



Winter Term 2018

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Morning Classes

9:30 - 11:30

Get Sparked with Art **Ages: 4-6**
 (#11801) Fee: \$30 Instructor: Priscilla Oehlschlaeger
 Explore the basic wonders of creating art with several new projects. Paint, work with molding clay, create underwater characters, learn about blending colors and drawing. Cut and sew squares, circles, animal shapes and finger puppets. Design a Robot or Mermaid costume. Fun class to get sparked with Art. **Activity Level: 2**

The Prehistoric Animal Kingdom **Ages: 4-6**
 (#11802) Fee: \$15 Instructor: Melanie Simkins
 Travel back in time to when woolly mammoths roamed the icy plains, back further when dinosaurs ruled, and even further back when Cincinnati was underwater! Each week, discover a different geological period of time and the ancestors of today's wildlife. **Activity Level: 2**

Origami Basics **Ages: 6-8**
 (#11803) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Christine McCullough
 Unlock the secrets of origami, the ancient art of Japanese paper folding. Turn flat, colorful square pieces of paper into 3D geometric shapes and an animal or two. **Activity Level: 4**

Rock On! **Ages: 7-9**
 (#11804) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Mousumi Sinha
 Do you know the difference between rocks, minerals, crystals and gems? With experts and with hands on activities, let's identify and explore these amazing natural creations. In some cases, we can actually make our own to take home. **Activity Level: 3**

Mystery Mayhem **Ages: 7-9**
 (#11805) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Mia Burnett
 Missing cookies, forensic techniques, encrypted messages, suspenseful games, and colorful chromatography are just a clue about what awaits you in Mystery Mayhem. **Activity Level: 2**

Outdoor Survival and Fist Aid **Ages: 7-9**
 (#11806) Fee: \$30 Instructor: Veronica Engel
 Find your strengths in a rugged six weeks of survival training. Pull tools from the nature surrounding us to make shelters, filter water, handle any emergency, and much more. Practicing outdoor survival skills and first aid procedures during this class will make you the most prepared of all your friends in a zombie apocalypse (or just a simple camping trip). **Activity Level: 2**

Chemical Explorations II **Ages: 7-10**
 (#11807) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Barbara James
 Come measure, pour, mix and swirl into the world of chemistry as we explore reactions that make sidewalk chalk, ice cream, crystals and much more. Meet the Clancy's, make density bottles and make water flow uphill in this hands on, educational and fun session. **Activity Level: 3**

Ceramic Sculpture I **Ages: 7-10**
 (#11808) Fee: \$30 Instructor: Dominique Sparks
 What is Ceramics? It is simply objects made from materials which are permanently changed by heat, such as clay. Over the six weeks, we will use clay and our imaginations to sculpt wild pinch pots. Then we will turn them into kooky, fun, creative monsters or animals, painting them even crazier. **Activity Level: 2**

Science Sensations III **Ages: 7-11**
 (#11809) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Paula Pickerill
 Use hands on science experiments and activities to explore electricity, biology and design. We will work individually or in groups. Students will take home activities or results of experiments when possible. **Activity Level: 3**

Theater Workshop **Ages: 7-12**
 (#11810) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Osburn
 Prepare and perform a short, fairytale type play. We will have fun working on acting, voice projection, basic stage make up, stage directions, costuming, and some stage crew/technical training. Title of play announced at first class. The last class period will be reserved for a performance which friends and family members may attend. **Activity Level: 2**

Minecraft Mania! **Ages: 8-14**
 (#11811) Fee: \$50 Instructor: Philip Bierhoff
 Explore the creative world of Minecraft! We'll be building our own Hunger Games server, learn the redstone equivalents of key electronic circuits, and build a minigame. You will learn how to set up your own server, how to configure plugins, and how to build the most awesome contraptions. Computers will be provided. **Activity Level: 4**

