

Discovery Camp Scholarship Application



Each year Discovery Camp offers scholarships for excellence in academics and leadership, as well as for those who are in need of financial assistance. Our goal is to provide children who express an interest in science an opportunity to attend a session of our summer day camp. Each scholarship awarded will cover one (1) week of Discovery Camp in 2019.

Scholarship Information

Carefully read the following guidelines and the entire application. Be sure that you understand all information before submitting a scholarship application.

- If you are applying for more than one child, please fill out and complete a separate application packet for each child.
- We will not return any documents submitted. You may want to make a copy of your application for your records.
- Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on Monday, April 1, 2019. No exceptions will be made.
- All applicants will be informed of the decision of the selection committee by April 12, 2019 through email. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
- If you do not receive a scholarship and wish to attend Discovery Camp, or if you receive a scholarship and would like to attend Discovery Camp for additional sessions, you will be required to fill out a registration form including payment information.
- If you have questions prior to submitting the application, please email discovery.camp@fi.edu.

Application Checklist:

Double check your application by using the checklist below. Have you:

- Completed all parts of the application
- Enclosed a copy of the child's report card from last school year (2017-18)
- Enclosed a copy of the child's report card, so far, from the current school year (2018-19)
- Enclosed a completed 2018 Discovery Camp Permission and Information Form
- Enclosed two (2) letters of recommendation. The letters should be written by an adult who is not related to the child, such as a teacher or coach.
 - Recommendation #1 – Filled out by: _____
 - Recommendation #2 – Filled out by: _____
- Enclosed the child's question answers with their name on them

Submit your application 1 of 2 ways:

All items listed in the above checklist must be received by 5:00 PM on April 1, 2019 to be considered for a scholarship. Make sure that all parts of the application are in one envelope and labeled "Discovery Camp – Scholarships".

1. Mail completed application to:
The Franklin Institute
Discovery Camp: Scholarships
222 North 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
2. Deliver completed application to the Business Entrance on 20th Street. From March 25 at 9:00 AM to April 1 at 5:00 PM *ONLY*, there will be a drop box for them at the guard's desk.



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Please be sure to print legibly on all sections of the application.

Difficulty in deciphering unclear letters/numbers may delay application response.

Part 1: Personal Information

Child Information

Name: _____

Grade Level (entering Fall 2019): _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

School/School District Name: _____

Does the child qualify for free/reduced lunch or does their family receive public assistance?

Yes No

Does the child attend a school within the School District of Philadelphia?

Yes No

Parent/Guardian Information

Name (s): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

_____ Email: _____

Parent(s) will be notified of application response through email. Be sure to include a valid email address.

Part 2: Session Preferences

Listed below are the dates and topics for eligible sessions of camp. In the blanks below, please indicate the child's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. We will do our best to accommodate the child's interests. For more information on each session's content, please check our website at: <https://www.fi.edu/summer-camp>

The child is entering _____ grade in Fall 2019:

	Mini Molecules (1st-2nd grades)	Awesome Atoms (3rd-6th grades)	Excited Electrons (7th-9th grades)
_____	June 10 - 14 Blast Off	Moon Explorers	Mission: Moon
_____	June 17 - 21 Slip, Slide, Swing	Playland Physics	Arcade Engineers
_____	June 24 - 28 Ooey, Gooey, Kablooeey	Mess Fest	Mess Masters
_____	*July 1 - 3 Super Campers	Super Science Heroes	Extraordinary Engineers
_____	July 8 - 12 Power Up	Robots	Robot Shop
_____	July 15 - 19 Blast Off	Moon Explorers	Mission: Moon
_____	July 22 - 26 Slip, Slide, Swing	Playland Physics	Arcade Engineers
_____	July 29 - August 2 Ooey, Gooey, Kablooeey	Mess Fest	Mess Masters
_____	August 5 - 9 Super Campers	Super Science Heroes	Extraordinary Engineers
_____	August 12 - 16 Power Up	Robots	Robot Shop



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Part 3: Questions

Questions for Parent/Guardian to answer:

Extracurricular Activities: What does the child like to do in their spare time? Example: groups, classes, programs, hobbies, etc.

Service: How does the child contribute to their home or community?

Questions for child to answer:

If you are entering grades 1-3 in September 2019:

On separate sheets of paper, write or draw your answers with labels telling what you have drawn.

1. What do you like about science?
2. How do you help your friends?
3. What would you like to be when you grow up?

If you are entering grades 4-9 in September 2019:

On a separate sheet of paper, write your answer for each question. Responses should be 2-3 sentences in length.

