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## Last call for summer camps at the Crucible Enrollment still open for adults, kids and families

You don't have to be a "burner" to enjoy taking classes at the Crucible. Burners are people who frequent the annual Burning Man Art Festival in the Nevada desert. But on Seventh Street in Oakland, home of the Crucible, you will find the best-equipped industrial arts studio on the West Coast and classes that do not exist elsewhere.

Consider the options: Medieval Helmet Making, Fearless Fire Eating (for beginners), and Plasma Sculpture – just some of the exotic examples of curriculum that fill The Crucible's 32-page catalog.

The Crucible has classes for kids and classes for adults, and some designed specifically for families. They even have summer camps.

A two-week summer camp starts next Monday, July 21, for adults, and then another one on August 4. For kids, there are two weeklong camps that begin July 28 and August 11.

Later in August, there are two Family Fun weekends, with



*Photo by Don Carlson*

Considered the "best-equipped industrial arts studio on the West Coast, The Crucible is now offering summer camps for adults, kids and families too.

courses like Blacksmithing designed for two family members (one adult and one child).

Though there are always zany things to see, the atmosphere at the Crucible is welcoming and family oriented. The nurturing community that thrives there is most concerned about the safety of everyone, especially kids.

So for something new this

summer, consider heading to the Crucible for such exotic classes as Intro to Neon, Kinetic Contraptions, Bead Casting, the Art of Fire Dancing and even Build Your Own Propane Forge.

For more information and for a summer schedule, go to [www.thecrucible.org](http://www.thecrucible.org) or call 444.0919.