Are you curious? Do you like learning new things and having fun? Then come to the Franklin institute's PACTS Summer Institute! Through this fun and engaging summer experience, young people will have the chance to think and explore like real scientists in our hands-on, research based camp.

Our four-week summer camp is for rising grade 6, grade 7, and grade 8 students. During the four weeks, students will learn how to conduct science experiments, develop research skills, and learn how to apply the scientific method. Students will also be exposed to the wide variety of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) career options and cool science, math, and engineering jobs!

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### 2015 THEMES

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               Naval Engineering  
               Inventions  
               It’s Electric |
| **Grade 7** | Rock On  
               Exploring the Solar System  
               Small Life |
| **Grade 8** | Neuroscience: It’s Your Brain  
               Amazing Machines  
               Cool Math |

### SUMMER INSTITUTE

Summer Institute students will take an in-depth look at these topics through hands-on activities and research projects. Days will be filled with workshops, experiments and other inquiry based activities. Students will also have plenty of time to explore the museum’s many exciting exhibits, with special attention to those related to this summer’s themes. Along the way students will experience exciting guest speakers, take unique field trips, see IMAX® movies and much much more!

### REGISTRATION IS DUE BY JUNE 1, 2015

- Complete and return registration form
- Copy of your child’s latest report Card
- Interview with PACTS staff

### PAYMENT

- $100 deposit due by June 1, 2015
- $500 due by July 6, 2015

Make checks payable to The Franklin Institute, add PACTS in the memo line:
- Cash
- Check
- Money Order

### PACTS SUMMER INSTITUTE APPLICATION

- Student Name: ____________________________
- Date of Birth: _______ Today’s Date: _______
- Age: ___________ Grade (entering): ___________
- School Attending in the Fall: ______________________
- Home Address: ________________________________
- City: _______________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ________
- Phone Number: ________________________________
- Parent Name: ________________________________
- Parent Email Address: ________________________________
- Emergency Contact: ________________________________
- Relationship: ________________________________
- Emergency Phone: ________________________________
- Student Signature: ________________________________
- Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________

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