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**CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER SUMMER CAMPS PROVIDES GREAT OPTION FOR
PARENTS THIS SUMMER**

NEW PROGRAMS, ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE FOR 2019

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19, 2019 — Curious learners, born builders, naturalists, thrill seekers, and kids that won't take no for an answer will thrive this year at Carnegie Science Center's Summer Science Camps. From robotics to astronomy and from zoology to video game design, Summer Science Camps offer awe-inspiring education for every interest, but are so much fun, kids don't realize how much they're absorbing. The new PPG SCIENCE PAVILION™ has enabled the Science Center to offer dozens of new topics and to have the resources to deliver on them. Plus, the camps allow your kids time to be physically active.

Inquisitive campers ages 4-18 step into the shoes of computer programmers, astronomers, scientists, and robotic engineers when they explore kitchen chemistry, solve puzzles in a real escape room, or investigate the amazing biology of Pittsburgh's rivers.

Select camps also make use of BNY Mellon Fab Lab Carnegie Science Center, a digital fabrication laboratory. At Fab Lab camps, campers explore "maker" technologies and game design – and even get a chance to build a mini indoor drone!

In addition to the new themes, **Two-Day Scout Mini-Camps** will provide troops with the ability to carry out authentic science experiments. Scouts will venture out into the field to conduct water and soil sampling while measuring their data with Vernier sensors. Scouts attending complete all requirements for the Scouts BSA Chemistry, Soil and Water Conservation, Environmental Science, and Weather Merit badges, respectively.

Camp programs include:

[Half-Day Camps for Ages 4-5:](#)

Things That Go

My Place in Space

Science of Me

Creepy, Crawly Bugs

Wee Bots
Splish, Splash, Science
Little Builders
Science Explorers
Science in Motion
Messy Science
Flight School
In the Garden **(NEW!)**
Big and Small **(NEW!)**
Sensory Science **(NEW!)**
Neighborhood Science **(NEW!)**
Invisible Forces **(NEW!)**

Full-Day Camps for Ages 6-7:

Be a Robotcist
Camp Odd Squad
Far Out Space
Code Builders
Junior Wizard
I'm Biology
Camp Magic School Bus
Motors and Mechanisms
Around the World
Test It!
Just Add Water **(NEW!)**
Novel Science **(NEW!)**
Energy is Everywhere **(NEW!)**
Coasters to Carousels **(NEW!)**
Superhuman Science **(NEW!)**
Mix It Up **(NEW!)**
Fantastic Floating and Flying Machines **(NEW!)**

Full-Day Camps for Ages 8-9:

Culinary Chemistry
Kennywood Camp
River Camp
Ready, Set, Code!
Space Exploration
Brain Games
Robot Roundup

Weird Science
Inventor's Workshop
Machine Mania
Great Outdoors **(NEW!)**
Engineering Through the Ages **(NEW!)**
Spy School **(NEW!)**
Robotics 101: Robots of the Round Table **(NEW!)**
Robotics 101: Robot Rescue **(NEW!)**
Fab Lab: Maker Camp
Fab Lab: Video Game Arcade
Fab Lab: Toy Works

Full-Day Camps for Ages 10-11:

Robotics Space Challenge
River Camp
Kennywood Camp
Short Circuit
CSI: Carnegie Science Investigators
Video Game Design
Expedition Earth
Da Vinci's Designs **(NEW!)**
Apocalyptic Architecture **(NEW!)**
Studio Scratch **(NEW!)**
Fab Lab: Maker Camp
Fab Lab: Build Your Virtual World Camp
Fab Lab: Girls Maker Camp
Fab Lab: Toy Works

Full-Day Camps for Ages 12-14:

Science Escape
Digital Storytelling and Game Design
Robot Engineers
Art + Tech
Alchemy Academy **(NEW!)**
Science Beats **(NEW!)**
Figure It Out **(NEW!)**
Adventures in Exploration **(NEW!)**
Fab Lab: Maker Camp
Fab Lab: Build Your Virtual World
Fab Lab: Girls Maker Camp

Fab Lab: Quadcopter Challenge

Fab Lab: Video Game Arcade

Mini-Workshops for Ages 14-18:

Fab Lab: Teen Making Workshop

STEM Girls Entrepreneur Camp

Fab Lab: Girls Teen Maker Camp

Fab Lab: Quadcopter Challenge Workshop

For more information and to register, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org/SummerCamps. If you would like to purchase a gift certificate that can be used toward Carnegie Science Center camps, classes, a membership, or general admission, call 412.237.3400.

Summer Camps at Carnegie Science Center are presented by Isaly's, LLC.

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.

Accessibility: Features for All

Carnegie Science Center welcomes all visitors. We work to assist visitors with disabilities in obtaining reasonable and appropriate accommodations, and in supporting equal access to services, programs, and activities. We welcome visitors in wheelchairs on the deck of our USS Requin (SS 481) submarine. Below-deck visits require full mobility. Hearing assistance devices are available for The Rangos Giant Cinema. Please ask when you buy your ticket.

Please note that requests for accommodations should be made at least two weeks prior to your visit. For specific questions about wheelchairs, strollers, or other programmatic or equipment needs, see the ticket counter located on the first floor of the main building or contact Customer Service at 412.237.1641 or info@carnegiesciencecenter.org. Please contact Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh's Accessibility Coordinator with concerns regarding accessibility for visitors with disabilities at the museums. On weekdays, call 412.622.6578 or email accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org.

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 2017, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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