Good morning, everyone:

Summer Camp catalogs started hitting mailboxes last week. We’ve had a number of calls and requests for information on our summer camp program. Everyone is excited with the both the topics and availability at all of our campuses. If you would like a catalog for a friend for family member, please let us know or refer interested parents and others to the online catalog at: http://www.tri-c.edu/enrichment/Community/Documents/YouthSummerCamps2011.pdf. You can also pick up a copy at any of our campuses. And, as of 2.7.11 you can register your child for camp! Meanwhile, we will be calling those who pre-registered to finalize registrations.

We had a few calls asking for additional summer camp activities for children from kindergarten to 3rd grade. The ages and/or grade ranges for Tri-C for Kids camps offered by Community Ed are determined based on the topics offered. As a community college, we want to offer as many opportunities for community members to enjoy our facilities as possible. As a college, in general, those topics allow us to use equipment, technology, and general supplies that are not always appropriate for the younger children. Age and grade ranges for Tri-C for Kids summer camps are a guide. Anyone wanting to register a child who does not match the stated age or grade range, should call me at 216.987.2260 or reply to this message. We will work with the instructors to determine the accommodations that can be made.

The current summer camp catalog does include a few camps for younger children such as a digital photography camp for grades 1 - 5 through Community Ed, an outdoor adventure at West campus for grades 3 – 6 and a basketball camp at West for grades 3 – 9.

Community Ed also offers a Hip-Hop & Modern Dance summer camp for grades 6 and up. If you have a child in grades k – 5 and would definitely be interested in this camp being offered in the following format, please send your response to me at SignMeUp@tri-c.edu. I’ll get back to everyone with the result. The available schedule choices are:

6.20 – 6.24.11 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 @Metro campus or

6.27 – 7.1.11 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. @Metro campus

7.11 – 7.15.11 from 1 – 5:30 p.m. @East campus or

7.18 – 7.22.11 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. @East campus

7.25 – 7.29.11 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. @Westshore campus or

8.1 – 8.5.11 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. @Westshore campus

We will get back to you as to the general feeling for opening additional camps in this grade range. Thanks for your comments!
It is easier to get forgiveness than permission.

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