The purpose of the design discovery workshop is to enable high school and prospective art, design and architecture students:

1. to be exposed to creative artists, designers, and architects who honor Christ as Lord
2. to discover more about their disciplines of interest
3. to understand the various roles of the artist, designer and architect in culture and society
4. to understand the various processes that lead to professional work and licensure
5. to understand common components of design curriculum and engage in a design charrette
6. to explore Chicago art, design and Architecture
7. to interact with other young people interested in art, design and architecture
8. to experience living on a private university campus
9. meet and work with recent graduates

Tuition: $750 (includes everything!)
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Here are some comments from students who attended the workshop before attending Judson University:

The Design Discovery Workshop was a good opportunity to explore what the study of architecture entails. It was a fun experience that heightened my interest in architecture.

Amelia

I attended the discovery workshop in the summer of 07, and it ended up being the deciding factor for my attendance at Judson this year. I had been looking into architecture as a major for some time, but after hearing a lot of people say how hard it was, I had begun to wonder if I was really cut out to be an architect. The camp sounded like a great opportunity to test the water before I had to make any final decisions about college.

The workshop was a series of projects that were essentially a condensed form of those conducted in the freshman design classes at Judson. We were forced to think in new ways, solve problems, and work hard. We had to come up with 2D designs and 3D models, learning how to make good compositions and produce neat work. We had group critiques of our work, and finished with presentations for our parents and the school faculty. While the projects were demanding, and we were often in the studio till 11, the camp also showed us how to have fun as collegiates and architecture students. We went for a day trip into Chicago and got to tour some firms and interesting buildings. We blasted music, watched movies, ate take-out, and got to know the faculty and their families. By the end of the week, I had no doubt that architecture was what I wanted to study in college. This was not true for everyone, but the real experience of being in architecture school left everyone sure one-way or the other.

When I came to Judson this year as a freshman, in some ways it was like I never left. The workshop gave me an excellent idea of what would be required of me. I knew how much work and time I would have to devote, but also how much I would enjoy my major. I see parallels all the time between what I learned that week and what I’m learning in my current design classes. I now work for the professor who oversaw our work, and I’m still friends with some of the people I met at camp. The workshop affected my life in multiple, positive ways. Anyone looking into architecture or a related major should consider attending this camp.

Rebecca
The Judson University High School Design Discovery Workshop
Tentative Schedule
July 11-16, 2010

Sunday:
Plan to arrive on campus around 5:00 p.m. (transportation from regional airports (O'Hare and Midway) will be arranged by Judson University), meet other students and graduate students. Explore the campus, drop off luggage in dorm rooms

5:30 p.m: cookout at Harm A. Weber Academic Center
6:30 p.m: introductory remarks by Dr. C. Sartor and teaching faculty
8:00 p.m: return to the dorm to settle in
9:00 p.m: movie at dorm
11:00 p.m: lights out

Monday (introduction, 2D motif):
8:00 a.m: breakfast at cafeteria
8:30 a.m: studio work: design project introduction, 2D motif studies
Noon: lunch at cafeteria
1:00 p.m: introductory lecture
2:30 p.m: studio work: 2D motif design, repetition composition
5:00 p.m: dinner at cafeteria
7:30 p.m: studio work: revisions, 9pm design pin up review
11:00 p.m: lights out

Tuesday (Chicago tour, 3D motif):
8:00 a.m: breakfast at cafeteria
8:30 a.m: leave for Chicago design firm and Millennium Park, w/ box lunches
5:00 p.m: return to campus, dinner at cafeteria
6:00 p.m: studio work: 3D fabrication of prototype 2D motif
11:00 p.m: lights out

Wednesday (site design/space planning/structure assembly):
8:00 a.m: breakfast at cafeteria
8:30 a.m: studio work: site design/space planning and bass wood structure in 3D
Noon: lunch at cafeteria
1:00 p.m: guest faculty presentations (Art and Design, Architecture, and Interior Design)
2:30 p.m: studio work: floor plan in hand drawn cut and paste collage
5:00 p.m: leave for bowling at the Brunswick Zone
11:00 p.m: lights out

Thursday (building envelope):
8:00 a.m: breakfast at cafeteria
8:30 a.m: studio work: bass wood structure continued, completed
Noon: lunch at cafeteria
1:00 p.m: studio work: fabrication of 3D motif envelop, complete model
6:00 p.m: Chinese/Indian carryout in the studio with pin up and discussion with grad students
7:30 p.m: studio work: tracing/photocopy/entourage collages of model photographs (cram session)
11:00 p.m: lights out

Friday (representation and presentation):
8:00 a.m: breakfast at cafeteria
8:30 a.m: studio work: wrap up model/drawings (really, really cramming session)
Noon: lunch at cafeteria
1:00 p.m: final student presentation
3:00 p.m: awards and concluding comments, farewell
3:30 p.m: departure
Registration Form

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Please mail Registration Form with $250 deposit to:
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School of Art, Design and Architecture
Attn: Mrs Dianne Frank
1151 North State Street
Elgin, Il 60123

(the balance of camp costs is due upon arrival)