



# saturday program

Carnegie Mellon's Saturday Program has been available to elementary, middle and high school students for 20 years and is continuing to provide inspiration and insight into the world of architecture. Students are exposed to key components of an architecture education while creating their own unique architectural designs.

The Saturday Program offers classes for grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Each age group concentrates on a different area within the field of architecture, and utilizes age-appropriate techniques. All classes have an overarching focus on the architectural design process and creative problem solving skills. Students broaden their understanding of architectural design through hands-on projects and three-dimensional representation that encourage abstract thinking and exploration of conceptual ideas.

Classes are taught by upper-level Carnegie Mellon architecture students. Each class is centered on a different architectural topic, and teachers use varying projects to engage students' architectural curiosity. At the end of the program, family and friends are invited to a reception and exhibition of student work.





## classes

8 Saturdays, 9:30 - Noon

Fall: September 24 - November 12

Winter: January 14 - March 3

### buildings, buildings, buildings

grades 3, 4

Buildings support our everyday lives, from houses to schools! Walk in the footsteps of architects as you explore the building blocks of architecture marvels and learn strategies architects use to develop building designs. Students will discover the key components of different building types and then create their own buildings. Learn different steps to achieve a finished architectural design.

### buildings & beyond

grades 5, 6

Cities are complex networks of activity waiting to be explored! Investigate what it takes to design a city and determine how our communities can be designed based on real-life examples and your personal experiences. Students will design buildings while considering the context in which they will be built. Learn how neighboring buildings can positively influence each other.

### building ideas

grades 7, 8, 9

Architects are inspired by music, nature, art and more! Discover how architects' ideas can be transformed into real-life buildings through the development of design concepts. Students begin with abstract concepts and then develop their ideas into architectural drawings and models. Learn how your different interests can inspire building designs.

### portfolio building

grades 10, 11, 12

Architects can impact the world through influential architectural designs! Build a portfolio of architectural work intended to help you pursue an academic path in architecture. The projects in this class emphasize the process and craft of architectural design. Students will become aware of their critical design choices and how their design process influences their final projects. Learn professional drawing and modeling techniques that can improve the quality of your designs.

## registration

\$175 if registered by Aug 31

\$195 after Aug. 31

To register your child for the Saturday Program, please fill out the registration form and mail it with your payment to Architecture Explorations. Each class requires a minimum of eight students and enrollment typically does not exceed fifteen. In the event that a class is full, a waitlist will be maintained. Registration forms must be submitted to be on the waitlist, however, payment is not required until a space becomes available. If cancellation notification is received more than one week before the first class, payment will be refunded in full. If cancellation notification is received before the second class, payment will be refunded less a \$25 handling fee. No refunds will be given after the second class.

Mail your registration form and fee to:

Architecture Explorations  
Carnegie Mellon University  
201 College of Fine Arts  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

If you have any questions, please contact Architecture Explorations Program Director, Kelly Lyons, by phone at 412 268 1541 or email [kellylyons@cmu.edu](mailto:kellylyons@cmu.edu).

# saturday program: registration form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Program Sessions: \$195 or \$175 Earlybird Special

Fall: Sept. 24 - Nov. 12, 2011  Winter: Jan. 14 - Mar. 3, 2012

**EARLYBIRD:** Earlybird registration fee is \$175 for fall registration received by August 31st and winter registration received by December 12th. Earlybird discounts may not be combined with any other documents.

**MULTIPLE CHILDREN OR SESSIONS:** If you are registering multiple children from the same family, the cost is \$175 per student. If you are registering a child for both sessions, the cost is \$175 per session.

**NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP:** If your child qualifies for the federal lunch program, the cost for the program is \$25 per student. A letter from the school stating the student's fee or reduced fare lunch eligibility is required to receive a scholarship.

## \_\_\_\_\_ Architect-in-Training T-Shirt: \$15 or 2 for \$20

Students receive their Architect-in-Training t-shirts on the first day of class. Please specify quantity and size.

Youth S  Youth M  Youth L  
 Adult S  Adult M  Adult L  Adult XL

## \_\_\_\_\_ Giving:

Please consider supporting Architecture Explorations with a tax-deductible gift. Whether your gift is large or small, it has an impact on the students we serve that far exceeds that actual dollar amount.

## \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed:

Make check or money order payable to Carnegie Mellon University. Please include student's first and last name on the memo line of your check.

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