







# **LILLIE'S QUEST CAMP**

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We're launching something new for kids, experience it!

## LQC's Quest Camp Options for KIDS





Martial Arts Quest Camp Master Kyle Tyson is a 4th Degree Black Belt Owner and chief



instructor at Tyson's Taekwondo in Aurora. Master Tyson leads an extremely talented group of instructors and black belts that brings the pinnacle of modern martial arts curriculum and training. Tyson's Taekwondo is an institution of self-improvement for kids as well as the home of champions. Through the practice of physical self-defense skills, your child will follow a blueprint for a successful life based on discipline, focus, and perseverance.

Our focus is to give the experience of the satisfaction that comes not from winning over others, but from winning over yourself as youth become stronger, healthier and happier.

Does your child lack self-control, short attention span, are they bullied often, and lack self-confidence, or are they overweight and unhealthy? This program is a great way to get fit and gain confidence. Please note not only do we feature a summer camp program but we also feature an after school martial arts program for kids. For more information please visit <u>www.tysonsmartialarts.com</u>.



#### **STEM Quest Camp**

Our STEM Camp is featuring **Core science**, **technology**, **(reading) and math ideas** and practices in the Classroom. Activities provide a balance of core knowledge learning and investigation and application. They also address the three dimensions of science learning outlined in the Next Generation Science Standards—disciplinary core ideas, science and engineering practices, and crosscutting concepts. Reading exercise are also included.

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practices, and crosscutting concepts. The focus is on concepts and skills from physical, life, and earth and space Sciences, and on familiarizing students with science, technology, engineering, and math

(STEM) concepts. Assessment rubrics for success criteria are also included. Features ready-to-go, reproducible activities! Skills covered: Physical, Life, Earth and Space Sciences, Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science, Informational Text, Project-based Activities, STEM Occupations and Discovery World Field Trips.

Activities are designed to promote student confidence, learning, and success, manageable activities that reinforce essential skills and concepts. Our program meets standards and cover curriculum efficiently and effectively which provides a consistent and clear approach. Grades focus is 2 - 6.



#### Swim Quest Camp

With the help of private instructors our youth are able to learn swimming techniques using the SwimAmerica curriculum, Swim With Bill teaches the most efficient swimming techniques in a

simple, easy to follow format where each level builds on the skills learned in previous levels.





#### Skate Quest Camp

Certified Skate Coaches give one-hour private lessons for kids to learn:

- 1. Skating safely on inline or quad skates
- 2. Skating the dance sets during the sessions
- 3. Taking speed or figure skating tests using the Achievement Test Program to measure their improvement
- 4. Testing yourself in the competitive arena in roller (speed or figure) skating.

Youth also free skate for three hours to sharpen the techniques learned in private session.

#### **Bowl Quest Camp**





Parkside Lanes bowling center in

Aurora, Illinois is a member of the Suburban Windy City Bowling Association. Your child will learn the basics are how to stand, how to approach and how to release the bowling ball efficiently. Although even when they learn the steps it takes **practice** and experience to do everything correctly each time, depending on their play style.





#### Horseback Riding Quest Camp

At Huntoon Stables in North Aurora, Illinois, your child will experience 4 one-half hour private lessons which are strictly one-on-one lessons with

no other riders or horses in the arena during their lesson time. We require all of students to wear SEI approved protective headwear while riding. Youth will learn primarily Saddleseat lessons, which is one of the four major disciplines recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation.

#### **Gymnastics Quest Camp**

**Girls Beginner (Ages 6+):** In this beginning level gymnastics class the girls will train on the Vault, Bars, Beam, Floor, and Trampoline. This class will help your child with strength, flexibility, coordination and confidence.

**Boys Beginner** (Ages 6+): This beginning level gymnastics class takes the boys through Floor, Rings, Vault, Parallel Bars, High Bar, and

Trampoline. This class will help your son with strength, flexibility, coordination and confidence, as well as act as a great stepping stone for future sports.



#### Kid Nutrition Program

The heart of the LQC's Summer Camp is our Youth Nutrition programs by providing a nutritious breakfast, lunch and snack program each day to low income families in need at the camp. To do this, we can work closely with



caring corporate partners that will donate or charge us a low cost for surplus food and other supplies to help attack the hunger crisis during the summer months for children.

Our goal is that "No Child Goes Hungry", during the summer at LQC.

During the summer months children eat less because schools provide breakfast and lunch. We provide a back pack for each week the child attends if we find a kid in need for this program at LQC. The program will give a child a week worth of nourishing dinner meals so children can grow. Hungry children are not able to play and learn like other children, and are therefore less likely to become productive adults.

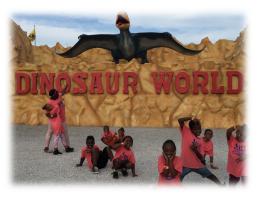
How can we address educational issues if we do not address one main factor that can cause children to fail in school, which is hunger? It is a fact hungry kids rank lower on test score, than children who eat nutritious hot meals. Nutritious meals for kids are important for a growing child.

