

Partnerships for Achieving Careers in Technology and Science (PACTS)

PACTS is a year-round program of science enrichment, career development, cross-age mentoring and leadership opportunities for diverse middle school and high school students in the Philadelphia Region. PACTS students engage in hands-on science workshops, field-based research. Special field trips, college and career counseling, and much more!

Not just an after-school or weekend program, PACTS is a youth leadership experience designed to involve students as an integral and active part of the daily life of The Franklin Institute. Students who continue in PACTS through high school graduation have the skills and confidence to be successful college students and become dynamic, productive adults with engaging careers in science and beyond.



Ongoing Funding for PACTS Provided by:

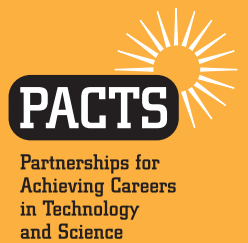
The ARAMARK Charitable Fund
Comcast Foundation
GlaxoSmithKline
Janus Foundation
Christian R. & Mary F. Lindback Foundation
Rohm and Haas Company
SAP America



The Franklin Institute Science Museum

The Center for Innovation
in Science Learning

222 N. 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
www.fi.edu



SCIENCE IN THE CITY

We all experience the city in our own unique way. That experience changes depending on where you are, who you are, where you come from and what you do. Someone who comes from a small town will marvel at Philadelphia City Hall, while some life-long residents think City Hall is ugly. Still others see a magnificent structure, the world's largest building fabricated only of concrete.

Do you ever wonder about our great city? Who engineers the largest buildings? What keeps the power flowing to our homes? Who will design the next great building in our city? Science in the City students will be asked to explore the city through the technologies of the modern architect to not only discover unique individual structures, but how they affect the neighborhoods they reside in, and the entire city around them.

Philadelphia's leading professional architects will join The Franklin Institute's museum staff on a quest leading students through research, drawings, photography, exclusive lectures, special trips, and exciting events in order to discover the "Science in the City."

PROGRAM INFORMATION

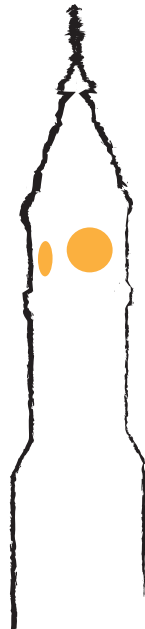
Science in the City will meet mostly on Saturday mornings during the School Year at The Franklin Institute Science Museum in Center City Philadelphia. Meeting times will adjust according to professional architect availability, and special trip schedules including some meetings on Philadelphia Public School Holidays.

REQUIREMENTS

Science in the City is a FREE program, available to Delaware Valley High School students in grades 8 through 11. After completing the attached application, all students will be required to attend a pre-interview/orientation before participating in the program. Although there are no specific requirements outside of the eligible grade levels, students should have regular access to a computer with internet access, a digital camera, and be prepared to pay small admission fees for trips and special events.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Complete the attached application and fax it to 215.448.1219, or email the requested information to sciencecity@fi.edu. A Franklin Institute Youth Programs Staff Member will be in touch with you to schedule an interview session.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Science in the City Team at sciencecity@fi.edu, or 215.448.1378. Science in the City is administered by the museum's PACTS Program, which has been working with museum students for 15 years. Learn more about PACTS at www.fi.edu/PACTS.

The Franklin Institute Science Museum
222 N. 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Application for Science in the City
Office Numbers: 215.448.1378 or 215.448.1333
FAX: 215.1219

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Grade _____

School Attending _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

How did you learn about the PACTS Program?

What are your career goals/aspirations?

Student Signature

_____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date _____

I authorize my son/daughter to participate in the PACTS Program. I grant permission to him/her to take part in activities held at The Franklin Institute events, and field trips, and consent to release photographs of my child for use in the publicity and promotion of The Franklin Institute.