

Summer Camp 2024

STEM Encounters

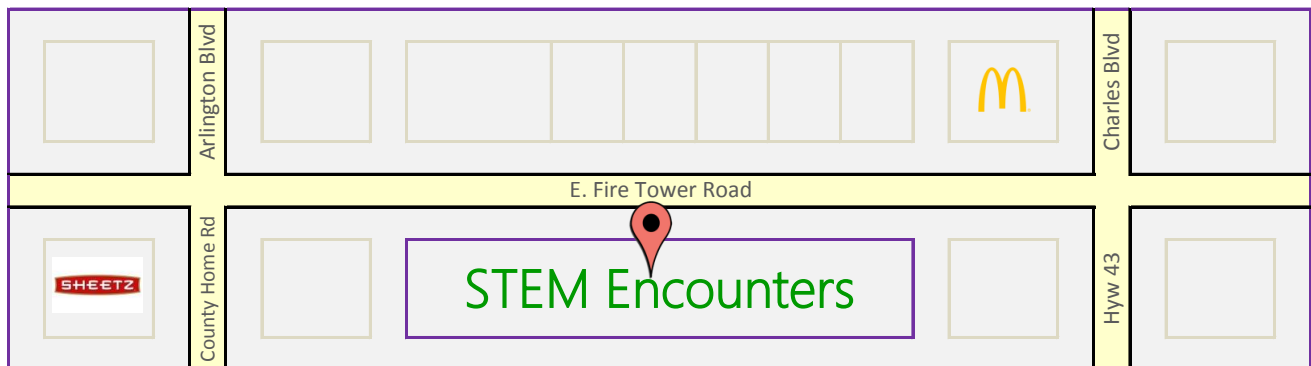
THEMED CAMPS EACH WEEK

Full Weeks
7a-6p Mon-Fri

Daily Field Trips

Single Day
7a-6p Any Day

Daily Enrichment Camp



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Summer Camp! Follow the online Summer Calendar at www.stemencountersnc.com for schedule. We have a fun summer planned. Our camp themes change from week to week but field trips stay mostly the same. Fridays will be slightly different. Below you will find important camp information, a typical daily schedule, and some helpful field trip information.

Energy is Important! Our campers get busy, and although our activities are planned to help campers regulate their energy usage and to recharge, they can still get run down. Help your child to be well-rested each day, particularly as fatigue sets in later in the week. Dress them appropriately every day. Also, children benefit greatly from fresh nutritious lunches that include a protein, vegetables, fruits, and grains. When in doubt, a colorful variety works well. Kids need lots of mental and physical energy to be able to get the most out of a very active day at STEM. Therefore, a nourished, well-rested child who feels prepared stays fresh all day and rarely feels bad feelings or gets overstressed.

The Goal of Inclusion - The "We". Our goal is for campers be able to participate in activities and field trips. However, we understand how some campers may not be ready for all activities and trips, or may have setbacks. From time to time the STEM directors will decide that it's best for a camper to stay at STEM. Special attention is be given to coincide with creating good habits and setting appropriate limits. There are always teachers and activities at STEM for campers who are not traveling. Field trips are arranged for our Full-day Weekly campers who regularly exhibit self-control, a positive attitude, good judgment, and are fully potty-trained, as assessed by STEM directors.

One Day per Week FULL DAY Field Trips are often out-of-town trips There is an alternative option for younger campers. Please note: Full Day field trips are usually longer and further away, requiring an early start and more travel time - please check the *Summer Calendar* online for departure times and other info. If your camper ever needs to stay back from a trip due to being picked up early, that is not a problem and we are happy to accommodate.

Things Your Child Will Need to Bring to STEM (also see below) Campers will have cubbies to keep things day-to-day, such as lunch boxes, sneakers for dry field trips, water bottles, extra clothes, sunscreen sticks, swimsuits, towels, library cards, etc. Campers do not have to bring money for field trips, but may bring money with parents' permission. STEM frequents non-profit organizations in the summer and gift shop spending is allowed on field trips, time permitting. Also, there is a Treat Trolley at STEM with candy bars and lollipops for sale. STEM doesn't prohibit electronics per se, but it's not really what we're about. Electronics are permitted at STEM, but kids should not expect to get to use them much; we're too busy.