"The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little." -Franklin D. Roosevelt



**Travel Quest Camp** 

At LQC, we believe that travel is a wonderful tool in the development of our children. That's why an adventurous journey is at the core of the Summer



Learning Challenge.

The adventure of traveling away from home can also provide opportunities for children to learn and demonstrate courage by trying activities they normally would not venture to do such as rock climbing and canoeing, etc. Life is different on the road since traveling forces children to get out of our normal routines. Kids will learn new skills as they adapt to new roles and responsibilities required by travel.

Traveling provides opportunities for unique learning experiences. Most of school learning is done through books. Travelling, on the other hand, can give children real-world applications to what they've been studying



during the school year. Just as taking kids to an art or natural history museum can add tangibility to what they first read about in school, travel can add rich context and substance to their classroom knowledge.

The University of Georgia conducted a study to determine the effects of the study abroad programs on academic

<u>performance</u>. The study showed that students who studied abroad had improved academic performance when they returned to campus. Think how much more impactful this kind of travel would be during the



formative years! Exposing our kids to new cultures and places fuels their sense of curiosity and wonder which produces better grades for children.

Cave City, Kentucky Dinosaur World & The 19th Hole Gatlinburg, Tennessee "The Smoky Mountains"



#### Art, Drama & Music Quest Camp

Your child will learn how to enhance enthusiasm, confidence, self-esteem, communication skills, reading, language arts, social skills through Art, Drama and Music. Students gain confidence, become articulate communicators. However, the drama, art, and music side of the program is very comprehensive, covering spontaneous improvisation, voice production, small group improvisation with specific directives, mini scripts, character analysis, open ended duologues, theatre games, radio plays, quick fire dialogues, monologues, structured scenes, instrument involvement, reading music and knowing scales, and dance choreographing. Children also learn how to use their art skills in assembling stage props.

#### **Teen Ambassador Program**



The Teen Ambassadors Program are a young admissions team consisting of youth from ages 13-18 years. Ambassadors are trained to promote the values and achievements of LQC to the surrounding community and other children attending the camp. "Teen Ambassadors" will report to a member of the camp staff and are assigned specific projects or responsibilities. Does your child fit this program?

This program is designed to give youth an opportunity to prepare for college, learn on the job skills, be a positive role model for younger peers, volunteer their time to the local community while transitioning from teen to a positive young adult.

#### **Bible Study 101 Quest Camp**

The Bible Study 101 Camp is based on bible principles and we do not discriminate against any child who wants to attend our camp. True Christian Education will recognize that: God is the ultimate source of all truth (Jn 14:6). This camp will consist of your child learning and exploring the basics of the Holy Bible as giving in the King James Version with use of other resources. You will be amazed on how your child will mature as a child and begin to gain a sense of respect to their parents, teachers, school and community.

#### LQC's Return to School Program – sponsored by





LQC's Winter





gloves, and hat for your child's participation in the LQC's for Kids. We then



At the end of the summer, LQC saw a need for children who attended the camp to receive school supplies before they returned to school. Your

When the chill sets in come down with your child and pick out a coat, scarf,

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signed you up for a full turkey or ham basket for the whole family for Thanksgiving. Guess What? That's not all. Your child will also receive toys for Christmas. Please Note the dates for hand-out for these three Programs are To Be Determined. You can call us in mid-October at 630-777-1892 for further details.









#### **Quest Camp Schedule**

7a - 8 a	Breakfast
8a - 10 a	STEM Quest Camp
10a - 11 a	Power Hour 101 Bible Study
11a - 11:30	Lunch
11:40a – 4p	QUEST CAMPS M - F
11:30a – 4p	TUESDAY ONLY SKATE CAMP
4pm – 5:30pm	Snack and return Transport and clean up

#### Every Field Trip day - sack lunch - provided by parent

Travel Camp Quest - July 17 - July 26, 2020 (Camp is Closed) All Quest Camp kids included!!

#### **QUEST CAMP LOCATIONS:**

**Karate** - Tyson's Taekwondo - 984 N. Lake St, Aurora, IL 60506 **Phone:** 630-347-6351 www.tysonmartialarts.com

Swimming - Rice Pool & Water Park - 1777 Blanchard St, Wheaton, IL 60189 Phone: (630) 690-4880

**Skating** - Aurora Skate Center Parkside - 34W113 Montgomery Road, Aurora, IL 60504 **Phone:** 630-898-5830

**Bowling** - Parkside Lanes - 34W185 Montgomery Road, Aurora, Il 60504 **Phone:**(630) 898-5678

Basketball, Art, Music & Dance - Wheaton Christian Center - Carol Streams, Illinois

Horseback Riding - T.B.A.

Basketball – T.B.A.

Thursday Field Trips – T.B.A.

