



# UVI-CES 4-H Summer Academy 2012



The philosophy of the UVI-CES Summer Academy focuses on academic excellence and social/emotional development concentrating on the individual needs of the whole child. This six-week enrichment program for enthusiastic learners, ages 5-14, offers a wide range of courses and activities to enhance critical thinking skills, problem-solving techniques, and creativity. Our counselors are professional educators with experience at the elementary, junior high or high school levels. Participants will have the opportunity to better realize their potential by probing a wide variety of subjects; including visual arts, mathematics, science, reading, language arts, expository writing, and computer science. Additionally, depending upon the program selected and the age level, they will be able to select from various activities; including field trips and outdoor recreation, nutrition education, clothing construction, personal development and a youth entrepreneurial program known as Mini-Society®.

## **SUPER KIDS I/II** **Ages: 5-7**

**SUPER KIDS** will experience age-appropriate, fun, recreational, educational and motivational experiences. The Super Kids program is built around weekly themes; such as culture, agriculture, science and sea environment, field trips and other special activities. Some of those activities include arts & crafts, sports, science, group play and time in our computer lab. Our dedicated and dynamic super counsellor team is ready to welcome your Super Kids to a great summer experience.



## **CREATIVE KIDS I/II** **Ages: 8-10**

**CREATIVE KIDS** will become acquainted with how science is used to help campers learn more about events, people and places that make St. Croix a wonderful place to live. The Creative Kids will become young agriculturists as they 'dig into dirt', and explore the art and science of agriculture. Creative Kids will become young scientists, engineers and computer gurus. During their six weeks, they will be "up in the air" as they launch rockets, design paper airplanes, and fly homemade kites. They will discover the forces behind natural disasters; and they will also dig deep to discover the science behind substances and engage in wacky and weird science projects. Additionally, they will take field trips, have guest speakers and take part in other special activities.



## **SHINING STARS** **Ages: 11-14**

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It has happened to you before. You are in the middle of something you love – reading a book, working on a car, building a model, training your dog, stringing beads for jewelry...and the time just flies! Where have the hours gone? Why has time gone so quickly? It is because you are doing something you LOVE to do. Everyone has a passion to succeed and do amazing things in life. In BE THE "E". You will learn a lot about what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur. You will discover new things about yourself. You will make connections that will help you accomplish your goals. You will learn the steps to building a successful business. Most importantly, you will discover your passion and want to pursue it!

**Love It! Plan It! Do It!**



## YOUNG SCHOLARS

**Ages: 11-14**

**YOUNG SCHOLARS** will receive sessions in writing expository prose needed in high school and college. Computer workshops will introduce campers to computers focusing on the internet and word processing techniques as effective tools for publishing. Young scholars will also be able to select from various hands-on activities, such as: nutrition education, crafts and design, personal development, computer technology, cultural wear, photography and Science Olympiad. Informative guest speakers and educational field trips will also be a part of this group's summer experience.



**LOCATION(s):** UVI Research & Extension Service  
Sunny Isles Baptist Church School

**Time:** June 25—August 3, 2012  
8:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Monday—Friday

**Cost:** \$200 per camper  
\$150 per each additional family member

**Make money order payable to:  
UVI-CES  
First come! First served!**

Birth certificate and immunization cards are required at registration!

Lunches provided by the Department of Education  
Child Nutrition Program

**For more information, call 340-692-4087  
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