LEGO Mindstorms Robotics **Ages: 9-11**
 (#11812) Fee: \$50 Instructors: Janet Bockey
 LEGO enthusiasts will have a blast learning to design and build robots using LEGO Mindstorms NXT and EV3. Students will work in pairs to build robots that drive, lift, and interact with obstacles as they master weekly challenges and compete in games! A favorite highlight will be combining all of the skills they've learned to create their ultimate robot for an epic Battling Robot competition! **Activity Level: 1**

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Chess Bootcamp

(#11813) Fee: \$25

Instructor: Kevin Coleman

This class is for chess players who would like to improve on their skills and use those skills in the real world. We will examine famous games, learn great playing strategies, and MUCH more. Compete for prizes and a chance to win a 1 year membership to the United States Chess Federation! **Students are expected to know the rules of Chess and how to notate games before enrolling in this class** **Activity Level: 4**

Settlers of Catan

(#11814) Fee: \$0

Instructor: Andrew Speno

Build a civilization using basic resources, such as lumber, bricks, grain, wool, and ore. Plan ahead, get the right balance, and your settlement can be the first to grow into a city. We spend our time playing the Settlers of Catan board game and doing hands-on activities exploring the different resources. **Activity Level: 3**

Writing for Laughs

(#11815) Fee: \$0

Instructor: P.F. Wilson

Great comedy doesn't just happen, it has to be crafted, and that starts with writing. Learn the basic principles of comedy, including satire and parody. Students will create skits, parody songs, fake newscasts as well as their own stand-up comedy routine. **Activity Level: 4**

Ages: 9-14

Time Travelling

(#11816) Fee: \$15

Instructor: Linda Dietrich

Build a family tree and tell your family's story during this interactive, fact finding, time travelling mission. Heroes, villains, and everything in between - use your family information, pictures, and on-line resources to discover how your family members were part of world history.

Activity Level: 4

Deconstruction in Reverse

(#11817) Fee: \$20

Instructor: Patrick Walker

Toasters, TVs, Vacuums, and Blenders. Piece by piece, deconstruct trash and reconstruct it into something totally new. Build a sculpture, build droids, scrap it, or build primitive hand tools. You'll never look at trash the same way again. **Activity Level: 1**

Super Saturday Invention Lab 2

(#11818) Fee: \$50

Instructor: Korin Mattei

Bring your brains, ideas and tactile skills to this hands-on class. Learn about some great inventors, learn how the creative process works, solve problems and create, create, create! Each week will find us tackling a new element of thought and medium. Rube Goldberg and Leonardo would be pleased! **Activity Level: 2**

Super Saturday Young Debaters

(#11819) Fee: \$20

Instructor: James Williams

Learn and foster research, speech and debating techniques. Using these techniques, we will conduct debates on various current event topics. Come find your voice.

Activity Level: 3

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Volunteering

Volunteering is a cornerstone of PAGE and The Super Saturday Program. The program is run by parents who volunteer their time and talents to serve the gifted children of the Cincinnati area. It is a big job, but the rewards are countless. If you feel The Super Saturday Program gives your child opportunities to try new things, to delve more deeply into subjects, and to have opportunities to make new friends, then please consider stepping up to help keep this program strong. We need your help! Here are some of the ways in which you can help:

In the Program: Currently there are volunteer vacancies important to the mission of The Super Saturday Program which need to be filled. (Some positions have tuition remission to apply toward the reduction of tuition.)

Please review the Teacher Coordinator, Campus Operations and Parents' Events Coordinator position details online at www.supersaturday.org/Our-Program/Volunteering

In Class: Every class must have at least one parent, preferably two, present at all times, in addition to the teacher. With hands-on classes, many teachers need multiple adults to assist with the children. On the first day of class, the teacher will have a sign-up list for parents. Each parent is expected to volunteer to assist with at least one class during a session.

On Campus: The team of volunteers who run The Super Saturday Program is amazingly small, approximately 15 parents. Because these parents also have children in classes, it can be difficult to tend to every need on campus. If you see an opportunity to lend a hand, please do so -- give directions, help make coffee in the forum, or help teachers as needed. Please consider this to be your program, and get the whole family involved!