### **THURSDAY FIELD TRIPS**











Adler Planetarium, The Art Institute of Chicago, Shedd Aquarium, The Field Museum, Skydeck Chicago, and 360 CHICAGO, Museum of Science and Industry

#### VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Lillie's Quest Camp is to be an authentic spiritual atmosphere, where we will strive to invigorate and equip each child to flourish in whatever path the Holy Spirit guides. Our aspiration is to see our children impact their communities and develop into purposeful, beneficial adults.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To work with families in conveying their child(ren) to one's own spiritual purpose through educating them and readying them for a life of labor to Jesus, Christ and their world.

#### Deachtra (Dee) Nurse – Camp Director

Deachtra began working with The Carlton Center (TCC) as its Executive Director since 2015. She has over 30 years of experience working with underprivileged adults and adolescents through community



service programs, and also 12 years of experience working in corrections and law enforcement with both adults and juvenile offenders.

Deachtra began her career in criminal justice where she worked for eleven years as a youth counselor for the Department of Juvenile Justice (formerly known as the Department of Corrections Juvenile Division) at Illinois Youth Center Saint Charles (IYC St. Charles). With a strong desire to do more work with the community, Deachtra left IYC-St. Charles to focus more on her passion of serving the community.

Deachtra has spent over 12 years working at 5 Breads & 2 Fish Food Pantry as the Executive Director. Working with the food pantry exposed Deachtra to families that struggled with low life skills, education, and histories of prior incarcerations or arrests which many reports mentally challenges their desire to see an opportunity for self-growth. This was alarming and

Deachtra decided to reach out to the jail system, which lead her to her former job with JUST of DuPage.

At the DuPage County Jail, Deachtra held the Executive Director position for JUST. As Executive Director, Deachtra oversaw the daily functions and implementation of new programs to assist incarcerated individuals with opportunities for a higher chance at achieving a successful life after incarceration. During her time at JUST, Deachtra implemented the restructure of the men's section of the jail. This included increasing and reevaluating all available programs including education, life skills, spiritual enrichment and the men's Substance Abuse Recovery Pod which catered to substance abuse classes and self-help groups with certified instructors and evidence-based materiel for each area covered.

After seeing the success of the men's side of the jail. Deachtra saw a need to implement a gender specific program for the women in the jail as they currently were not receiving any services. She also established the first Christmas Toy Program for kids whose parents were incarcerated sponsored by the Wheaton Christian Church in Carol Stream Illinois.

Deachtra currently holds a Bachelor's Degree in Management from The Colorado Technical University along with two Associates degrees and is currently working on her Masters of Public Health. Deachtra is highly skilled in marketing, sales, fundraising, and grant writing and had improved her former jobs financial budget tremendously prior to moving into her new position with The Carlton Center.

At the Carlton Center, Deachtra oversees the operations of the community based non-profit organization which caters to struggling adults, and at-risk youth (and their families). Her goal is to successfully place The Carlton Center in a position to enhance the lives of clients of The Carlton Center through varies programs and opportunities in the state of Illinois beginning with Kane and DuPage County and eventually expanding to other states and countries.

She also brings to the table 20 years of experience working with youth in sports and through her church as a Youth Director and has traveled to Africa, the UK, and Spain working with at-risk-women and children.

Dee is married to David Nurse of 25 years who worked 29 years at IYC St. Charles-IDJJ who is now retired.



Lillie's Quest Camp (LQC) began as a dream in the heart of a single mom of ten children. Considering Lillie at a young age was not truly educated because she moved from home to home in the absence of her mother and father. Growing up without her six other siblings her dreams were to open a daycare where she could provide education and the best care for underprivileged children.

Lillie married and had eight children at a young age as she found herself in a marriage were the father of her children suffered with drinking and gambling issues. Knowing she had to leave this situation for the financial security of her children, she decided to do what caused her serious grief as a child, by leaving her children for several months alone to find them a home. Lillie, desperate and broke within four months found a job, a home and saved money to rescue her children from the crisis that caused extreme hurt to her as a child.



Lillie had two additional children and went to college and life was a light of bright hopes. Thirteen years later in her early

forties she decided to return to school and get a degree in Early Childhood Development and learned to fluently interpret sign language. While in school she purchased two homes, with a vision that one of the homes would be her daycare center for those kids that were underprivileged.

For many successful years she ran a licensed daycare that stressed education, Christian principles, child nutrition & health along with a sleuth of other amenities. All the children she nurtured were labeled by schools with educational, emotional or physical handicaps. Within six months the children no longer had emotional issues and became so advanced in their education or physical handicaps that their schools were amazed and wondered how did these children become so advance over children who they considered normal or above normal. They were astonished how these children who tested poorly had made such a dramatic change in test scores and behavior within six months. Lillie's children were now considered to be at the top of their class and were a benchmark for other children to follow.

The techniques Lillie used in her daycare she passed down to her daughter Deachtra who for many years worked with children who were incarcerated. Feeling that children are at a high risk of incarceration at some point in their adolescent life, Dee decided to put together a camp that gives children a better chance to grow into productive role models in their community.

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