

GRC Summer Camp Registration Ongoing

Deposit Fee Waived

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Great News -

Deposit Fees Waived for Summer Registration!

Good morning, everyone!

We hope you and your family are doing well and staying healthy. We know times are a little stressful right now; however, we are still actively planning for Summer Academies to occur. In fact, we already have received 177 applications for camp!

We know finances may be a little uncertain for families right now, so in order to minimize the financial commitment at this point, we are waiving the need to put down a deposit for camp (\$150/session). This way, families can go ahead and get their application and paperwork taken care of, and you won't be billed until May when we're 100% sure that camp is happening.

Remember, for camp, we need 1) an application, 2) a teacher evaluation form (it can be done online at: <https://tinyurl.com/GRC-Eval-2020> <<https://giftedresourcecouncil.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=501d4da597efd6f54b2ef36ed&id=1630627a0a&e=b8a8f79cbc>>), and 3) recent standardized test scores OR a recent report card.

We do also offer financial aid for families who qualify. More information here.

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And if your child is interested in Advanced Space Academy, they may qualify for the Linda McCall Scholarship <<https://giftedresourcecouncil.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=501d4da597efd6f54b2ef36ed&id=291649c8cb&e=b8a8f79cbc>> .

See dates and brief descriptions (and a few photos from last year!) below. Or click here to head straight to our website. <<https://giftedresourcecouncil.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=501d4da597efd6f54b2ef36ed&id=d8bdcf91d9&e=b8a8f79cbc>>

JUNE 8 - 19

- * Math, Marvels & More - K - 2nd
Equations, Energy & Expression! Physics, electricity, Newton's laws, algebraic equations, Cartesian graphs, music, movement, craft & motion - it'll be electric!
- * ECO Academy - 3rd - 8th
You & your classmates will create a pop-up company. You'll learn all about finance and marketing. You'll produce and sell a product. And you'll learn how to do all of it in an environmentally responsible way! Math, science, marketing, decision-making, and more!

JUNE 22 - JULY 2 (no camp on July 3)

- * Jr. Science Searchers - K
Explore dinosaurs and the ecosystem of the tropical rainforests with tons of hands-on activities and projects!
- * Space Academy - 1st - 5th
Learn about Venus & Mars and the potential for life on these planets. Build your own "telescope" and night-sky projector. Create with LEGO robotics & build/launch your own model rocket!
- * Advanced Space Academy - 6th - 8th
Explore extremophiles, investigate gravitational lensing and solar winds, learn about space time ripples, and - of course- LEGO robotics and rocket launching! (Space Academy not a pre-requisite.)
- * Ancient Academy - 3rd - 8th
Learn about arts, architecture & innovation in ancient Rome - you'll also explore people's roles in Roman society and learn about everyday life.

JULY 6 - JULY 17

- * Jr. Science Searchers - K
Explore the depths of the oceans and the reaches of space with tons of hands-on activities and projects!
- * Academy Americana - 1st - 3rd
What was life like in colonial times? Make your own haversack, explore daily chores and games. Investigate apprenticeships and make your own cipher wheel to decode messages. Create your own system of laws - can you do better than our Founding Fathers?
- * Space Academy - 1st - 5th
Explore how technology is being used in space - what info are rovers sending back? Create your own spacecraft inspired by the natural world, and learn about how missions are equipped. Create with LEGO robotics & build/launch your own model rocket!
- * Advanced Space Academy - 6th - 8th
Assess space tourism and how you would prepare to visit space. Check out the most current space news and design your own space blimp. And - of course- LEGO robotics and rocket launching! (Space Academy not a pre-requisite.)
- * Ancient Academy - 3rd - 8th
Learn about heroes, gods and emperors in ancient Rome - you'll explore political upheaval, create your own tile mosaics and feast at a festival for Fortuna!

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Don't Forget Memberships. . .

They start at just \$60, and are good for an entire year.

<https://www.giftedresourcecouncil.org/about-grc/membership-form/>

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Updated Office Hours

Actually, our hours are still pretty much the same: 9:00 - 3:00.

It's just that we're working from home now. If you call the office number (314) 962-5920, it will ring straight through to either Laura's or Megan's house. We're still picking up snail mail (about once a week), and emails are checked multiple times a day M-F. So feel free to contact us with any questions about summer camp or anything else!

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