



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

Workforce Development and Continuing Education | **SPRING 2026**



Enrichment Courses for Students Grades 1–12

Registration is Open

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Ofrecemos clases en español

## Art & Fine Arts

### Bloom Room: Floral Design

Step into the colorful world of flowers and let your creativity bloom! In this fun, hands-on class, you'll learn how to design and build your own beautiful floral arrangements to brighten up any room. Each session is a new creative adventure. One class, you'll create a charming vase display; the next, you'll build a lovely foam arrangement perfect for a table centerpiece. Along the way, you'll pick up some pro florist secrets—like how to choose the best flowers (and what they're called), which tools make arranging easier, how to keep your flowers fresh for longer, and which garden blooms are great for picking and designing. By the end of the course, you'll know how to turn any bunch of flowers into a stunning work of art—and you'll have a whole new appreciation for the beauty of nature. Instructor: Janet Johnson

**Course: YTH734 4 Hours**  
\$44 + \$25 fee = \$69; NMR add \$25

#### Rockville Campus

CID#: 22350	2 Sessions	S
3/7-3/14	1-3 p.m.	Ages 13-17

### Sketching the Human Form

In this class, you'll learn how to draw full human figures by breaking the body down into simple shapes. You'll practice sketching arms, legs, torsos, and heads while learning how body parts work together in different poses. No live models will be used. You'll build confidence in drawing people and improve your understanding of proportion and structure. Instructor: Lauren Schreib

**Course: YTH736 12 Hours**  
\$154 + \$25 fee = \$179; NMR add \$25

#### Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

CID#: 22383	6 Sessions	W
3/25-4/29	5-7 p.m.	Ages 12-15

### Succulent Design Lab

Get your hands dirty and dive into the awesome world of succulents! In this fun, hands-on workshop, you'll learn all about these cool, low-maintenance plants—and create your very own mini succulent garden to take home. You'll get to pick from a variety of easy-to-grow succulents and learn how to plant and arrange them in a stylish container. Along the way, you'll discover how much water and sunlight succulents need, which ones are best for your space, and how to keep them healthy and thriving. By the end of the workshop, you'll have your own custom succulent garden and the confidence to care for it like a pro! Instructor: Janet Johnson

**Course: YTH735 2 Hours**  
\$20 + \$14 fee = \$34; NMR add \$25

#### Rockville Campus

CID#: 22366	1 Session	S
4/4	1-3 p.m.	Ages 13-17

## The Story of You: A Family History Adventure

Get ready to become a real-life detective as you uncover the secrets of your family's past! In this exciting course, you'll build your very own family tree and trace your roots back through generations. You'll learn how to interview your relatives by talking to your parents, grandparents, and others to get the inside scoop. We'll show you how to ask the right questions to hear incredible stories from their lives. You'll also explore the power of DNA to discover more about your heritage and connect with relatives you never even knew you had. Plus, you'll dive into some of the best online tools and resources to help you search for clues and piece together your family's history. By the end of the course, you'll have a unique family tree to share, filled with amazing stories and fascinating facts that make your family one of a kind. Instructor: Janet Johnson

**Course: YTH733 6 Hours**  
\$79 + \$20 fee = \$99; NMR add \$25

#### Rockville Campus

CID#: 22349	3 Sessions	S
4/11-4/25	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages 13-17

