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STAY CURIOUS!

New themes
this year include
meteorology, Cleveland
inventors and the
historic Steamship
William G. Mather!

Welcome to Camp Curiosity 2025! Our week-long, summer day camps for kids in grades K-6 feature a variety of STEM themes, offering them unforgettable science adventures, opportunities to grow their interests and make new friends, and the chance to develop their social skills as well! The camp staff is ready to welcome new campers, and returning friends, back to the Science Center for another season of discovery and exploration in a safe and nurturing environment.

This year, we have tons of new camps with themes focusing on chemistry, solving science mysteries, building virtual villages in Minecraft, traveling through space on cosmic quests, Cleveland inventors and even our own historic Steamship William G. Mather! This summer the Science Center will be celebrating the Mather's centennial year with themed summer camps and a special exhibition.

Camp themes are available for both grade bands (K-2 and 3-6), but specific activities are tailored appropriately for each age group. There are also new lunch options this year featuring a wider variety of items, including vegetarian, gluten and dairy free choices, and plenty of fresh fruits and veggies.

Sessions begin June 2 and run through the week of August 11.

Register by March 31 and receive \$20 off! Discounts are also available for multi-week registration, siblings, and returning camp alumni, and discounts can be combined. Members always save \$25 per camp. Before- and after-care are available. Scholarships are also available, which allow us to provide camp opportunities to youth from households with qualifying income levels. (See page 10 for more information on discounts and scholarship application details.)

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K-2 CAMPS

8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Science of Survival

June 2-6

What does a planet need to sustain life? Follow the life of a plant and discover what it needs to survive here on Earth. Learn all about photosynthesis, compete in a microplastics challenge, and plant a take-home garden.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Curious Chemistry

June 9-13

Get ready to experiment with chemistry! Create chemical concoctions all week and learn about how different substances interact to create something new. *Sponsored by BASF*

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)



Simple Machines

June 16-20

Lever, pulleys and chain reactions! Learn about all different types of simple machines then engineer your own cause and effect contraptions.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Making Waves

June 23-27

Take a deep dive into the history that lives right here in the harbor as we learn all about the Steamship William G. Mather. Discover the types of cargo that ships like the Mather held, then build your own boat to compete and see who can create the strongest design.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Passport to Space

June 30-July 4

3, 2, 1, BLASTOFF! Join us as we travel through space learning about rockets, planets, and what possible other lifeforms could exist in our solar system. Then sit back for an exclusive viewing of some of our amazing DOME Theater films.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Imagination Adventure

July 7-11

Bring your wildest dreams to life using LEGO bricks to create games, build a city and even make an explosion! We brought some shows out of retirement for the experience alongside a feature film in the DOME Theater.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)



Minecraft Explorers

July 14-18

Ready player fun! Get your game on and research the science behind your favorite elements of Minecraft and collaborate to build a unique village! Each day offers a host of new hands-on challenges, as well as time working in Minecraft Education Edition.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Secret Agents

July 21-25

Welcome to spy training! Learn how to create invisible ink, practice reading body language and test your agility in our secret agent obstacle course.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Rain or Shine

July 28-August 1

Attention future meteorologists: are you ready to discover the wild world of weather? From sunshine to rainstorms and rainbows to tornados, this week will cover every weather phenomenon you can think of.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Can You Dig It?

August 4-8

Become an architectural geologist as we create our own crystals, geodes and stalactites to turn our classrooms into caves! Campers will learn about cave ecology, night vision and even how the moon's surface has craters similar to those on Earth.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Cleveland Made

August 11-15

Jump back in time to discover the very first inventors who helped make Cleveland what it is today. Learn about the first traffic light, the first successful heart transplant and money making at the local Federal Reserve!

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)



3-6 CAMPS

8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kitchen Chemistry

June 2-6

Come join us as we create our own chemical reactions using ingredients that can primarily be found in your kitchen!