If your background, experience, or interest lies in any of these areas, please contact CEO, Liza Gallagher, at liza.gallagher@supersaturday.org or President, Gina Baldwin, at gina.baldwin@supersaturday.org

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REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- ◆ Do NOT include lab fee with registration. Pay lab fees to teacher on first day of class.
- ◆ Registration opens online December 3rd. Mailed registrations will not be entered until December 3rd.
- ◆ Only register your child for one AM class and/or one PM class per session. If you have additional or back-up choices that you would like recognized, please send those via email to registration@supersaturday.org. Jackrabbit does not prevent you from registering for multiple classes and will automatically charge you for each class registered. So please be cognizant of this.
- ◆ If you would like to pay by check or are applying for financial assistance, register online then mail payment information within 2 days. **If we do not receive payment within 7 days, your student will be moved to a waiting list.**
- ◆ Registrations mailed after **December 23rd** should include non-refundable \$25 late fee (maximum \$50 late fee per family). Returned checks will result in \$20 fee. Checks payable to: **The Super Saturday Program**

Mail to: **The Super Saturday Program**
PO Box 498906
Cincinnati, Ohio 45249

- ◆ **Spirit Wear** is sold on the first and third Saturdays of each session in the **Parent Hospitality Room**.
- ◆ Parents who assist in their children's classrooms report much greater appreciation for this program and its classes.
- ◆ Parents who are not assisting in classrooms are encouraged to stay in the **Parent Hospitality Room** for coffee and conversation, as a parent or guardian should remain on campus.
- ◆ **Educational events for parents** are presented free of charge and are typically held in the **Parent Hospitality Room**. Past presentations have covered such topics as Parent Effectiveness Training, Literature for Gifted Children, Advocacy, Post-Secondary Education, Home-Schooling and Open Forum Discussions. Confirmation letters and posted signs detail the specific speakers and dates for each session.

FINANCIAL AID/GRANTS

A limited number of tuition and lab fee grants are available each term. For consideration, please include documentation with your registration that your child qualifies for a government assistance program (i.e. Medicaid, W.I.C., or free/reduced price lunch).

Other grant opportunities may be available. Please check our website (www.supersaturday.org), call (513) 305-7114, or email messagecenter@supersaturday.org to find out more about those opportunities.

HOW TO CHOOSE A CLASS

1. Students should always be involved in class selection. This helps ensure a higher quality class experience for your child, for other children and for the teacher.
2. Age ranges for individual classes are designed to take into account both the intellectual and emotional development of our students as well as to create a manageable classroom for our teachers. We cannot allow exceptions to these ranges. If you are interested in a class being offered for a different age range, please let us know and we can try to meet requests in future terms.
3. If you have questions about the appropriateness of a class for your child, contact us. We can get you more information to make the best choices for your situation. We can arrange class visits during active sessions.
4. Classes are assigned based on entry into the registration system. Mailed registrations will be placed *when we receive them only after the registration period has opened*, not based on their postmark. All payments and paperwork to complete online registration must be received within one week of online registration or the student will be placed on a waiting list.
5. Class changes after your registration has been submitted must be discussed with the Registrar or the President. Teachers are not involved in the registration process and cannot approve changes in enrollment.

ACTIVITY LEVEL KEY

1. *Very active. Students will be moving around for almost the whole class.*
2. *Mostly active. Students will be moving around, or participating in hands-on activities for 60% or more of the class.*
3. *In between. Students will be doing some hands-on activities but will also spend a significant amount of time in sedentary scholarly pursuits.*
4. *Traditional classroom. A "traditional classroom" class where students will engage in sedentary scholarly pursuits.*

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Student Registration Form

PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name		Phone #	
Email		Relationship to child	
Parent/Guardian Name		Phone #	
Email		Relationship to child	
Address	City	State	Zip
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Phone		Relationship to Child

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name		Preferred Name	
Gender M F	Birth Date	Age	Grade, Fall '17
Current School		School District	
Any Health Information we should know about?			
First Time Super Saturday Student? Yes* No		If NO, Last Registered*?	
*If YES, include Professional Recommendation (last page) with registration.		*If more than 2 years, include new Professional Recommendation.	

