

CLARKE UNIVERSITY

is thrilled to host some of your favorite long-standing summer activities and introduce a few new ones for 2025! Programs cover a wide range of ages and interests, each proudly led by Clarke faculty and staff with the help of area professionals and alumni.



SUMMER CAMPS

SUMMER LITERACY CAMP AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

JUNE 10–JULY 2 | Students entering grades 1-6
8:30–11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
Cost: \$150 | Scholarships are available!

Led by Clarke University's Education Department, and open to ALL students entering grades 1-6 regardless of the school they attend. This camp uses fun and effective strategies to build the reading skills of emerging and reluctant readers, as well as those with a love for books.

WELLNESS CAMP

JUNE 19 | Students ages 8-11 | 8:45 a.m.–2 p.m. | Cost: \$25
This day allows your child to explore a future in medicine while also performing fun, age-appropriate activities that cover nutrition, exercise, brain health, and more. Students even get to try out Clarke's Simulation Lab, which mimics a real hospital.

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA STRING CAMP

JUNE 23–29 | Students entering grades 7-12
Encourage your growing musician to build their confidence and sharpen their skills with support from professional musicians from across the Midwest. The camp culminates in a performance at the DSO's Summer Melodies concert at the Alliant Amphitheater.

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP

JUNE 23–29 | Students entering grades 10-12
Perfect for advanced string players wanting to take their skills to the next level. Students spend the week exploring new repertoire and the diverse world of small ensemble playing before closing out camp with a public performance. An audition is required, with a submission deadline of April 15, 2025.

SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

Cost: FREE | Application required | Selection is competitive, see website to learn more.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

JULY 21–26 Students entering grades 10-12
10 a.m.–Noon | Students will explore writing genres, use them for inspiration, and participate in workshops to give feedback and revise their work.

GAME DEVELOPMENT WITH VIRTUAL REALITY

JULY 28–AUGUST 1 Students entering grades 10-12
Noon–4 p.m. | This experience will teach game development and VR user experience, with the team creating and testing virtual environments before final delivery.

SPECIAL DISSECTION: HEAD AND NECK

AUGUST 4–8 Students entering grades 11-12
10 a.m.–Noon | Perform head and neck dissections in Clarke University's cadaver lab, focusing on key structures like the muscles of mastication, external carotid artery branches, and suprahyoid muscles.

ATHLETIC CAMPS

CHEER & DANCE CAMP

APRIL 12 | Students in grades PreK-8
9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | Cost: \$50

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SUMMER LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS JUNE 4–JULY 30
High School and Club Teams | Cost: \$350 per team

WOMEN'S ELITE ID SOCCER CAMP

AUGUST 7 | Open to High School/Transfers
Cost: \$75

YOUTH GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP

JULY 21–23 | 9 a.m.–Noon
Students entering grades 3-8

VOLLEYBALL CAMPS LED BY MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

JULY 24–25

- Cuttie Camp: Boys & girls entering grades 1-5
8-10:30 a.m. | Cost: \$50
- Pride Blue Camp: Boys & girls entering grades 6-8 with 1 year or less experience (beginner skills)
Noon-2:30 p.m. | Cost: \$60
- Pride Gold Camp: Boys & girls entering grades 6-8 with 2+ years of experience (position-specific & competitive play) 3-5:30 p.m. | Cost: \$70

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT clarke.edu/summercamps OR SCAN THE QR