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Growing Green

June 9-13

Learn about everything it takes for plants to thrive and be a part of a successful planet where sustaining life is the top goal. Create plant-able paper, learn about water filtration, and mix natural dyes to create a tie-dye keepsake.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Chain Reactions

June 16-20

Let the dominoes fall as you discover all types of simple machines and engineer your own gadgets, gizmos and gadgets. Create your own jitter-bugs while learning about electricity and elasticity and work as part of a team to create a mechanical apparatus to complete a simple task.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Mather Mayhem

June 23-27

Set sail on the Great Lakes as we take an exclusive tour through the Steamship William G. Mather to learn all about the life of a sailor that worked on the ship, what ships like the Mather transported and even how the navigation systems worked.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Cosmic Quest

June 30-July 4

Let's soar into outer space as we discover how craters are formed, learn about different types of rockets, and compete against each other using Sphero robots. Then sit back for an exclusive viewing of some of our amazing DOME Theater films.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Minecraft Masters

July 7-11

Grab your tools and get ready for a week of Minecraft fun! Work together to create a cohesive village as a team.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Brick by Brick

July 14-18

This week is jam packed with LEGO activities! Build LEGO works of art, defend a LEGO castle, and catapult your LEGOs to see what makes the most dramatic explosion.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Crack the Case

July 21-25

Calling all amateur sleuths to work together and solve a mystery at the Science Center. Learn about the detective work of Sherlock Holmes and the science he used to solve cases. Experiment with forensic techniques such as acid and base reactions and fingerprinting, and even complete DNA extractions.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Can You Weather It?

July 28 - August 1

Come investigate our extreme weather files and learn about all the severe weather types that occur around the world. Experiment with architectural structures as you test your designs against the power of a flood, tornado strength winds, and other weather phenomenon.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Creating in Cleveland

August 4-8

Come discover what amazing inventions have originated in Cleveland including the first electric stoplight and the efforts behind the urban water cycle. See a pig heart dissection as we learn about the first successful heart transplant in Cleveland.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)

Digging Deeper

August 11-15

Grab your topographical maps and get ready to learn about the erosion that happens all around the world! Campers will learn about how glaciers, volcanoes and tides contributed to the creation of the landmasses we see every day. Then become an engineer and brainstorm ways to slow erosion on the Great Lakes.

Price: \$330 (\$305 members)



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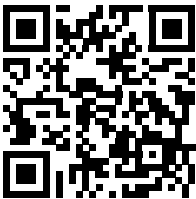
REGISTER TODAY!

How to register for camps at the Science Center:

1 Online at **GreatScience.com**

Please register each child separately.

2 By phone at **216-621-2400**



Camps run Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Camper drop-off runs from 8:15 a.m. to 9 a.m. and pick-up runs from 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Register your child for the grade level they will be attending this coming school year.

Camp themes allow students to be inside and outside during the day. Please have your camper arrive dressed for the weather. This includes pre-applying sunscreen before the camp day starts. Camp activities and daily schedules are subject to change.

Campers may bring a brown bag lunch or pre-order a boxed lunch from the Science Center. Boxed lunches are \$75 per week. Campers are asked to bring a water bottle and snack each day of camp.





Check out our
new menu
options online!



Payment Plans

Payment plans are available for Camp Curiosity. A 25 percent down payment is required at the time of registration and 25 percent is due every 30 days thereafter until full payment is made. A \$10 service fee is applied. Full payment for a session is due no later than three days before the start of camp. Any remaining balance will be automatically charged three days before a session begins. Campers cannot attend any session that has not been paid in full.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made more than 14 days before the registered program date to receive a refund. A 25 percent administrative fee will be withheld. No refunds will be given within 14 days of the program date.

Experienced Teachers

Each camp is led by an experienced local teacher, assisted by camp counselors including science professionals and college students with documented experience working with children. All summer camp staff members are CPR, AED and first aid certified and have passed criminal background checks.

Discounts

Early Bird Discount: Register by March 31 and receive \$20 off per camp session.
Alumni Discount: Returning camp children receive a \$10 discount.
Multi-Week Discount: Campers who sign up for more than one week of camp receive a \$10 discount off each additional week.
Siblings registered for the same weeks receive a \$5 discount.
Member Discount: Science Center members always save \$25 per camp!

Discounts can be combined to build the best value for your budget.

Before- and after-care

Before-care is offered starting at 7:30 a.m. for an additional \$30 per week. After-care is offered until 5:30 p.m. for an additional \$60 per week. Register for both extended care options for \$80 per week.

Scholarships

We are proud to offer need-based scholarships for camp attendees. Students that qualify for free- or reduced-cost lunch at school may qualify for a camp scholarship. For details, see the scholarship application online at GreatScience.com, or write us at scholarships@glsc.org.



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