CLASS CHOICE

Fill in class choices by preference. Please select 2nd and 3rd choice classes.
Confirmation will be emailed to you after 12/30/17 with information about which class has been reserved for your child.

A.M. CLASS CHOICES	1	Class #	A.M. Class Name
	2	Class #	A.M. Class Name
	3	Class #	A.M. Class Name
P.M. CLASS CHOICES	1	Class #	P.M. Class Name
	2	Class #	P.M. Class Name
	3	Class #	P.M. Class Name

Siblings in program:	A.M. Class (\$80)	\$
Special requests:	P.M. Class (\$80)	\$
	Late Fee (\$25) After 12/23/17	\$
Payment for online registration. <input type="checkbox"/>	Total For This Student	\$

Checks payable to: *The Super Saturday Program* Mail to: **The Super Saturday Program**, PO Box 498906, Cincinnati, OH 45249

PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW

I have read, understand and agree to the program policies, outlined in this class offerings brochure, and I give permission for my child to participate in *The Super Saturday Program*. In the event of an emergency, if reasonable attempts to contact me are unsuccessful, I give my consent for the child mentioned above to be treated and/or admitted to the following: *(please check one—Cincinnati Children's Hospital will be used if an alternate facility is not named.)*

Cincinnati Children's Hospital OR Preferred Hospital _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name		Date
Parent/Guardian Signature X		

OFFICE USE ONLY	Postmark	Payment	Reference
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Chemical Explorations I **Ages: 4-6**
 (#11850) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Barbara James

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Activity Level: 3

Chess (Little Knights) **Ages: 5-9**
 (#11851) Fee: \$25 Instructor: Kevin Coleman

Ever want to skewer your opponent? Learn to win at chess - starting with the basics: how to set up the board, how the pieces move, what pieces are worth, checkmate, stalemate, and 'en passant'. Progress into pins, forks and skewers. Finish with basic openings, strategies and tactics. Students will each take home a chess set.

Activity Level: 4

Natural Born Scientists: Chemistry **Ages: 6-8**
 (#11852) Fee: \$50 Instructor: Kenneth Brown

Learn chemistry with classical hands-on experiments like effervescent baking soda and vinegar, chilling cold reactions, beautiful food color mix, plaster of Paris prints, solar prints, nickel plated pennies, elephant tooth paste, slime, lava lamp, and milk kaleidoscope. **Activity Level: 2**

Rock On! **Ages: 7-9**
 (#11853) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Mousumi Sinha

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LEGO Mindstorms Robotics **Ages: 7-9**
 (#11854) Fee: \$50 Instructors: Janet Bockey

Learn to use motors, sensors and gears to design and build a unique LEGO robot each class to master weekly challenges. Learn gearing, create robot attachments, compete in games, races, heavy weight challenges, and much, much more! Then combine all the skills you've learned to create your ultimate robot for an epic Battle Bots competition! **Activity Level: 1**

Diabolically Fun Kitchen Science **Ages: 7-10**
 (#11855) Fee: \$30 Instructor: Elena Bass

If you like science and food, come experiment with me and make something that can be eaten, too! We will make butter and jam, shimmy, shimmy soda pop, ice cream in a bag, and edible water balls. We will test the pH of your household products using cabbage juice. And if we want to get out of the kitchen, we will distract ourselves with creating invisible ink, making crazy putty, and exploding rockets. **Activity Level: 1**

The Sew-Sew Class: **Ages: 7-10**
Make Costumes & Cosplay

(#11856) Fee: \$30 Instructors: Priscilla Oschlaeger
 Learn how to master a sewing machine. Design a costume for your favorite character. Learn costume techniques and sewing machine artistry. Two sewing machines will be available to use for class. **Activity Level: 1**

Science Sensations III **Ages: 7-11**
 (#11857) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Paula Pickerill

Use hands on science experiments and activities to explore electricity, biology, and design. We will work individually or in groups. Students will take home activities or results of experiments when possible. **Activity Level: 3**

Theater Workshop **Ages: 7-12**
 (#11858) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Osburn

Prepare and perform a short, fairytale type play. We will have fun working on acting, voice projection, basic stage make up, stage directions, costuming, and some stage crew/technical training. Title of play announced at first class. The last class period will be reserved for a performance which friends and family members may attend.