## Culinary Arts / Cooking

### Junior Chefs: Kitchen Skills for Confident Cooking

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and jump into the kitchen! In this fun and flavorful hands-on culinary series, you'll learn the essential kitchen skills every young chef needs to cook with confidence. You'll start with knife skills—learning to safely slice, dice, and chop like a pro using a Chef's knife. As you create colorful fruit kabobs and mix a tasty yogurt-honey dip, you'll build the precision and technique that make food prep easy and fun. Next, you'll dive into the world of baking in the Perfect Measuring class. While whipping up a batch of chocolate chip banana muffins from scratch, you'll learn how to accurately measure wet and dry ingredients, level properly, and follow a step-by-step recipe. Then, in the final class, you'll bring everything together to make a delicious snack. You'll use your new skills to create crispy mini taco cups with seasoned meat or beans, chop fresh ingredients for tomato salsa, and bake your own seasoned tortilla chips. Along the way, you'll learn the secret to staying organized in the kitchen with a simple technique called "Mise en place." By the end of the series, you'll be ready to confidently take on any kitchen task—and share your tasty creations with pride! In partnership with Say Grace Children's Culinary Academy. Instructor: Chef Mai

**Course: YTH732 4.5 Hours**  
\$180 + \$59 fee = \$239; NMR add \$25

#### Rockville Campus

CID#: 22433	3 Sessions	F
1/9-1/23	7-8:30 p.m.	Ages 11-14
CID#: 22434	3 Sessions	F
2/6-2/27	7-8:30 p.m.	Ages 11-14
No class 2/13		

## Contact Information

For further information please contact Youth Programs at 240-567-7264 or 240-567-7917 or access the Montgomery College Youth Programs website: <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth>.

Youth Programs registration is online only. To register visit: <https://montgomerycollege.augusoft.net/>

## Teens in the Kitchen: One-Day Cooking Classes

Get ready to roll up your sleeves, tie on an apron, and dive into the world of cooking! In each one-time class, you'll explore fun recipes, practice real kitchen skills, and create delicious dishes from scratch. Whether you're new to cooking or already love helping out in the kitchen, these hands-on classes are made just for you. Sign up for one class or savor the whole series! In partnership with Say Grace Children's Culinary Academy. Instructor: Chef Mai

**Course: YTH737 1.5 Hours**  
\$60 + \$19 fee = \$79; NMR add \$25

### Rockville Campus

CID#: 22436 1 Session F  
1/30 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 11-14

**Classic Tacos and Churros** Make tasty tacos with all the fixings, mash up fresh guacamole, and bake churros.

CID#: 22437 1 Session F  
2/13 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 11-14

**Sweet Hearts in the Oven** Red Velvet Cupcakes Mix, bake, and decorate your own red velvet cupcakes topped with creamy, dreamy buttercream!

CID#: 22462 1 Session F  
3/13 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 11-14

**Breakfast Favorites** Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Toast Along the way, you'll practice important kitchen skills like food safety, using the stove safely, and timing everything so your whole meal is ready at the same time.

CID#: 22438 1 Session F  
3/27 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 11-14

**Make Your Own Pizza** Knead your own dough, spread homemade sauce, and pile on your favorite toppings.

CID#: 22440 1 Session F  
4/10 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 11-14

**Chipotle-Style Burrito Bowl** Layer seasoned rice, grilled chicken, beans, salsa, guacamole, and more.

CID#: 22441 1 Session F  
4/17 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 11-14

**Spaghetti & Meatballs** Mix meatballs, cook pasta to perfection, and simmer a rich tomato sauce.

## Life Skills

### Communication & Relationship Building Workshop—Middle School

Effective communication is essential for building positive relationships and resolving conflicts. This workshop introduces you to the fundamentals of communication, self-expression, and conflict resolution. You'll learn key skills like active listening, handling difficult conversations, and expressing yourself clearly. Through interactive activities such as role-playing, goal-setting, and practicing social confidence, you'll gain the tools to navigate friendships and school interactions with ease. By the end of the course, you'll feel more confident in your ability to communicate and resolve conflicts in a healthy way. Join us for a fun and supportive experience that empowers you to develop strong communication habits! In partnership with KGH Leadership.

