons and manga (a popular Japanese cartooning style). We will go over basic drawing techniques and experiment with different art mediums and effects to create comics, creatures and original characters. We will supply each student with a sketchbook to fill up at home. Be prepared to have fun and bring a smock.

*Instructor: Andrea Rios* Exiting grades K-6

# SMART: Schedule of Activities

Choose one class from each of the three (3) columns. Your child will attend these classes each day for the two-week session during the selected time period. Grade levels are based on your child's **EXITING** grade at the end of May 2020. Please choose an alternate for each class in the event that the first choice is not available (you will be contacted).

## \*Pick first and second choice for each column. SMART: Session I

8:30 to 10:00	10:00 to 11:30	11:30 to 1:00
Weaving (K-3)	Passport to Art (3-6)	Weaving (3-6)
Paper Mache (K-6)	Mosaics & Paper Art (K-6)	Puppet Making (K-6)
Spanish (K-3)	Fashion Design (K-3)	Fashion Design (4-6)
Adventures in Painting (K-3)	Adventures in Painting (K-3)	Adventures in Painting (3-6)
Little Fingers in Clay (K-3)	Clay Workshop (3-6)	Little Fingers in Clay (K-3)
Cartooning & Magna (3-6)	Cartooning & Magna K-3)	Cartooning & Magna (K-3)
Icky Sticky Chemistry (3-6)	Icky Sticky Chemistry (K-3)	Icky Sticky Chemistry (K-3)
	Yoga Adventure (K-3)	Yoga (3-6)
	Music/Percussion (K-3)	Music/Percussion (4-6)
Theater & Performance Workshop. (K-3)	Theater & Performance Workshop (3-6)	
	Theater & Performance Workshop (3-6)	

## \*Pick first and second choice for each column. SMART: Session II

8:30 to 10:00	10:00 to 11:30	11:30 to 1:00
Spanish (K-3)	Fashion Design (4-6)	Fashion Design (K-3)
Mosaics & Paper Art (K-6)	Puppet Making (K-6)	Paper Mache (K-6)
Adventures in Painting (3-6)	Adventures in Painting (K-3)	Adventures in Painting (K-6)
Clay Workshop (3-6)	Little Fingers in Clay (K-3)	Little Fingers in Clay (K-3)
Cartooning & Magna (3-6)	Cartooning & Magna (K-3)	Cartooning & Magna (K-3)
Icky Sticky Chemistry (K-3)	Icky Sticky Chemistry (3-6)	Icky Sticky Chemistry (K-3)
Weaving (K-3)	Yoga (3-6)	Yoga Adventure (K-3)
	Dance (K-3)	Dance (4-6)
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	Theater & Performance Workshop (3-6)	

# SMART: Mail or Fax Registration Form (For SMART ONLY)

This form may be duplicated. Use a separate form for each registration.

(Registrant 1)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exiting Grade May 2020: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street No. City Zip  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**SMART:** List three activities and alternates from the SMART schedule

### Session I

### Session II

1st Choice

2nd Choice

1st Choice

2nd Choice

Column A \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Column B \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Column C \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SMART Fees: First Session: \$349 1st child/\$329 2nd child  
Second Session: \$349 1st child/\$329 2nd child

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to: **NEWTOWN CONTINUING EDUCATION**  
Phone/Fax: (203) 426-1787

Mail To: 12 Berkshire Road. Sandy Hook, CT 06482

Payment Type: (circle one) Check MC Visa Discover Amex

This form may be duplicated. Use a separate form for each registration.

(Registrant 2)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exiting Grade May 2020: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street No. City Zip  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**SMART:** List three activities and alternates from the SMART schedule

### Session I

### Session II

1st Choice

2nd Choice

1st Choice

2nd Choice

Column A \_\_\_\_\_

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Column B \_\_\_\_\_

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Column C \_\_\_\_\_

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**Roberta Ahuja** initially started working with pottery as a hobby. She began to study pottery seriously when she moved to Newtown in 2003 at a local studio. Her first step in the commercial world was when she exhibited at the 2nd Newtown Arts Festival in 2013. For the last three years, she has been teaching ceramic classes to a wide age group at a homeschool co-op in Bethel and also teaches and gives workshops at the YMCA in Danbury, CT.

