



CAREER ACCELERATOR SUMMER CAMPS

EXPLORE CAREER PATHS WITH FUN, HANDS-ON ADVENTURES!

JUNE 12 -15

JUNE 19-22

JUNE 26-29



Where: ACHS

Time 8:00-3:15

Cost: FREE!!!

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

Transportation will not be provided. Contact Travis Richardson or Brandon Bower if there are any transportation concerns.

LOOKING FROM BEHIND THE "LENS" OF A VIDEOGRAPHER

Instructor: Stefan Kunz ([SIGN UP HERE](#))

June 19th-22nd

We will cover:

- Logistics of shooting video: stable shots, camera's perspective, focus, placement of the subject in frame, proper lighting and audio
- Stylistic choices when editing: use of b-roll, voiceovers, adding music, text, and transitions

During the week, students will have opportunities to:

- Work on several job projects of their choice, including promotional videos for local businesses, short films, music videos, local news pieces, and short documentaries
- Plan out projects, film shots, and then edit everything together

Provided equipment: tripods, microphones, video editing software. Students will film using smartphones. If students do not have a smartphone, please contact Stefan Kunz at stefan.kunz@ashe.k12.nc.us. Students will create and edit high-quality video content and explore careers involving audio and video production.

ROBOTICS

Instructor: Luke Eggers ([SIGN UP HERE](#))

June 26th-29th

Students will:

- Be introduced to and learn the basics of video game design and coding
- Participate in designing and coding a platform-style video game
- Design and build a robot that will be used to compete with other student-built robots

HEALTH SCIENCES

Instructor: Jennifer Treva ([SIGN UP HERE](#))

June 19th-22nd

Students will meet:

- CNA/PCA/Medical Assistant/Phlebotomist
- Radiography/Pharmacy Tech/Dental Assistant
- Therapy: Occupational, physical, and respiratory
- Nurse/Physician's Assistant/Physician/Surgeon

We will visit:

- Hospitals: Duke, Baptist, Ashe, Watauga
- Colleges/Post-Secondary Education: WCC, ASU
- Long-term facilities: Forest Ridge, Margate
- Speciality Areas: Orthopedics, Physical/Occupational Therapy

At the end of camp, students will have met medical professionals, experience college life, and had hands-on experiences in the medical field.

CROPS AND TECH

Instructor: Sara Lambert ([SIGN UP HERE](#))

June 19th-22nd

We will:

- Learn about agriculture and technology
- Look at specific crops in our mountains and learn about how technology helps raise and harvest them
- Learn specifically about the Three C's: Cattle, cabbage, and Christmas trees
- Visit local farms

By the end of camp, students will have designed and created their own farms and business models. Students will use robotics to code and then harvest their crops!

MONEY MATTERS BOOTCAMP

Instructor: Jennifer Phipps ([SIGN UP HERE](#))

Get ready to learn ALL THINGS MONEY!

June 12th-15th

We will:

- Examine personal finance
- Learn about saving and keeping money safe in the bank
- Learn about how to make money "grow" and investing
- Visit local banks to learn about and see banking in action

**GAIN HANDS-ON CAREER
INSIGHTS!**

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VIDEO AND PODCASTING

Instructor: Kelly Holleman ([SIGN UP HERE](#))

June 26th-29th

TikTok...but BETTER!

Students will:

- Create a variety of their own video segments
- Build their own brands
- Experiment with the tools and methods of podcasting
- Travel to WSKS and Wilkes Communications
- Visit with guest speakers: Jessica Stansberry and Graham Caddell

PUBLIC SAFETY

Instructor: Kristy Aldridge ([SIGN UP HERE](#))

June 19th-22nd

Students will:

- Visit Ashe County Sheriff's Department and Ashe County Jail
- Visit with members of the North Carolina Highway Patrol
- Learn about the juvenile justice system, 911-dispatching, emergency responses, Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE), National Guard, and the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI)
- Learn about the State Capitol Police, local law enforcement, state law enforcement, and national-level enforcement
- Zoom with an agent from U.S. Customs

THRIFT AND FLIP

Instructor: Rachel Bledsoe ([SIGN UP HERE](#))

June 12th-15th

Think GREEN!

We will learn about:

- Financial literacy, how to make cash from repurposed items, and environmental awareness
- How to turn "old stuff into NEW CASH!"

PIONEERING

Instructor: Dr. Jessica Hall ([SIGN UP HERE](#))

June 26th-29th

Get ready to time travel back to the 1700 and 1800s!

Students will:

- Examine crafting and activities from the earlier time periods
- Eat authentic food that has been cooked over the hearth
- Travel to Horn in the West and Hickory Ridge Living Museum
- Have an opportunity to watch a phenomenal performance that takes place in the "Pioneer Days"

TRADES, CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL AND WELDING

Instructor: Walter Pugh ([SIGN UP HERE](#))

June 12th-15th

Students will:

- Visit the power dam in Creston to investigate power production and Blue Ridge Energies to see how energy is distributed
- Hear a guest speaker from Caldwell Community College and learn about working on electrical lines
- Explore solar energy with a guest speaker from North Fork Electric

Visit various construction sites, the Tax Office, the Building Inspector's office, and App District Health to learn about obtaining a permit. Visit AEV, United Chemi-Con, and General Electric (GE)

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For more information and to sign-up for these hands-on adventures, contact Brandon Bower at brandon.bower@ashe.k12.nc.us or Travis Richardson at travis.richardson@ashe.k12.nc.us.

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