**Course: YTH726 7.5 Hours**  
\$140 + \$19 fee = \$159; NMR add \$25

#### Online: Distance Learning

CID#: 22371 5 Sessions R  
1/22-2/19 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 11-14

### Communication & Relationship Building Workshop—High School

In today's world, strong communication skills are essential for success in school, in relationships, and future careers. This workshop takes communication to the next level, focusing on professional communication, conflict de-escalation, and public speaking. You'll explore real-world applications of these skills, practicing networking, setting healthy relationship boundaries, and handling challenging conversations. Each session will guide you through preparing for your culminating capstone project, where you'll apply what you've learned in a final presentation. By the end of the course, you'll be equipped with the tools and confidence to tackle real-life communication challenges and set yourself up for future success. In partnership with KGH Leadership.

**Course: YTH727 7.5 Hours**  
\$140 + \$19 fee = \$159; NMR add \$25

#### Online: Distance Learning

CID#: 22372 5 Sessions R  
1/22-2/19 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 15-17

### Resilience Workshop—Middle School

Life comes with challenges, but with the right tools, you can face them with confidence! This five-week workshop is designed to help middle school students (ages 11-14) develop emotional resilience, adaptability, and problem-solving skills to navigate school, relationships, and personal challenges. Through engaging activities such as self-assessments, role-playing, and goal-setting exercises, you'll learn how to manage stress, strengthen your ability to overcome obstacles, and build a long-term resilient mindset. Throughout the course, you'll work on a capstone project, applying what you've learned to create a personal resilience plan. The final session will showcase your growth as you present your capstone project, demonstrating the skills you have developed. Join us for this empowering journey and take charge of your future with confidence and resilience! In partnership with KGH Leadership.

**Course: YTH724 7.5 Hours**  
\$140 + \$19 fee = \$159; NMR add \$25

#### Online: Distance Learning

CID#: 22369 5 Sessions T  
1/20-2/17 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 11-14

### Resilience Workshop—High School

Prepare to take on life's challenges with confidence! This four-week workshop is designed for high school students (ages 15-18) who want to build emotional resilience, adaptability, and problem-solving skills to navigate school, relationships, and personal growth. Delving deeper into the science of resilience, you'll explore brain function, emotional regulation, and self-discipline. Through guided reflection, peer coaching, and stress management simulations, you'll learn how to overcome setbacks, develop a growth mindset, and set long-term goals. Throughout the course, you'll work on a capstone project that applies these concepts to your own life, culminating in a final presentation during the last session. Join us for this transformative experience and equip yourself with the tools to thrive in any situation! In partnership with KGH Leadership.

**Course: YTH725 7.5 Hours**  
\$140 + \$19 fee = \$159; NMR add \$25

#### Online: Distance Learning

CID#: 22370 5 Sessions T  
1/20-2/17 7-8:30 p.m. Ages 15-17



## STEAM

### STEM Saturday

Explore Python Programming, Drone Racing, ROBLOX® Makers, Minecraft® Modders, YouTube® FX Shorts, Cyber Spies, 3D Modeling with Pokémon®, or Video Game Animation! Once you register, you will receive an email where you can select your top four choices. You will get two of the four you choose. Students must bring their own non-perishable lunch. In partnership with Black Rocket Productions.

**Course: YTH650 6 Hours**  
\$94 + \$25 fee = \$119; NMR add \$25

#### Rockville Campus

CID#: 22367	1 Session	S
2/21	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Ages 8-14

CID#: 22398	1 Session	S
4/18	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Ages 8-14

## Yang Academy

### Creative Writing Workshop

Step into the limitless world of creative writing, where you're the master of the story! In a fun and supportive environment, you'll develop the skills to bring your ideas to life in short fiction, novels, and poetry. Join a community of writers of all skill levels as you explore character creation, world-building, and free writing. Along the way, sharpen your English skills with grammar lessons—and discover how creative writing lets you bend the rules! Let's craft stories together. In partnership with Yang Academy

**Course: YOU903 15 Hours**  
\$245 + \$34 fee = \$279; NMR add \$25

#### Rockville Campus

CID#: 22106	5 Sessions	S
4/11-5/9	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages: 8-10

