

DESERT METAL CRAFT

Blacksmithing • Bladesmithing • Welding • Metallurgy

The only school in the Southwest dedicated to teaching the ancient art of blacksmithing together with the modern science behind the craft of metalworking.

Summer Camps

Weeklong camps suitable for ages 7-15 that teach smithing essentials in small, closely supervised groups.

FOR JUNIOR BLACKSMITHS (AGES 7-12)

- Introduction to the history, safety, tools, equipment and methods of this ancient art.
- Skills-based class teaches use of smithing tools and techniques to create a metal artwork.
- Junior smiths learn the same creative techniques and procedures as youth and adult students, but don't use forges, which means working with softer metals such as copper.
- Daily focus on a different technique to create a metal artwork each day, such as a keychain, bracelet or candleholder.
- Mon-Fri, June 3-7, 8 a.m. till noon \$700

FOR YOUTH BLACKSMITHS (AGES 13-15)

- Introduction to the history, safety, tools, equipment and methods of the ancient art of blacksmithing.
- Skills-based class teaches use of hammer, tongs, forge, tools and anvil to create a functional and decorative steel pieces.
- Learn a few metallurgical basics of iron and steel.
- Each day focuses on different techniques, which students use to forge unique metal pieces, such as nails, hooks and even a coiled snake!
- Mon-Fri, June 10-14, 8 a.m. till noon \$700



ENROLL NOW! Class size limited to 8 students. Book now to ensure your place.

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