Web Development Summer Camp at Boulder Digital Arts!
Parent Information

**This is a unique opportunity for your kids to learn web design
from a real web designer who loves to teach!**

BDA's fun and engaging summer camp has been designed to teach students the fundamentals of web design and web development using state-of-the-art tools and technologies. Students will build a "responsive" website using Bootstrap CSS, HTML and some JavaScript, and will publish their work to a web server.

Complete Camp Description:
http://www.boulderdigitalarts.com/training/details.php?offering=633

About Boulder Digital Arts

For over 14 years, BDA has been a community-powered resource organization for people who create things! Whether you work in video, web development, photography, design, technology or marketing, we seek to empower your creative process with events, education, membership, community, collaboration, and resources. Our innovative training is in high-demand topics ranging from web development to photography to social media marketing. We focus on amazing in-person classes that have been carefully crafted for the modern world to be accessible and practical. Many classes are one day or one evening so they fit perfectly into the lives of busy people who don't have the time for traditional educational programs. All our classes are taught by industry professionals who teach cutting-edge tools and techniques with an emphasis on practical skills. In addition, our optional membership program allows you and your family to join a unique creative community and provides you privileged access to all BDA has to offer.

Thanks For Supporting Our Local Business

Boulder Digital Arts is proud of our local roots - we were not conceived on Wall Street as an investment. We've never had plans to open campuses across the country. Rather, we've been privileged to serve Colorado's creatives, digital professionals, makers and entrepreneurs for over 14 years right here in Boulder. We thank you for supporting a small, local business!

Camp Location
Camps will take place at the Boulder Digital Arts 6,000 square foot campus, located at 1600 Range Street, Suite 100, in Boulder, Colorado. We are located on the north side of Arapahoe, between Foothills Parkway and 55th street, on the northeast corner of Range and Arapahoe, directly across from Bru.

Ages, Hours, & Drop-Off Procedures
BDA Day Camps serve kids ages 13 to 17 years old. Day Camp hours are from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. We do not offer options for early drop off or late pick up. If dropping your child off at BDA in the morning, please enter the parking lot off Range street, and accompany your child to sign them in with a BDA Staff person. When picking up, please do the same, so we can be sure they left our campus in good hands.

What to Bring
BDA will provide pens and paper; students will need to bring with them the following:
- A sack lunch (refrigeration is available if needed!)
- Morning/afternoon snacks if desired. (Due to the wide variety of food sensitivity issues, BDA does not supply any food or snacks)
- A laptop computer
- A strong desire to learn how to be a web designer!

Computer and Software Requirements
Each attendee must bring their own laptop computer. It must be a reasonably modern and fully functional Windows or Mac laptop with the following free (open source) and cross-platform (will run on Windows or Mac) software installed: Sublime Text, Google Chrome and FileZilla. In addition, all students must also have access to a working email account such as a Gmail account. If you don't have a computer to supply, BDA has a limited number of iMac workstations available for rent for your child to use while in class. The cost of this rental is $100 for the entire week.

Prerequisites
Your child should have a basic understanding of using the internet and the web and be ready to learn a reasonably technical skill set. This class will focus on web development methodologies and tools rather than relying on visual or WYSIWYG editors, a standard text editor like Notepad++ or Sublime will be used for the HTML and CSS coding. It's helpful to have some experience with Adobe Photoshop but this is not required. BDA offers a variety of Photoshop classes, if they'd like some prep before the camp begins. There will be ample practice time to begin designing and developing their own website if so desired. Come prepared with a concept and any graphic and content material to make the best use of their time.

Registration Fees
Web Design One-week Summer Camp:
$425 - BDA members
$450 - non-members

Registration, Refunds, and Cancellations
Date of camp: July 9-13, 2018
Maximum number of students: 20
April 1 - Online registration begins.
June 1 - Last day to register for camp.

If cancellation notice is given two weeks prior to the start of camp (no later than June 25), a full refund will be given, minus a $75 cancellation fee. If cancellation notice is given less than two weeks prior to the start of camp (after June 25), no refunds will be given, however a credit for $350 will be issued. This credit is good towards any BDA classes for one year.

Parent and Staff Communication

During the course of our one-week camp, students will be taught and absorbing lots of information. Though there aren't formal times for "meetings," the instructor(s) will be available at drop off and pick up times if you'd like to check in and see how your child is doing. If for some reason the instructor or BDA staff needs to contact the parent or guardian regarding how their child is doing in camp, their interactions with other kids, or perhaps any behavior issues, you'll be contacted immediately by phone or email.

Visiting Camp

Due to the nature of the intensive classroom learning environment, we discourage visits except during pick up and drop off.

Registration and Admission Requirements

All campers must complete the registration form, Medical and Health History form, an Acknowledgment & Assumption of Risks, and a Release & Indemnity Agreement. All forms are available on our website at www.boulderdigitalarts.com. Program acceptance is conditional on BDA's review of forms.

Please be aware that BDA has no trained medical personnel on campus, so in the event of medical needs of any kind, BDA will:
- If a non-emergency, BDA Staff will call the parent or guardian immediately.
- If it's an emergency, BDA Staff will call 911 immediately.

Services to Campers with Special Needs

BDA will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations necessary to ensure that the program is accessible and available to persons with disabilities. BDA staff and instructors will be sensitive to the needs and requirements of an individual's disabilities and will seek assistance if needed. If your child has any special needs, please notify staff in advance so that we can properly accommodate your child. All children will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Releasing Children

To ensure the safety of your child, please be sure to arrive for pick up and drop off promptly and on-time. BDA is a learning facility, and not a child-care facility, so we are not set up to release children only to specific people. Please be sure your child is aware of this, and make a plan with them based on these parameters.