CID#: 22108	5 Sessions	S
4/11-5/9	1-4 p.m.	Ages: 11-13

### Pre-Algebra

Build confidence and strengthen your math skills with this engaging course designed for students currently taking Math 7, IM, or similar pre-algebra classes. Through fun, interactive lessons, you'll explore the real number system, master operations with integers, fractions, and decimals, and sharpen your problem-solving strategies. Dive into topics like prime factorization, exponents, roots, radicals, and absolute value while learning how to translate real-world phrase into mathematical expressions and equations. With plenty of practice and guidance, you'll boost your understanding and be ready to tackle more advanced math with ease! In partnership with Yang Academy.

**Course: YTH375 15 Hours**  
\$245 + \$34 fee = \$279; NMR add \$25

#### Rockville Campus

CID#: 22114	5 Sessions	S
4/11-5/9	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages: 9-12

### Algebra I

Are you taking Algebra 1 in the upcoming school year? Come get ready! Topics include factoring, linear and quadratic equations, higher-order polynomials, inequalities, absolute values, and application problems. In partnership with Yang Academy.

**Course: YOU879 15 Hours**  
\$245 + \$34 fee = \$279; NMR add \$25

#### Rockville Campus

CID#: 22107	5 Sessions	S
4/11-5/9	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages: 11-13

### Algebra II

Already taking Algebra 2, Honors Algebra 2, or AAF? This class helps you nail the toughest concepts and keep your grades strong. You'll explore functions, work with coordinates in the plane, and master straight lines, circles, and parabolas—plus tackle real-world application problems. Along the way, you'll strengthen your fraction and factoring skills so everything clicks. Walk into class ready to solve anything! In partnership with Yang Academy.

**Course: YOU883 15 Hours**  
\$245 + \$34 fee = \$279; NMR add \$25

#### Rockville Campus

CID#: 22110	5 Sessions	S
4/11-5/9	1-4 p.m.	Ages: 13-15

### Pre-Calculus

Are you taking pre-calculus, honors pre-calculus, or IB Math this year? This course is designed to give you the extra support you need to succeed. You'll strengthen your understanding of radian measures, trigonometric functions, and special values for sine, cosine, and tangent. You'll also practice graphing trigonometric functions and reviewing the geometry and algebra skills that connect to them. With step-by-step guidance, you'll build confidence, sharpen your problem-solving, and stay ahead in class. In partnership with Yang Academy.

**Course: YOU887 15 Hours**  
\$245 + \$34 fee = \$279; NMR add \$25

#### Rockville Campus

CID#: 22117	5 Sessions	S
4/11-5/9	1:4 p.m.	Ages 14-16

### Calculus

Gear up for an exciting year of AP Calculus (AB or BC) or Honors Calculus with our prep course! This program is tailored for students ready to dive into calculus and build a strong mathematical foundation for success in the upcoming school year. Throughout this course, you will explore essential topics, including continuity, limits, the definition of derivatives, and the rules of differentiation. Our engaging lessons will provide you with practical applications of differentiation, helping you understand its relevance in real-world scenarios. Prepare to excel in your AP Calculus or Honors Calculus class and make this course a productive one! In partnership with Yang Academy

**Course: YOU888 15 Hours**  
\$245 + \$34 fee = \$279; NMR add \$25

#### Rockville Campus

CID#: 22116	5 Sessions	S
4/11-5/9	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages: 15-17

### Geometry

Get ready for Geometry, Honors Geometry, or Magnet Geometry with this targeted course! You'll explore the properties of two- and three-dimensional shapes while learning to develop strong mathematical arguments about geometric relationships. Build a solid foundation for the school year ahead. In partnership with Yang Academy.

**Course: YOU880 15 Hours**  
\$245 + \$34 fee = \$279; NMR add \$25

#### Rockville Campus

CID#: 22111	5 Sessions	S
4/11-5/9	1-4 p.m.	Ages: 12-14