**Lisa Dawson** is jewelry artist/designer/potter/painter, who teaches adult continuing education classes in Newtown, Connecticut and the Wappingers Falls New York school systems. She is happy to share her love of art by being a part of the SMART program.

**Marianne Grenier** launched the FLES (Foreign Language in Elementary Schools) Program in the Newtown Public Elementary Schools in 2015 for Kindergarten. Marianne has lived in Colombia, Paris, Madrid, Spain and England. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts: Foreign Languages & Literatures: Spanish, French, & Italian from University of Delaware. She received her Masters in Education, Instruction, & Curriculum from the University of Connecticut. Marianne has a passion for fashion, and has lived in a few of the prominent fashion countries.

**Jill Hancock's** specialty is performance arts with an expertise in dance. Her love of teaching, which has been 40 plus years, and community inspired her to open A Common Ground Community Arts Center in 1999 in Danbury, CT.

**Cathy Hydeck** studied art and photography at the University of Bridgeport and Sacred Heart University. She is a lover of all arts, but her favorites are painting and jewelry crafting. Cathy had an airbrush clothing and mural painting business, Snyderemarks, and a jewelry design and home party business, Dancing Moon Designs. She teaches watercolor, acrylic and fabric painting as well as jewelry design.

**Wendy Mitchell** grew up in Sandy Hook and has had over 15 years of experience writing, teaching, directing and producing children's and youth theater. She studied Child Development at Post University and has her head teacher certification through the State of Connecticut in Early Childhood Education.

**Amy Pantaleo** is currently teaching 5th grade in Danbury, CT. She graduated from the University of Connecticut with a degree in Animal Science and later received her Master's In Education from Sacred Heart University. She loves exploring the how's and why's of science with her students and is looking forward to returning to Newtown for lots of hands-on fun.

**Karen Pierce** is a registered yoga teacher (RYT), Professional Yoga Therapist, and a certified Yoga Ed instructor. As a student of yoga for over 40 years, she has studied with many world renowned yogi masters. She has her own business—InnerSpaces by Karen—working privately with clients from toddlers to teens, athletes to disabled, stay-at-home moms to executives, and a few celebrities. Karen is also the author of the children's yoga book *Yoga Bear: Yoga for Youngsters* and has produced her own guided Meditations.

**Andrea Rios** is a freelance illustrator that has a BA in Illustration and painting from Western Connecticut University. She works in mixed media but predominately in watercolor, ink, and scratchboard. She draws inspiration from nature, anime, and from artists like Jerry Pinkney and Albrecht Dürer .

**Susan Striker** is a distinguished, award winning art educator with extensive experience teaching art to children in pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Selected as an Outstanding Elementary Art Educator, by Connecticut Art Education Association.





## KNIT AND CHAT SUMMER CAMP

This is a week-long knitting circle designed to teach the creative art of knitting in a “non-frustrating”, comprehensive but fun way! Give kids and tweens something to do besides video games on rainy days! No prior knitting experience needed. Learn to cast on, knit, purl and more. We will create a fashionable item as our main project, and more projects will be completed as time allows. There are games and other fun crafts each day, as well. All materials and a daily snack/drink are provided.



**Instructor: Nicole Christensen**

**Dates: June 22– 26, 2020**

**Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON**

**Ages: 7 to 12**

**Fee: \$225**

**Location: Newtown High School**

### **About Nicole Christensen:**

**Nicole Christensen** has been teaching the art of knitting and crochet professionally for many years. A Newtown wife and mom, she is also a professional blogger for Mary Jane's Farm Magazine, a Girl Scout Leader and is a certified Advanced Master Gardener. Loving all things creative and crafty, knitting is her most treasured hobby.

## LEARNING CONNECTION

The Learning Connection is a program that provides instruction for students exiting grades 2-4 and reinforces language arts, writing, and math skills through small group instruction and integrated activities.

