

About Camp Tiger

For the first time since 2019, Camp Tiger is back for the 2023 summer season! Hosted at Rochester Institute of Technology and facilitated by RIT's K-12 University Center, Camp Tiger caters to enthusiastic, hands-on learners in third through 12th grade with programs centered on science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics, otherwise known as STEAM. Serving more than 700 students annually, we are proud to be the largest and oldest summer camp program at RIT.

Camp Tiger runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, with optional morning (starting at 7:30 a.m.) and evening hours (clubs from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and late pick-up until 6 p.m.). We offer weeklong workshops during a period of four weeks. Each week's workshop aligns with what RIT does best -- inspiring the makers of tomorrow.

Camp Tiger costs include project-based instruction, family-style lunch at an RIT dining hall, supervised social interaction and T-shirts to wear at camp. Scholarships and discounts are available.

About the K-12 University Center

Serving more than 5,000 youth per year, with a collection of initiatives that include campus engagements, virtual and in-person enrichment, school partnerships, internships, college and career readiness programming, summer camps and more, RIT K-12 is an agent of change in the community.

RIT K-12 specializes in outreach and informal education at the local and national levels. A diverse team of skilled practitioners -- in education, youth services, STEM and workforce development -- design and implement programming for youth, parents and K-12 teachers. Our goal is to excite and prepare the next generation of college students, and ultimately, our nation's workforce. Everything we do is informed by the shared values of diversity, equitable access and inclusion. We support the personal and academic success of students by actively working to eliminate barriers to access, nurturing the feeling of belonging, and creating a welcoming environment in which we can respectfully and thoughtfully learn from our differences.

A research center, RIT K-12's work is funded by an extensive portfolio of federal, state, local and foundation-based grants. RIT K-12 is committed to objective-driven planning, evidence-based decision-making and the integration of evaluation in program design. We are mindful stewards of our resources, with a focus on effectiveness, efficiency and impact.

RIT K-12 is home to the Office of Youth Protection and Compliance, which supports the RIT community in ensuring the safety and well-being of minors on campus and in RIT-sponsored activities. The Office of Youth Protection and Compliance provides guidance on best practices, training, and resources that allow program directors to provide fun and stimulating educational experiences for youth in a safe and supportive environment.

Relationships are at the foundation of RIT K-12. We work to establish and strengthen reciprocal partnerships on shared goals. Collaboration with campus, school, community and industry partners amplifies our impact. We recognize that we can do more and do better when we work together.