Activity Level: 2

Super Saturday Invention Lab **Ages: 8-10**
 (#11859) Fee: \$50 Instructor: Korin Mattei

Bring your brains, ideas and tactile skills to this hands-on class. Learn about some great inventors, learn how the creative process works, solve problems and create, create, create! Each week will find us tackling a new element of thought and medium. Rube Goldberg and Leonardo would be pleased! **Activity Level: 2**

Beyond Basic Origami **Ages: 8-10**
 (#11860) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Christine McCullough

Dive into making more complex multi-sheet projects - geometric modulars, animals, and purely decorative models. Students should have beginning origami skills - precise knife-like folds. **Activity Level: 4**

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Superhero Comics!

Ages: 8-12
 (#11861) Fee: \$35 Instructor: Melanie Simkins
 Create your own superhero! Write, design, and publish an original comic book. The coursework includes an activity booklet & DVD, manuscript starter, and comic book canvas that will be turned into a full-color publication. There will be a refresher on drawing techniques, how to break them for your own style, and building a Marquette model. Part of the 'Superheroes' series. **Activity Level: 3**

Secret Society of Magic and Wizardry

Ages: 9-14
 (#11862) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Brett Sears
 Learn to amaze your friends and family with Magic! Perform coin tricks, card tricks, mind reading and more. Relevant concepts in psychology, theater, and comedy will be discussed as necessary. **Activity Level: 2**

Writing for Laughs

Ages: 9-14
 (#11863) Fee: \$0 Instructor: P.F. Wilson
 Great comedy doesn't just happen, it has to be crafted, and that starts with writing. Learn the basic principles of comedy, including satire and parody. Students will create skits, parody songs, fake newscasts as well as their own stand-up comedy routine. **Activity Level: 4**

Outdoor Survival and First Aid

Ages: 10-12
 (#11864) Fee: \$30 Instructor: Veronica Engel
 Channel your inner lumberjacks, doctors, and Minecraft players to practice living off the land and dealing with any first aid issues you see. By practicing outdoor survival skills and relevant first aid procedures, you'll come out of this class tougher and ready for the next zombie apocalypse. From starting fires to treating zombie bites to finding food - nothing will phase you again. **Activity Level: 2**

Deconstruction in Reverse

Ages: 10-14
 (#11865) Fee: \$20 Instructor: Patrick Walker
 Toasters, TVs, Vacuums, and Blenders. Piece by piece, deconstruct trash and reconstruct it into something totally new. Build a sculpture, build droids, scrap it, or build primitive hand tools. You'll never look at trash the same way again. **Activity Level: 1**

Mystery Mayhem

Ages: 10-14
 (#11866) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Mia Burnett
 Missing cookies, forensic techniques, encrypted messages, suspenseful games, and colorful chromatography are just a clue about what awaits you in Mystery Mayhem. **Activity Level: 2**

User Experience Design (UX/UI)

Ages: 10-14
 Instructors: Alexandria Merriweather-Turner
 (#11867) Fee: \$30
 Understand how people really interact with computers (cell phones, tablets, gaming consoles, etc.!) Learn to build wireframes and FUN low fidelity prototypes; implement best practices for common design patterns and analyze goals for a better user experience. Learn a critical piece of program design that needs to happen before programming. **Activity Level: 1**

Ceramic Sculpture II

Ages: 10-14
 (#11868) Fee: \$30 Instructor: Dominique Sparks
 Come make a ceramic sculpture out of clay, a wonderful piece of 3D art. We will mold, sculpt, shape, twist and bend ordinary lumps of clay into our own personalized slab cubes to take home. Flex your creative muscles to come up with 5 unique designs that are true to you - the logo of your favorite sports team, a robot, flowers, or even a mermaid. If you can think it, we can build it. **Activity Level: 2**

Super Saturday Young Debaters

Ages: 10-14
 (#11869) Fee: \$20 Instructor: James Williams
 Learn and foster research, speech and debating techniques. Using these techniques, we will conduct debates on various current event topics. Come find your voice. **Activity Level: 3**

Teen Leader Volunteer Program

If you are age 13-17 and are interested in the Teen Leader Volunteer Program, review the policy and agreement and complete the application on www.supersaturday.com prior to each term. Applications for the Teen Leader Volunteer Program will be approved on a case by case basis.

