

JUDSON UNIVERSITY ARCHITECTURE DESIGN DISCOVERY CAMP

The Judson University Design Discovery Camp is a week-long day camp that is geared to provide high-school aged students to explore and discover design and architectural foundations, while gaining an understanding of what it means to become an architect. The week is filled with visits to downtown Chicago, architectural firms, presentations from Judson faculty, and foundational design projects. The students are exposed to formal and spatial exercises and multi-step projects focused on divergent thinking and creative problem solving. In the University's architectural studio, students create two-dimensional motifs that are developed into patterns and ultimately, various three-dimensional compositions, allowing for the "play" and discovery of new and more exciting compositions as the design process unfolds with every new step. Beyond the hands-on experience of the studio and the downtown field trip, the architecture workshop at Judson University strives to present the aspect of our accredited program that makes us unique from all others: our evangelical Christian mission, presenting Christ at work in our school and the architectural field. It is our hope that the lessons of this week will result in participants learning to think in new ways and to discover a better understanding of God's will for their lives.

For a tentative schedule, visit
judsonu.edu/archcamp



Judson University's unique architecture program represents the Church at work in higher education and aspires to be a global leader in architectural education and Christian service.

Founded in 1997 and fully accredited, Judson's architecture program is widely acknowledged for its innovative approach to architectural education.



JUDSON UNIVERSITY
ARCHITECTURE DESIGN
DISCOVERY CAMP 2026



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**ARCHITECTURE DESIGN
DISCOVERY CAMP 2025**

Sunday, July 12 – Friday, July 17 2026

JUDSON UNIVERSITY
HARM A. WEBER ACADEMIC CENTER
1151 N. STATE ST. ELGIN, IL 60123

TUITION: \$600

**THIS WORKSHOP ENABLES PROSPECTIVE
ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN STUDENTS:**

- 1** To be exposed to creative architects who honor Christ as Lord.
- 2** To discover more about the disciplines of architecture and interior design.
- 3** To explore various roles of architects and interior designers in culture and society.
- 4** To understand the various processes that lead to professional work and licensure.
- 5** To learn the common components of design curriculum and engage in a design charette.
- 6** To experience the architecture and design of Chicago.
- 7** To interact with other prospective students who are interested in design professions and Judson University.
- 8** To meet and work with recent college graduates.

CAMP SCHEDULE

- SUNDAY** Arrive on Campus
(Transportation from regional airports will be arranged.)
Cookout
Meet the Faculty
Movie Night
- MONDAY** Studio Work: Project Introduction
(2D Motif Studies)
Revisions
Pin Up Review
Lecture from Guest Professor
- TUESDAY** Studio Work: Site Design/Space
Planning
Guest Faculty Presentations
(Art & Design, Architecture, and Interior Design)
- WEDNESDAY** Visit Chicago Architecture Firms
Millennium Park Architecture and Design
- THURSDAY** Studio Work: Continue 3D
Exploration and Fabrication
International Carry-Out Dinner
Discussion with Architecture Graduates
- FRIDAY** Studio work: Wrap Up Model/Drawings
Final Student Presentations
Awards and Concluding Remarks
Farewell

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Graduation Year _____

Address _____

City _____ States _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

T-Shirt Size

Small Medium Large X-Large

PARENT/GUARDIAN

I give my permission for my child to be treated by the appropriate medical personnel for any illness/accident while at camp.

I can be reached at this phone number

(_____) _____ - _____ during the day.

Health Insurance: _____

Name of card holder: _____

Policy Number: _____

Please indicate any special medical needs (medicines, injuries, allergies) of which we need to be aware of:

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

*By signing, parents agree that photographys may be taken of camp attendees which may be used in promotional materials.

Program cost: \$600 (includes everything; \$200 discount for local commuting students). Please mail th Registration Form with \$250 deposit to be made out to Judson University by June 16th. The balance of the camp will be due upon arriving to camp.

For more information contact:

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