Taught by professional educators.

**July 6th through July 31st, 2020  
(Monday - Thursday)**



**Learning Connection Fee:** \$299 Per Child  
**Location:** Reed Intermediate School  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

## VIDEO PRODUCTION PART I AND II CODING FOR FUN

### LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! VIDEO PRODUCTION FOR KIDS—PART I

#### FOR STUDENTS EXITING GRADES 2 AND UP

Basic video skills are taught in this session. Using live and stationary props, students will learn how to get the best shot to capture the magic on video. Editing video and adding audio to video will be taught so that students will have an array of finished videos for the week. **Limited to 15 Students.**



### LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! VIDEO PRODUCTION FOR KIDS—PART II

#### FOR STUDENTS EXITING GRADES 2 AND UP

Students will refine their video-making skills by adding scripts and props to turn their video into a short movie. Different filming techniques such as Stop-Motion and using a Green Screen will also be incorporated. By the end of the week you will have learned how to write, film and edit a video that could be published on YouTube. Lights, Camera, Action! Part I is not a requirement. **Limited to 15 Students.**

### CODING FOR FUN

#### FOR STUDENTS EXITING GRADES K-3

Learning to code is fun!!! You won't believe that you are learning to code using these interactive games. By learning to code, you are learning the language of computers through games. Learning through trial and error, students will experiment with a variety of interactive programs throughout the week, . Minimal reading is necessary to be successful. Who knows? Students can use their programming skills to build things that could change the world! **Limited to 15 Students.**

**Instructor for all Video Production & Coding Programs:** Suzanne Hurley

**FEES & DATES:** To register please use the program registration form on pg. 10

**Video Production I: Fee \$139**

**Date: July 6—July 10**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Video Production II: Fee \$139**

**Date: July 27—July 31**

**Time 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Coding For Fun: Fee \$139**

**Date: July 20— July 24**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Location for All Programs Listed: Reed Intermediate School**

**Suzanne Hurley** is a School Media Specialist at Middle Gate School and has worked in the Newtown Public School System for 12 years. Mrs. Hurley co-teaches computer literacy skills and programs. A long-time Newtown resident, she loves walking her dogs, reading and learning new things.

# OUTDOOR EXPLORER CAMP

## FOR STUDENTS EXITING GRADES K-4

Meet and handle live animals; explore woodlands, streams, and wetlands; play, observe, build, and create in the natural world; and most importantly come home with some dirt on your hands and a smile on your face!



Join CVH Animal Sanctuary’s educator, Mr. T and SHS 4th grade teacher, Mrs. T as we explore the beautiful nature trails and diverse environments at the Sandy Hook School. This is a hands-on program that will bring children closer to the nature where they live, opening up a world to them and giving them life-long skills, knowledge, and experiences that a bevy of studies suggest can make them healthier, happier, and even smarter! Our main goal, though...to have fun outside everyday!!! **Campers will need to bring a lunch.**

**Instructors:** Mr & Mrs. Teraszkiewicz “T”

There will be four one-week sessions. Each session will have a different theme. Sign up for one or more or sign up for all!!!

**To Register, please use the registration Form on Page 10:**

<b>Session(s):</b>	Session One	7/20-7/24/20	9:00 AM—2:30 PM	Fee: \$349
	Session Two	7/27-7/31/20	9:00 AM—2:30 PM	Fee: \$349
	Session Three	8/3-8/7/20	9:00 AM—2:30 PM	Fee: \$349
	Session Four	8/10-8/14/20	9:00 AM—2:30 PM	Fee: \$349

## Lead Explorers:

**Henryk “Mr. T Teraszkiewicz** has been an outdoor educator for 30 years. Formerly the Executive Director and Director of Education for 16 years at the Woodcock Nature Center in Wilton, CT, he is the founder of ReConnect24, a consultancy focusing on outdoor and science education, programming, health, non-profit management, and public engagement; whose clients currently include the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary, Everwonder Children’s Museum, and New Pond Farm Education Center among others. Having received his start in outdoor education via summer camps, Mr. T has created, implemented, and managed successful programs for Camp Kiwi (Mahopac, NY), Westport Public Schools, Woodcock Nature Center, and National Audubon.