Importance of Arriving on Time

Our classes cover a lot of material, and we don't want your child to miss anything! Please be sure to have your child arrive anytime between 8:30am and 8:55am, so that they don't miss a word!

After Hours Pick-Up & Late Arrivals

BDA is a learning facility, and not a child-care facility, so we are not set up to care for children outside of the camp times. Kids can arrive anytime after 8:30am, with their camp starting promptly at 9am. Camp ends promptly at 4pm, so please be sure to pick them up no later than 4:30pm. Extended care options are not available at BDA Summer Camps.

In the event a child is not picked up and BDA is not contacted by the parent, BDA staff will try to contact each person on the child's application until someone contacted can pick-up the child. When none listed are

available, and it is past 4pm, the police department will be contacted. (It is our hope that BDA staff would be contacted in an emergency situation that prevents a parent/guardian from promptly picking up their child to avoid the last step). Parents who are consistently late may be asked to withdraw their child/children from the program with no refund.

Transporting Children
Since all classes occur at the Boulder Digital Arts facility, we will not be transporting your children anywhere!

Behavior and Discipline
BDA is a dedicated learning facility, so all kids will be expected to show appropriate behavior in a learning environment. If you feel your child is not able to demonstrate appropriate classroom behavior during each full day of camp, unfortunately this might not be the best fit for them.

BDA staff and instructors encourage pro-social behavior such as cooperation, helping, taking turns, and constructive verbal communication to solve problems. In the event of inappropriate behavior by a camper, BDA staff and instructors will address the issue(s) with the child and attempt to verbally explain how that behavior is not conducive to the classroom environment, and that if it continues, their parent or guardian will be called to come pick them up. BDA staff and instructors will attempt to redirect the child to more acceptable behavior, as well as anticipation of, and elimination of, potential problems and encouragement of appropriate behavior rather than comparison, competition or criticism. Consistent and clear rules are established on the first day of camp. In addition, BDA staff and instructors will encourage the children to solve any problems amongst themselves, and prefer mediation over imposing a solution.

BDA reserves the right to dismiss any child due to circumstances that indicate the child's needs can no longer be met or if it is deemed that their behavior poses a physical or emotional threat to other campers. This will occur only after a parent/guardian & staff discussion and a written incident report are completed. BDA reserves the right to dismiss any participant from the program that staff believes, in their discretion, presents a safety concern or medical risk, is unduly disruptive, or otherwise conducts him/herself in a manner detrimental to the program. Examples include but are not limited to: fighting, bullying, drug-use, etc.

Meals and Snacks
Each day there will be an hour-long lunch break around 12pm, and periodic breaks in the mornings and afternoons. All campers are expected to bring a sack lunch with them daily, along with an appropriate amount of snacks and beverages. BDA provides filtered water, along with a full-size refrigerator where lunches and snacks can be stored if necessary. We are very conscious of the wide variety of food allergies and food sensitivities, so BDA does not provide any type of food or snacks to campers. Campers will all be eating their lunches in the same general area, and they will always have access to bathrooms throughout the day, which are located right down the hallway from their classroom. For a variety of reasons, we request that gum, candy and soda all be left at home.

Illness and Medications
If a child becomes ill during the day, he/she is immediately separated from the other children and a parent or other authorized person is notified to come pick them up. It is expected that the ill child will be picked up as soon as possible. If communicable diseases occur, parents will be advised by BDA staff what protective measures are available and the county health officer will be notified. Please be aware that BDA staff and instructors are not able to give or apply any medications to campers. We encourage parents to administer medications to their children outside of camp time.

Other Policies

The main goal of BDA Summer Camps is to provide a unique learning opportunity for kids that are trying to learn the creative digital arts in a non-traditional learning environment, free from video games, cell phones, and i-products. We ask that you help us with this by encouraging campers to either leave their devices at home, or simply turning the power off when they arrive at camp each morning, so they will not be distracted. We promise that your camper will be busy enough without them.

 The following rules are ones which, when broken, carry the possibility that the camper will be suspended from camp, either temporarily or permanently:
- Due to the acknowledged hazards of tobacco smoke, especially to children, it is BDA's policy to provide a smoke free environment for all children and staff.
- No weapons of any kind, either actual or likenesses thereof, are allowed at camp.
- No alcohol or illegal drugs allowed at camp.
- No sexual behavior is allowed at camp.
- No physical violence.

Boulder Digital Arts: A Modern Alternative for Learning Practical Skills Quickly

BDA is here to help your kids learn specific new skills quickly. Since we are not a school or academic institution, our classes and workshops are open to anyone, with no admissions requirements. As a non-academic organization, our sole focus is providing great learning experiences. We don't test or issue degrees or academic credentials. A person can take any class at any time on any subject and in any sequence. How refreshing!

Our classes and workshop are available both in-person and online (OnDemand) so you can benefit from our world-class instructors no matter where you live! Learn more about our OnDemand program and the classes available for instant viewing.

BDA also provides you with private and group training, so whether you need a quick brush-up on your tech skills, or you need to get your team trained on the latest version, our instructors can tailor the content to just what you need to learn.

In addition, BDA supports the creative and technology community in the region with coworking private offices, regular networking and social events, membership program, Digital Salon series, free creative professionals directory and mentoring/internship opportunities.

Questions Or Concerns?

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