



Science Camp at LSC - Newark Public Schools

Liberty Science Center (LSC) in partnership with the Community Foundation of New Jersey and Newark Public Schools is pleased to invite Newark students currently enrolled in 7th (rising 8th graders) and 8th grade (rising 9th graders) to apply to attend Science Camp at LSC during summer of 2016, tuition free. Science Camp at LSC will provide 30 selected students with an enriching week-long summer STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) learning opportunity. Students will participate in Science Camp from August 22 through August 26, 2016 Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm. Selected students will receive busing to and from a selected location in Newark to LSC. The bus will pick up in Newark at 8am and will return by 5pm on a daily basis. Snacks and lunch will be provided by LSC, free of cost. All camp materials (notebooks, camp tee shirt, etc.) will be provided, free of cost. Campers will be required to wear the provided camp tee shirt daily.

Participating students will receive access to fun STEM activities, guest speakers, project based challenges, LSC's exhibits plus state-of-the-art laboratories, and ongoing interaction with near-peer mentors from local high schools.

Qualified applicants must currently receive free or reduced-price lunch and must submit all application materials by June 13, 2016 in order to be considered. Selected participants will be notified by June 6th. In addition to this camp experience, selected participants will receive a Liberty Science Center membership. Membership will provide the participant, two adults, and up to three additional children access to LSC for one year (July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017), free of cost.

Selected participants and parents are required to attend an orientation to be held in Newark on Monday, June 20, 2016 and complete all camp registration forms. Camp registration forms will be provided on June 6, to those selected, and are to be returned during orientation on June 20th. Camp registration forms are required for participation. Parents of selected candidates are highly encouraged to attend the camp-wide family showcases to be held on Friday, August 26th from 3pm – 4pm at LSC.

Applicants must submit the completed application, the parental consent form, and a personal essay. Newark Public Schools will select 30 students to attend Science Camp at LSC. Selected participants will be notified by June 15, 2016.

For more information please contact:

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Science Camp at LSC - Application

Please clearly print all information.

Students Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Ethnicity (optional) _____ Gender _____ Entering grade _____

Name of Newark public school _____

School administrative office phone number _____

Do you receive free and/or reduced school lunch? Yes _____ No _____

**NOTE: NPS will verify enrollment and lunch program qualification. Applications missing this information will not be considered.*



Parent Permission Form: Science Camp at LSC 2016

My signature below confirms that I am giving my child _____ permission to participate in Science Camp at Liberty Science Center. He or she will participate daily Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm during the assigned camp session of August 22 - August 26, 2016.

Does your child currently receive free or reduced-price lunch at school?
_____ Yes _____ No

If your child is selected for this opportunity you will be required to attend a camp orientation on Monday, June 20, 2016 to take place in Newark plus complete all camp registration forms.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____



Teacher Recommendation Form: Science Camp at LSC 2016

Camp applicant: After filling in your name, please give this form to a current or former math or science teacher to complete. All application material must be received by May 31, 2016.

Teacher: Thank you for recommending the below student for Science Camp at LSC. Your candid evaluation of this student's ability to participate in the program is requested. Please return to the applicant for inclusion with their completed application, or directly to:

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2 Cedar Street – Room 915
Newark, New Jersey 07012
Email: iwilliams@nps.k12.nj.us
Fax: 973-733-7728

Camp applicant's name: _____

1. How long have you known the student applicant?

2. Please comment on the student's demeanor in a group environment—attitude, maturity, ability to cooperate, respect for property, and any other qualities that may apply.

3. What adjectives would you use to describe the student's strengths?

4. In what areas would you say this student needs to improve?

5. How will participation in the Science Camp be beneficial to the student?

Additional comments if any:

Your Name (please print) _____

Course(s) taught _____

Telephone or e-mail address: _____

Signature _____ Date _____