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CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
NEW PROGRAMS, ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE FOR 2017

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7, 2017 – The summer may be months away, but it's time to start thinking about summer fun for young scientists. Carnegie Science Center summer camp registration is now open to members of Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh. Non-members may begin registering at 9 am on Monday, Feb. 13.

The Science Center offers dozens of camps for children ages 4 and up. Campers can explore the science of video games, build part of a quadcopter, and explore the amazing biology of Pittsburgh. Little Einsteins will love specially programmed half-day adventures, and older kids will enjoy full-day science experiences.

NEW THIS YEAR! Two-day maker camps will give teens ages 13-18 a chance to use the digital fabrication technologies of Fab Lab Carnegie Science Center. Fab Lab educators will work with campers to develop and create a number of different projects. Interested teens are welcome to sign up for more than one Build It: Teen Maker Camp, to build on their previous knowledge and create more complex designs.

Along with old favorites, such as **Kennywood Camp** and **Explore Pittsburgh**, a number of adventure-filled new programs will take campers out of the building for enriching experiences. Younger campers will enjoy **Adventures With Lyka**, a friendly robot scientist who has come to Earth to learn all about the planet. Older campers who like solving puzzles and deciphering codes will love **Science Escape**, a camp that ends with a trip to a professional escape room.

2017 Summer Science Camp programs include:

Half-Day Camps for Ages 4-5

Camp Peg + Cat
(New) Science Explorers
Creepy Crawly Bugs
(New) Little Builders
Science of Me
My Place in Space
(New) Adventures with Lyka
Wee Bots
Lil' Chemist
Things That Go

Weather Wonders
Splish, Splash, Science

Full-Day Camps for Ages 6-7

Camp Odd Squad
(New) Camp Magic School Bus
Superhero Science
Engineering Challenge
Be A Robotacist
Far Out Space
(New) Gadgets and Gears
Introduction to Programming
Jr. Wizard
Crazy Chemistry
Camp Minecraft
I'm Biology
Nature Nuts

Full-Day Camps for Ages 8-9

Create-A-Bot
Game Design: Gamestar Mechanic
Camp Minecraft
Introduction to Robotics
(New) Adventures in Engineering
River Camp
(New) All-Access Pass
(New) Ready, Set, Code!
Destination Space
(New) Nature's Fury
Kennywood Camp
Culinary Chemistry
Explore Pittsburgh
Build It: Maker Camp
Build It: Videogame Arcade

Full-Day Camps for Ages 10-11

Medical Mysteries
Extreme Minecraft
(New) All-Access Pass
(New) Coding with Arduino
(New) Games of Science
Design Challenge: Mission to Mars
River Camp
Create-A-Bot
Explore Pittsburgh
(New) Robotics Space Challenge
Kennywood Camp
Awesome Astronomy
Build It: Maker Camp
Build It: Girls Maker Camp
Build It: Videogame Arcade
Build It: Quadcopter Challenge

Full-Day Camps for Ages 12 – 14

(New) Engineering A Better Future

(New) Science Escape
Survivor's Guide: After the Apocalypse
Introduction to Laboratory Science
App Design
Build It: Maker Camp
Build It: Quadcopter Challenge

Two-Day Intensive Camps for Ages 13 -18

Build It: Teen Making

The Science Center's summer camp programs are very popular and fill up quickly, so parents should register their children today online or by calling 412.237.1637.

Descriptions, pricing, and additional information is available at

www.CarnegieScienceCenter.org/SummerCamps

Summer science camps are sponsored by Islay's.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2016, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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