



YOUTH MATTER Arts MATTER

Empowering young minds through collaboration, creativity, and innovation



June 8th -13th

Film, Media & Storytelling

Students will explore filmmaking, photography, storytelling, interviewing, and video editing while learning how media can preserve and retell Black history and culture. Youth will create short films, conduct interviews, and showcase their completed projects during the community celebration.

June 15th -19th

Live Event Production

Students will receive hands-on training in live event production, including camera operation, lighting, audio, stage direction, live streaming, and event coordination. Participants will gain real-world experience by helping produce the Juneteenth Golden Gala Celebration.

June 15th -19th

S.T.E.A.M. & Graphic Arts

Students will explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics through the lens of Black scientists, inventors, and Afrofuturism. Youth will participate in hands-on experiments, graphic design projects, innovation labs, and future-focused creative activities.

June 15th -19th

Culinary Arts

Students will learn culinary fundamentals including kitchen safety, food preparation, baking, hospitality, teamwork, and meal presentation. They will gain hands-on experience preparing food in a professional-style environment while assisting with gala culinary production and service.

A FREE YOUTH CULTURAL & TECHNICAL ARTS CAMP IN STOCKTON

The **Youth Matter, Arts Matter (YMAM) Summer Camp** is a free two-week creative arts, media, culinary, and STEAM enrichment experience presented by the San Joaquin Juneteenth Foundation in partnership with community artists, mentors, educators, and industry professionals. Designed for youth ages 12-19, YMAM empowers young people to explore creativity, culture, leadership, technology, and career pathways through hands-on learning experiences rooted in storytelling, innovation, and Black history. Register today by scanning our QR code or visiting our website. www.stocktonjuneteenth.org

