

Register NOW for Northwest Connecticut's Premier Student Enrichment Event

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SHEPAUG VALLEY SCHOOL

Saturday, February 24, 2018

12PM to 4PM



- *Fast-paced, hands-on workshops for students in Grades PreK-8*
- *Informative keynote and workshops for parents and educators*
- *Exhibit area featuring programs, camps, games and more*

Location: Shepaug Valley School
159 South Street, Washington, CT 06793
Check-In: 12:00 – 12:30
Exhibit Area Open: 12:00 – 4:00
Student/Adult Workshops: 1:00 – 4:00

A variety of workshops for students Grades PreK-8

For Grades PreK-1

Building – Cooking
– Movement –
Music – Play

For Grades 2-3

Art – Building
– Drumming – Goats –
Language – LEGO®

For Grades 4-5

Art – Engineering
– Improv – Karate –
Poetry

For Grades 6-8

Engineering – Improv
– Math – Science –
Video Production

Workshops for Adults featuring a Keynote from Steep Rock Association

Educators, parents and caregivers are invited to learn to see the outdoors as a multidisciplinary resource that encourages children to discover the natural world. Steep Rock's Executive Director, Lori Paradis Brant will discuss fostering the relationship children have with nature and how that acts as an important foundation for learning in later years. Discover simple activities to tap into your child's innate curiosity and wonder. Discuss ways to foster a positive learning environment in which your child can develop their relationship with the outdoors – and you – at the same time. Launch the children in your life on a life-long journey as stewards of our special outdoor places and hear about fun family outings that are developmentally appropriate, authentic, and address the growth of the whole child.

Register now at www.Ctgifted.Org

- *\$15 registration fee per student; adults/educators attend free of charge*
 - *Student fee includes enrollment in two different workshops*
 - *Registration deadline February 22, 2018*

Space is limited; register early to secure your spot!

Presented by:

Financial Aid Available:



For assistance with special needs or financial aid, contact us at mimshepaug@ctgifted.org.

Minds in Motion™ Shepaug - Mail-In Registration Form

Complete one registration form for EACH CHILD attending and mail check for payment of \$15 per student to: **Minds in Motion, Shepaug Valley School, 159 South Street, Washington, CT 06793**. For fastest processing, register online at www.ctgifted.org. In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, registration fee will be refunded. **Educators:** Fill-in top section only.

Your Name:	Email Address:
Cell Phone:	Emergency Contact/Phone:

I plan to attend the Adult Keynote: ___ Yes ___ Number of Adults	I plan to attend the following Adult Breakout Session (circle one):		
	Banishing the Boredom by Kate Maupin	College Readiness by Todd Dyer	Think Like DaVinci by Ruth Sullo

Select Your Student Workshops Here – Additional Information Available at www.ctgifted.org

Child's Name (First and Last)	Age	Grade	Student Workshop Choice (enter number in order of preference)			
			1 st _____	2 nd _____	3 rd _____	4 th _____

Workshops may be photographed or videotaped for MIM records and promotional materials (no names). If you do not want your child included, initial here _____. If your child has a food, pet, or dander allergy, please indicate it here _____.

For Students in Grades PreK-1	For Students in Grades 2-3	For Students in Grades 4-5	For Students in Grades 6-8
1) Music to Our Ears. Compose and notate your own original piece, which you can perform for family and friends at home. Presented by Region 12	6) Photograms. Create images in the darkroom without using a camera. Starting with a simple image of hands, students will experiment and progress through creating more complex images. Presented by Region 12	13) Improvise on Stage. Creativity, cooperation, and teamwork are the key principles students will explore on stage in the theatre at Shepaug Valley School. Presented by Arts for Learning CT	20) Kitchen DNA. Learn about DNA from a scientist who will teach you how to extract and isolate DNA using items you have in your kitchen. Presented by Boehringer Ingelheim
2) Build Your Own Playground. Use your imagination along with big blue foam blocks, bridges, and tunnels to design and build a playground you and your friends will love. Presented by Real Good Play	7) Power to the LEGOs®. Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects using LEGO® building blocks. Presented by PlayWell TEKologies	14) Poetry Maker Space. Make magnificent poetry using found objects with words located at each station in our poetry maker space. Presented by Gunn Memorial Library and The Hickory Stick Bookshop	21) Robotic Surgery. Learn how robotics are being used to conduct surgery. Then try your hand at building a robotic hand using wooden blocks, straws, and strings. Presented by UCONN Engineering Ambassadors
3) Craft Your Own Snacks. Eating fruits and vegetables is fun when kids learn how to make them look like butterflies, caterpillars, and snails. Presented by The Buddha Bistro	8) Drum to Your Own Beat. Learn the basics of hand drumming and lay down your own beat. Presented by Bearclaw Academy of Music	15) Why Does Matter Matter? Learn how engineers use matter. Then put your knowledge into action to freeze ice cream and marshmallows. Presented by UCONN Engineering Ambassadors	22) Think Like da Vinci. See art, math, and creativity through the eyes of da Vinci and learn the wonders of the Golden Ratio and the Möbius strip. Presented by Square Ruth
4) Explore the Rigamajig. Create animals, people, buildings, and vehicles using your imagination and life size pieces of building materials. Presented by KidsPlay Museum	9) Parlez Vous Paris? Impress your family and friends with a short, written story using high frequency vocabulary you learn while touring the sights, sounds, and tastes of Paris. Presented by Region 12	16) Engineer a Tall Tower Using products provided, work with a partner or alone to use engineering design concepts to create the tallest tower you can build. Presented by Robotics and Beyond	23) Poetry Maker Space. Make magnificent poetry using found objects with words located at each station in our poetry maker space. Presented by Gunn Memorial Library and The Hickory Stick Bookshop
5) Fitness Fun. Focus on the fun with fitness games that explore jumping, stretching, agility and balance. Presented by The Greater Waterbury YMCA	10) Meet and Greet with Goats. Have you ever wanted to get up close and personal with a goat? Join us for this hands-on learning session involving real goats. Presented by The 4-H Udder Club	17) Animal Tracks Venture outside and learn to read the stories told by wildlife through their tracks. What animal was it, how long ago did it move through the area? Presented by Steep Rock Association	24) Improvise on Stage. Creativity, cooperation, and teamwork are the key principles students will explore on stage in the theatre at Shepaug Valley School. Presented by Arts for Learning CT
Hurry! Student Workshops fill up quickly!	11) Calling All Birdhouse Builders. Have you ever wondered where birds raise their young? Learn firsthand by building a birdhouse you can take home and install near your house. Presented by Region 12	18) Vet for a Day! Have you ever wondered how to tell if your dog is not feeling well? Work alongside Dr. G as he shows you how to examine one of his canine patients. Presented by Aspetuck Animal Hospital	25) Film Studio Join us in our state-of-the-art studio and become the next broadcaster, director, editor or YouTube star! Bring your smartphone or borrow one of our cameras. Presented by Region 12
	12) Animal Tracks Venture outside and learn to read the stories told by wildlife through their tracks. What animal was it, how long ago did it move through the area? Presented by Steep Rock Association	19) Martial Arts Skills Drills Join our black belt instructor in exploring basic martial arts skills including blocks, rolls, break-falls, wood breaking, and sparring. Presented by Sparrow Dojang	26) Vet for a Day! Have you ever wondered how to tell if your dog is not feeling well? Work alongside Dr. G as he shows you how to examine one of his canine patients. Presented by Aspetuck Animal Hospital