



**Discovery Museum**  
 4450 Park Avenue  
 Bridgeport, CT 06604  
 (203) 372-3521  
 discoverymuseum.org

Welcome to the 2017 Discovery Museum Summer Program! We're excited that you have decided to join us for one or more sessions this summer. If you have any additional questions after reading this information, please feel to contact us.

## Important Phone Numbers

Programs Info	Sarah Tropp	(203)372-3521 ext. 114
Registration	Robin Keller	(203)372-3521 ext. 117

## Program Schedules

Brainiacs	Monday – Friday	9:00 – 1:30
Adventurers	Monday – Friday	9:00 – 3:30
Voyagers	Monday – Friday	9:00 – 3:30
Explorers	Monday – Friday	9:00 – 3:30
Trailblazers	Monday – Friday	9:00 – 3:30

Date	Brainiacs K & 1 <sup>st</sup>	Adventurers 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	Voyagers 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Explorers 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Trail Blazers 6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>
June 19-23	My 5 Senses  <b>Or</b> Let's Get Wild  <b>Or</b> Our Planet Earth	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
June 26-30	Dinos	Kids in Space	Ocean Explorers	Awesome Animation	Maker Academy
July 3-7 *no program July 4*	Mini Makers	Wild World	Make Some Treble	Level Up	Stay Focused!
July 10-14	Bug U.	Dig It Up!	Roll With It	Superhero Science	3D Design



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July 17-21	A Pirate's Life	Under the Sea	Chef School	Space Explorers	Senior Space Academy
July 24-28	Flight School	Robotics 101	Robotics 202	Robot Maker	Roller Coaster Science
July 31-August 4	Kosmic Kids	Mad Scientist Laboratory	Spy Lab	Just Like Magic	n/a
August 7-11	Looney Labs	<i>DO</i> Try This at Home!	Candy Lab	Don't Try This at Home!	n/a

### Drop Off/Sign In

All Summer Programs begin when doors open at 9:00. All Program Participants (regardless of program) need to report to the cafeteria to be signed in. **They must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18.** Sign in will begin promptly at 9:00 am. Participants who arrive late should check in at the front desk of the Museum. A counselor from their program will be called to pick up late arrivals. In order not to interrupt the activities that are taking place, we ask that no late participants be taken directly to classrooms. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate early drop-offs.

### What to Bring

- Water Bottles
- Peanut/Tree Nut Free Lunch (includes peanut butter and Uncrustables)
- Peanut/Tree Nut Free Snack (two snacks for Extended Day)
- Sunscreen/Hat

### What Not to Bring

- Cell Phones
- Hand-held Electronics (iPods, Video Games, etc...)
- Personal toys/games
- **DUE TO ALLERGY CONCERNS, ITEMS CONTAINING TREE NUTS, PEANUTS AND ITEMS PROCESSED IN A PEANUT/TREE NUT FACILITY ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

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The museum is not responsible for the loss of or damage to any items participants choose to bring from home.

## Lunch/Snacks

Participants should make sure that they bring an adequate lunch from home. Vending Machines are not available for participant use. Refrigeration and microwaves are not available. Participants in our programs eat lunch in the cafeteria or at our outdoor picnic area, weather and schedule dependent. Most programs allow time for snacks. As a reminder, **no peanut or tree nut products or items are allowed.**



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## Extended Care

Extended Care is available for all age groups at a flat rate of \$75.00/child per 1 week session, regardless of the number of hours used. No daily discount is available. Extended care is available from 1:30 pm – 5:30pm for Brainiacs and from 3:30pm – 5:30pm for all other programs. Children participating in Extended Care will participate in games, science activities and museum exploration. Due to the limited amount of space and staffing requirements Extended Care must be booked and paid in advance.

## Pick Up

In order to provide a safe environment for all our participants, any person picking up a child from programs may be asked by program staff to show identification. Only adults listed on the child's contact form with written, advance permission will be allowed to pick up that child. Changes made over the phone will not be accepted.

**Brainiacs (9:00 – 1:30)** – Children who are being picked up at 1:30 will be dismissed from the cafeteria. All children must be signed out by a parent or an adult who is listed on their contact sheet. Changes made over the phone will not be accepted.

**All 3:30 Dismissals** – All children who are being dismissed at 3:30 (regardless of program) will be dismissed from the cafeteria. In order for the process to move smoothly, parents/guardians are asked to remain in the front lobby until 3:30. All participants must be signed out by a parent or an adult who is listed on the contact sheet. Changes made over the phone will not be accepted. Students are not permitted to leave the cafeteria until the adult arrives and cannot be picked up from the parking area.

**Early Dismissals** - If it becomes necessary for your child to be dismissed early, please inform the staff at the front desk, and a counselor will deliver the student to the reception area. Due to the activity level at the end of each class, we request that early dismissals be picked up at least 30 minutes prior to the end of the program day.

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**Extended Care Dismissal** – children who are in extended care **CANNOT** be picked up from outside or in the general museum area. Parents and guardians who arrive prior to 5:20pm should report to the main desk and ask that their child be paged for dismissal. Regular dismissal will be at 5:30pm from the cafeteria.

**Late Pick-Ups** – Please contact the Museum if you are unavoidably delayed. **Children who are not picked up within 10 minutes of the end of their program will be placed in Extended Care, and a fee of \$25/child for each incidence will be assessed to be paid at time of pick up. The \$25 late pick up fee also applies to late pick up at 5:30pm as well.**

### Illness

In order to provide the best possible experience to all of our program participants, we ask that sick children be kept at home. If a sick child is present during programs, the contact person on their registration form will be called to pick them up. If a student is out for 3 consecutive days of a specific session, parents **may be** offered the option of enrolling the student in another session (space permitting). A doctor's note will be required.

### Refunds

Refunds will be issued (less a \$50 per program week processing fee) only if notice of cancellation is received more than 1 week in advance of first day of session. There will be a \$25 processing fee to switch sessions. Placement in alternate sessions is not guaranteed and is subject to availability.

### Behavior Contract

A behavior contract must be reviewed and signed by the parent/guardian of each participant in the program. Children who are entering second grade or above are required to sign the behavior contract as well. A child cannot start the program without a signed behavior contract.

### Dress Code

We ask that children wear comfortable clothing. Please remember that children will be in classrooms in the museum, and outside each day (weather permitting). Please remember that being a young scientist can be a messy job, and dress your child in clothing that can get dirty. **Open toed shoes, sandals, slides, flip-flops and Crocs are not allowed.**

Program participants will receive one (1) program t-shirt free of charge regardless of how many programs they are enrolled in. Shirts may be worn on any program day. In addition, **shirts must be worn on field trips, if applicable.**

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## Summer Program 2017 Participant Information and Release Form

*This form must be completed and returned before June 1<sup>st</sup> 2017*



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Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering in the Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if diff. from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if diff. from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dr's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medications \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand all of the above policies.**

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Pick-Up Consent

I give permission for the parent/guardian listed above as well as the following people to pick up my child from the Discovery Summer Program. I understand that my child will not be released to any individual not listed on this form.

Name	Relationship	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



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### Photographic and Internet Release

Please circle one

**I Do**

**I Do Not**

...give permission for my child to be photographed, videotaped and access pre-approved sites on the internet during the Summer Program. I understand that any pictures may be used in literature advertising the programming at the Discovery Museum. I also understand that children who are enrolled in certain classes must have a signed release in order to participate in these programs.

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Parent's Name	Parent's Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____

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