1. What are some ways that you use science in your life (not including school)?
2. How do you help your friends or family?
3. Not everyone is interested in science. What makes you curious about science?

Part 4: Letters of Recommendation

We require two (2) letters of recommendation for each application. Letters must be written by an adult who knows the child well but is not a relative, such as a teacher or coach.

Recommenders: Letters should address the following ideas: your relationship with the child and how long you've known them; how the child interacts with their peers and adults; how the child would benefit from a hands-on, science education day camp; whether the child displays a need for access to STEM programming in a social environment; as well as anything else you think we should know.

2019 PERMISSION AND INFORMATION FORM

YOU MUST RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE YOUR CHILD MAY ATTEND CAMP.

Please complete a separate form for each child attending camp. Thank you!

CAMPER INFORMATION

Child's Name _____ Grade in Jan. 2019 _____ / Grade in Sept. 2019 _____

Parents/ Guardian Names _____

Operations or serious injuries (dates) _____

Chronic or recurring illness(es) _____

Comments _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Current medications _____

Allergies: (Please note whether the allergy is an ingested or a contact allergy) _____

Does your child carry an Epi-Pen? Y or N if Yes, what is the allergy? _____

Please include a copy of your child's Allergy Action Plan.

SNACK

Please check off the snacks your child is permitted to eat.

If your child can not have that snack, please pack an alternative.

*PreK/K classes will be offered Multi-Grain Cheerios as a morning snack daily.

Monday Pepperidge Farm Goldfish

Thursday Multi-Grain Cheerios

Tuesday Fruit Snacks

Friday Honey Maid Graham Crackers

Wednesday Herr's Mini Pretzels

Supplemental Options Raisins Rice Chex

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please list any mobility accommodations: _____

Learning ability/developmental needs:

Autism/Asperger's ODD/PDD ADD/ADHD Other: _____

Does your child require wraparound services during the school year? If yes, will they be attending camp with the child? If no, what are some helpful support strategies? _____

Comments _____

FIELD TRIP RELEASE

I grant permission for my child to participate in field trips during the camp day. Parents will be informed of all field trips in advance. Yes. Yes, but only for walking field trips. No, I do not.

PHOTO RELEASE

I grant permission for my child to be photographed, filmed, videotaped, or otherwise recorded and for my child's likeness, image, appearance, and/or voice to be used in Camp materials, productions made by or on behalf of TFI, or in advertising or trade in promoting and publicizing the Camp, TFI, or its or their operations, affiliates, and business partners.

Yes, I do. No, I do not.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATION POLICY

I have read and understand the Behavior Expectation Policy on page 6 of the Survival Guide.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Parents/Guardian _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address that is checked regularly _____

Parents/Guardian _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address that is checked regularly _____

Alternate Contact _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

ALTERNATIVE DEPARTURE

Please list anyone who will pick up your child. Only listed adults will be allowed to pick up. All adults authorized for release must present a photo ID at pick up. I grant permission for my child to leave with the following adult guardians in addition to those listed above:

Name: _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

UNACCOMPANIED DEPARTURE (Campers 12 and over only)

I grant permission for my child to leave the museum unaccompanied (either by walking or taking public transportation) at the end of Camp at 4:00 PM. Yes, I do. No, I do not.

RELEASE

I/We, (Parents / Guardian name), _____ being the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) for, _____ hereby give The Franklin Institute (TFI) staff permission to administer basic first aid when applicable, including the treatment of minor cuts, scrapes, burns (including sunburns) and stings. Medication will not be administered by TFI staff at any time. I hereby give permission to medical personnel and Emergency Medical Services selected by the staff of TFI to provide transportation and treatments, including X-rays and routine tests, for my child. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician/hospital where my child is transported to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization and surgery, for my child. The completed forms may be photocopied for trips out of camp. I agree to assume financial responsibility for all medical and hospital expenses.

On behalf of the child / minor, I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless, The Franklin Institute, and their officers, trustees, agents, and employees from and against all losses, claims, actions, costs, expenses and or damages, including attorney fees, arising out of my / our child's participation in The Franklin Institute's Discovery Camp, except for the willful misconduct or gross negligence of The Franklin Institute.

I / We have carefully read this release prior to its execution and I / we fully understand its contents.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Relationship to Child

Date

**A 2019 PERMISSION AND INFORMATION FORM
MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE YOUR CHILD CAN
ATTEND A CAMP SESSION. IT WILL BE VALID
FOR THE ENTIRE 2019 CALENDAR YEAR.**

Please return Permission and Information Form to:

Discovery Camp
The Franklin Institute
222 N. 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Or email to: discovery.camp@fi.edu
Or fax to: 215.448.1235