Mandatory leadership training takes place on the Saturday before the start of the term. Training will take place at the Oakley Library from 10:30am-1:30pm. A follow-up meeting will take place following the end of The Super Saturday Program term.

Interested? Want to know more? Have general questions? Contact the Teen Advocate, Jenn Ledonne, at jenn.ledonne@supersaturday.org.

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Teacher Biographies

Alexandria Merriweather-Turner has earned a Bachelor of Science in Information Engineering Technology from University of Cincinnati College of Applied Sciences and Master of Science from Florida Institute of Technology. She has over 14+ years computer training, IT consulting, web and graphical development, and administrative experience. Additionally, she has experience in database management, quality assurance, marketing, and project management in a variety of areas.

Amanda Schmidt-Osburn is a graduate of NKU with degrees in music and theater. She has performed in plays and musicals around Cincinnati and participated in the Opera Workshop at NKU. She directed performances at Summerfair at Coney Island, vocal coaching and choreography at Norwood Schools and community theaters.

Andrew Speno was an elementary school teacher for 20 years and has taught classes at Super Saturday since 2009. During the week, he substitute teaches for six local districts, and researches and writes historical non-fiction books for middle-grade readers.

Barbara James, M.Ed, NBCT, National Award Winning Teacher, and CPS Educator of the Year. A teacher with Super Saturday since 1999. She looks forward to Super Saturday mornings with joy because she loves teaching and the children come excited about learning.

Christine McCullough has a B.A. in Education and has been an origami hobbyist for 50+ years.

Dominique Sparks is a college student who studies Archeology at the University of Cincinnati. I'm also left-handed which means I love all things creative such as mosaics, pottery, and painting. Not only do I enjoy art but I love history, learning about the past is a great way to know about the future.

Elena Bass has taught mathematics to students of all ages for 14 years. Not only mathematics, but also how to study, how to aim for an A, how to practice and then polish your skills, how to relax before the test, and how to get the confidence you need. The most fascinating task, however, is to see mathematics all around us. Everything around us, even nature, follows orderly patterns which have a certain probability of happening.

James Williams is a highly motivated sales professional and educator with over twelve years of business development, management and teaching experience. Masters of Education from Xavier University. Managed a foster care and dropout recovery program. Currently implementing a young debaters program at a local high school.

Janet Bockey was originally drawn in to robotics by my oldest son, I've been teaching LEGO MIND-STORMS classes for 5 years, doing everything from after-school programs, Scouts groups, summer camps, and parties. I am also excited to be coaching a new FIRST LEGO LEAGUE team this season! This will be my third year at Super Saturdays. I'm a UC grad, and live in a house full of LEGOs in Liberty Township with my husband and sons. Our family 'pet' is a NXT robotic-alligator named Fred, who sometimes visits my classes!

Dr. Kenneth K. Brown has a PhD in bio-medical sciences, MS in Analytical Chemistry, BS in Chemistry, BS in Electrical Engineering Technology with 43 year of chemistry laboratory, 20 years college chemistry teacher, and 20 years of Super Saturday instructor experience.

Kevin Coleman has been a chess coach in the Cincinnati area for the past 7 years and a former officer of the Cincinnati Chess Club.

Korin Mattei, daughter of a professional artist and inventor, grew up not only thinking outside of the box, but questioning the existence of a box. Her idle hours are spent home educating her own gifted children, helping run The Super Saturday Program, singing, building strange things, and following her autodidactical whims.

