



## Summer Camp Links

### Technology Programs

#### *iD Tech Camps*

Probably the biggest name in technology related summer programs. Available 23 states. Closest campus is Brown University (Providence, RI). Ages 7 - 17  
[www.internalDrive.com](http://www.internalDrive.com)

#### *emagination*

emagination computer camps focuses more on computer camps and game design. Closest campus is Bentley college (Waltham, MA). Ages 8-17.  
[www.computercamps.com](http://www.computercamps.com)

#### **STEPS**

The society of manufacturing engineers offers a week program for girls in Wisconsin, South Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, and Illinois. Girls will be living on-campus for the week and require only a minimal registration fee. Ages 11 thru 17  
[www.sme.org/cgi-bin/smeefhtml.pl?foundation/youth/steps.html&&&SME&](http://www.sme.org/cgi-bin/smeefhtml.pl?foundation/youth/steps.html&&&SME&)

#### *Cybercamps*

Cybercamps is a national summer computer camp. They have been around for 11 years. The summer camps are at more than 50 locations nationwide including UCLA, Stanford, MIT, Duke and many more. Ages 7-18.  
[www.cybercamps.com](http://www.cybercamps.com)

## Technology Summer Camps

Your children are just starting to use all the new cool computer technology and well, as school is over, they are left wanting more. Your busy schedule may not allow you to help your children continue to explore computers and other technology over the summer. Also, you may not be able to help them, as they seem to know more about computers than you do! Here is where technology summer camps come in. Most camps offer computer and other technology programs right from university campuses. Your children are assured to work with the latest technology.

### **ID Tech Camps**

ID Tech Camps are propping up all over the US. The camps are run by InternalDrive and offer full day programs for children age 7 thru 17. Classes range from Game Design and Comic Creation to Programming, Video and F/X editing and Robotics.

The campuses are all over the US. The local campus is right here in Providence, at Brown University.

You can read more about the program on InternalDrive's website:  
[www.internalDrive.com](http://www.internalDrive.com).  
The school also has a flyer and you are welcome to come in and take a copy.

### **What Brown University has to say**

The following is the write-up from the Brown University iD Tech Camp flyer:  
Experience hands-on technology fun this summer at Brown University!

iD Tech Camps is the nation's most recommended technology camp! Weeklong day and overnight summer technology programs for ages 7-17 at 50 prestigious universities in 23 states. This includes Brown University, MIT, Columbia University, Merrimack College, Smith College, and Sacred Heart University. Create 2D and 3D video games, build robots, design websites, film and edit digital movies, create your own comic book, learn programming and more. With one computer per student and an average of five students per staff, campers are given the attention they need to excel and take home a project at the end of the weeklong course. Additionally, teens can travel to Spain for our Documentary Filmmaking program or participate in iD Gaming Academy for an intensive 3 weeks of game development. Visit [www.internalDrive.com](http://www.internalDrive.com) or call 1-888-709-TECH \*8324) for details.

## Online Keyboarding

Some of the students that are in our online keyboarding program wish to use their home computers to practice their typing skills. Since our program is online, all the students need is a computer with an internet account. The account does not even need to be high-speed. Just surf to [www.keyboardingonline.com](http://www.keyboardingonline.com)! On most computers, the program's ActiveX or Java application will need to be accepted before the program will run. On most XP PC's, a yellow bar will pop up in the browser. Click on this bar to accept running this application, otherwise the lessons will not load. Students also need a copy of the workbook, available at school.