**Kelly “Mrs. T” Teraszkiewicz** currently teaches 4th grade at Sandy Hook Elementary School, having taught first grade previously. Mrs. T has multiple masters degrees in education and has 15+ years of education experience from the Newtown, Wilton, and Westport school systems. She also received her educational start as a camp counselor for Camp Kiwi, where she and Mr. T actually met many, MANY years ago! Additionally, Mr. and Mrs. T co-created an outdoor exploration summer program for the Westport School system. Mrs. T has a great affinity for the natural world that she brings into her classroom on a regular basis, including being an experienced apiarist (bee keeper). Mrs. T is also the troop leader for the new, all-girls Scouts of American Troop 970 in Newtown.

**Newtown Continuing  
Education  
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Registration Form**

**MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:**  
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(For SMART Camp please use form on Page 5)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade as of May 2020: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program(s) Child Will Attend:** (i.e.: Outdoor Explorer, Knit & Chat, Lights Camera Action)

_____	Fee: _____
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_____	Fee: _____

**Method of Payment:** Check    Master Card    Visa    Discover    American Express

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code (CVV): \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable To:** Newtown Continuing Education

**Memo:** Include Program Name

# Policies: Registration | Cancellations Refunds | Student Release

## Registration:

- ∴ You may register via mail, fax or walk-in your registration, Monday through Friday 9am to 1pm. (12 Berkshire Rd.)
- ∴ Class Registrations are not mailed. If you are signed up for a class, assume you are registered and plan to attend.
- ∴ You will be notified should a class be filled, cancelled or rescheduled.
- ∴ Registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis.
- ∴ Please register early. If there is low enrollment a week prior to the beginning of a class, the class maybe cancelled.

## Cancellations & Refunds:

- ∴ A student may withdraws up to *two weeks before* class begins, and the tuition, less a \$15.00 processing fee will be refunded.
- ∴ No refunds will be given once a session begins.
- ∴ Newtown Summer School Programs reserve the right to dismiss any student who becomes a disciplinary problem. There will be no money refunded in these cases

## Student Release:

Written authorization must be submitted in order for a child to be released from any Newtown Summer School Program to anyone other than a parent or legal guardian.

## Media Release:

Pictures may be taken and used for publicity and news articles.

## Other Important Information:

- ∴ Students should bring a snack and drink to their program each day. **Please do not send any food containing nuts or nut products.**
- ∴ Dress your student accordingly, as some classes may be messy and paint and other media may not wash out of clothing.

## Want to Instruct? ... Do you teach an interesting course?

In an effort to continue to bring new and exciting courses to the Newtown Community, Newtown Continuing Education is always looking for new instructors to bring their talent to us! No formal teaching experience or certifications are required. We offer a competitive salary, as well as the opportunity to meet other adults interested in the learning experience.

If you have a particular skill and an interesting topic that you would like to share with other adults, please either fill out the form below and mail or fax it to us, or call our office at (203) 426-1787 for further information.

FULL NAME:

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FULL ADDRESS:

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E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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Our program runs Monday through Thursday and our Fall semester will begin in September 2020. Please return this form to us by June 1, 2020.

### RETURN INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION TO:

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Accounting | Intro to Law | Grant Writing | Over 400 Programs to choose from

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### Career Training Programs for adults (Ed2Go Online)

Prepare for your certification in pharmaceuticals, mechanics, construction & more

Career Training Programs can be found online at: [careertraining.ed2go.com/newtown](http://careertraining.ed2go.com/newtown)

### Recreational activities for adults

Yoga | Reiki | Country Line Dancing | Bus Trips

### English as a Second language (ESL)

### College Bound & Drivers Ed Courses

Next Street Driver's Course | SAT Prep | The Princeton Review

### High School Diploma

GED | CDP | Adult Basic Ed

### Retirement Preparedness

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SMART (Summer Music & Arts)—exiting grades K-6  
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