

Design Camp 2012

Overnight Camp 1: June 24–30
 Day Camp: July 15–20
 Overnight Camp 2: July 22–28

See camraleigh.org for more information.
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Design Camp is a summer design program for high school students organized by CAM Raleigh (Contemporary Art Museum) at NC State University College of Design. Since its inception over 26 years ago, Design Camp has exposed more than 2,500 high school students to the exciting world of design. Design Camp informs students about college study in design and raises awareness of the impact of art and design through a series of week-long summer programs. Camp projects challenge students to explore their creativity and critical-thinking skills while pushing them to try a range of techniques and media. The exploration of the design process teaches students to question, make choices, generate alternatives, work collaboratively and ultimately broaden their understanding of the world around them.

Camp instructors lead participants through projects involving each of the following design disciplines: architecture, landscape architecture, industrial design, art + design and graphic design. In addition to studio projects, students will visit CAM Raleigh, and participate in other activities all aimed at stimulating their creativity and broadening their understanding of the design field.

Design Camp is for:

- High school students eager to learn more about design in a college environment
- Beginners interested in developing skills and creativity through hands-on experiences
- Teens wanting to meet other high school students who enjoy art and design from around the state and country
- Young artists and designers serious about preparing portfolios for art and design college admission

Who is eligible?

High school students (rising sophomores and juniors for Design Day Camp and rising juniors and seniors for Design Camp Overnight).

What does it cost?

Registration for the Overnight Design Camp is \$1000, and the Day Design Camp, \$500. These fees cover the cost of instruction, lodging (for overnight participants only), meals, project supplies and activities.

Do you offer financial assistance?

Limited financial assistance may be available. CAM Raleigh will consider requests for financial assistance based on demonstrated need. Parents or guardians must submit a completed financial assistance request form. The student applicant must include a letter stating their goals and artistic interests. Financial assistance request forms will be available online on February 15, 2012.

How do I apply?

Detailed information about the application process will be available at camraleigh.org/design-camp starting January 15, 2012. Application forms will then be available to download from our website on February 15, 2012. Please be advised that the camps fill up very quickly so please apply early! We do not require a portfolio or school transcript.

Where does it happen?

All camp studio activities are based on-campus at the College of Design. Additionally, campers will visit CAM Raleigh downtown at 409 West Martin Street. Overnight participants are housed (double occupancy) in residence halls on campus. We do not honor roommate requests. Counselors reside in the residence halls to supervise activities at all times. The College of Design does not provide housing or overnight supervision for day camp participants.

Who supervises the campers?

Camp Counselors and Teaching Assistants are undergraduate and graduate students at the College of Design. They are the best possible ambassadors for their design discipline and are eager to share their knowledge about design and applying to art and design colleges with camp participants. Our staff is carefully selected from a large pool of applicants to ensure the best possible camp experience for all our participants.

All camp information will be available online.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Sarah Blackmon at (919) 513-2164 during business hours Monday–Friday 9 a.m.–5 p.m. to discuss accommodations prior to submitting an application.

Summer Studios at CAM Raleigh

These discipline-specific week-long studios in architecture, Art to Wear, graphic design and more will be held downtown at the Museum. More information will be available in January. Sessions will be held **June 25–29**, **July 9–12**, and **July 23–27**.