Linda Dietrich is a genealogist, family historian, published author & editor, with 25 years experience - research, transcription, teaching, program presentation, specializing in OH, Hamilton County, German immigrant, and Civil War research. Genealogy Research brings history to life for the young learner, making the names and dates personal to their ancestors stories. Incorporates the skills of source documentation, search techniques, identifying primary and secondary sources, writing and editing.

Melanie Simkins a UC alumni with a diverse background in environmental sciences including geography, biology, & geology. Also a geeky fan of scifi fantasy stories! The great outdoors area fantastic place to learn about the world, but curiosity makes learning even more delightful. Let's be creative and explore science together!

Mia Burnett has a Bachelors degree in Forensic Chemistry from Ohio University, and a Masters degree in Forensic Toxicology from the University of Florida. Mrs. Burnett worked at the Hamilton County Coroner's Office for 12 years and is currently working as an independent contractor.

Mousumi Sinha (pronounced Mo-shu- me) likes to create a fun-filled learning eco-system that identifies individual student skills and nourishes and hones them. This stems from her artistic abilities and teaching experience. She has fused her love of writing and piano to create a series of fun-frolicky musical workbooks that teaches piano scale progression. She is Mom to a boundlessly curious 7 year old, wife to a traveling husband and a volunteer at a local non-profit organization. She moved to Cincinnati from Dallas, TX where she studied Software Engineering from UTD. She also studied Mathematics in India before she moved to the USA.

P.F. Wilson is a freelance writer whose work appears in papers around the country. He was also a contributing comedy writer for The Gary Burbank Show, The American Comedy Network and Morning Sidekick radio services. He currently hosts his own podcast, P.F.'s Tape Recorder.

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Teacher Biographies continued

Patrick Walker holds a Master's degree in Secondary Education and a Bachelor's degree in Marketing and Real Estate. For the last 20 years, Patrick has worked in all aspects of the construction industry as well as owning his own company. His specific focus was carpentry, sales, project management, business ownership, and in depth studies on ADA standards with kitchen and bath design. As an artist, Patrick makes custom furniture and home installations, derived primarily from salvaged materials. As an educator, Patrick teaches a semi-traditional shop at Artsconnect in Springfield Township, home economics through his construction counseling services and energy work. He also runs a nonprofit mobile makerspace and arts incubator.

Paula Pickerill, BS in Elementary Education (UC) and Master of Education (Miami), experienced educator in Greater Cincinnati area with students in K through 12th grades.

Philip Bierhoff holds a Masters Degree in Computer Science, and has over 25 years of experience building

computer applications and over 15 years of experience managing software implementations at big firms around the globe. He is the founder of Junior Tech Academy (juniortechacademy.com), an after-school technology education program. He spends his free time tinkering with computers, especially the programming languages Scratch and Java as well as dabbling in robotics (Raspberry Pi, Lego Mindstorms).

Priscilla Oehlschlaeger is the author of *Make Costumes: For Creative Play* (North Light Books 1992). Priscilla has taught for the Playhouse in the Park and the Carnegie Visual & Performing Arts Center. She has taught for UC, Cincinnati Public Library, The Thespian Society, Everybody Counts and many schools and churches.

Veronica Engel is a student at the University of Cincinnati studying creative writing and social work. I have a passion for the outdoors, writing, and making things as well as sharing those things with others.

PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION

This section is to be completed by a psychologist, psychiatrist, psychometrist, pediatrician or a school professional (teacher, principal or gifted coordinator). A professional recommendation is needed only by students enrolling for the first time or by those who haven't participated in The Super Saturday Program within the last two years.

I certify that _____ meets one of the following criteria:
(Name of Student)

Check One:

- Mental ability (I.Q.) of a standard score on a cognitive ability measure equivalent to the 95th (or above) percentile.
- Achievement test scores in "Total Reading" or "Total Math" at (or above) the 95th percentile.
- Although test scores are not available or appropriate, this student has shown evidence of outstanding intellectual achievement or potential. (Narrative description must be included below.)

Name _____ Position _____
 Institution _____ Phone # _____

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