Bring These Items

- Daily..... Large water bottle (can be kept in cubby if it doesn't get the cubby wet), extra clothes, sneakers for field trips
- Lunch..... Lunch box with name on it (no plastic grocery bags) and don't pack frozen meals
- Park..... Sneakers, sunscreen stick, large water bottle (even disposable water bottles are okay)
- Library..... Library card, if you want to bring it (you can get one from any library in Sheppard Library system)
- Pool..... A pool bag that can keep wet clothes and towels from getting cubbies wet, a towel of proper size, floaties/float jackets, shoes that might get wet, sunscreen stick (please no spray-on sunscreen) No pool July 4 and Aug 19 weeks

Don't Bring

Don't bring more than you yourself can carry in one trip, or more than will fit neatly in your cubbie. Toys that make noise usually have a dominant effect on the room, so be mindful (or just ask us what we think before deciding to bring it).

Also note that

Electronics and cell phones are allowed at STEM, but using them may only be done by special permission only. Out of respect for family boundaries, campers are not allowed to share games with others or watch others use electronics. Therefore, electronics may only be used with special permission by oneself, with nobody watching, as a personal retreat from social stimulus, when appropriate.

Most Days *This is a sample schedule (your camper's group may differ slightly)*

- 7:00AM-9:15AM..... Parent Drop-offs, Morning activities, camper's choice
- 9:15AM-9:45AM..... Snack & preparation for Morning Field Trip
- 9:45AM-10:00AM..... Morning Gathering
- 10:00AM-12:00PM..... Morning Field Trip
- 12:00PM-1:00PM..... Lunch
- After Lunch** Individual time when campers choose activities to do alone without interruption (reading is encouraged)
- 1:00PM-2:00PM..... Afternoon STEM Encounter choices
- 2:00PM-4:00 pm..... **Afternoon Enrichment Class (STEM is known for its engaging curriculum)**
- 4:00-5:00 pm..... Afternoon STEM Encounter choices
- 5:00PM-6:15 pm..... Parent Pickups, Afternoon activities, camper's choice (of course parents may pick up earlier)
- ONCE PER WEEK**..... **Long Field Trips/Special Activities instead of normal themed camp activities**

Summer Camp 2024 TEACHER: _____

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PARENTS

CAMPER 1

DOB

ADDRESS

CAMPER 2

DOB

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

CAMPER 3

DOB

REGISTER HERE- the number of weeks determines rate School Age (rising 1st grader and up) Camper Pricing Per Week 1-3weeks \$175 per wk 4 -6 weeks-\$165 per week 7-11 wks-\$150 per week (Rising Kindergarteners and 4's are \$175 per week, no discount available) Early Bird Rate - If you register before March 15, you get the weekly rate of \$135, does not include May 29, June 5, or August 21 weeks or campers 5 and under	FULL WEEKS Mon-Fri 7:00-6:15 \$125-\$175	SINGLE DAYS Any Day M-F 7:00-6:15 \$50 per day	HALF DAY AM, 8-12 \$125 per week	HALF DAY PM, 1-5 pm \$125 per week	AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT CAMP 2-4 pm \$100 per week

WEEKS	THEMES	CHLD	CHLD 2	CHLD 3	PLEASE CIRCLE	C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3	CHLD	CHLD 2	CHLD 3
May 27-31	STEM Sampler (\$175 week no discount available)				T W Th F									
June 3-7	STEM Sampler (\$175 week no discount available)				M T W Th F									
Jun 10-14	Super Hero STEM Camp				M T W Th F									
Jun 17-21	Inventors & Engineers Camp				M T W Th F									
Jun 24-28	Escape Room Engineers				M T W Th F									
July 1-5	Lego Creations				M T W									
July 8-12	Intrepid Detectives				M T W Th F									
July 15-19	Movie Makers Video Production				M T W Th F									
Jul 22-26	You Tube Video Making				M T W Th F									
July 29-Aug 2	Intro to Robotics				M T W Th F									
Aug 5-9	Mad Scientist Chemistry				M T W Th F									
Aug 12-16	Board Game Creation				M T W Th F									
Aug 19-23	Rocket Science (\$175 week no discount available)				M T W Th F									

Sibling Discount \$10/week ~ Registration Fee \$25/household ~Deposit \$25/week non-refundable, due by May 29, 2024
all field trips and activities are included

Early Bird Rate of \$135 per week if registered by March 15, 2024, some restrictions apply.

All registrations are on a first come, first serve basis and registration will close once all spaces are full.

Terms & Conditions This is a contract. Registering obligates you to pay for the amount of the contract, regardless of attendance. You have until May 31st to make schedule changes to this contract. After that, the contract will be followed and payment for all registered weeks must be made, regardless of attendance. You may add weeks later at your summer rate if space is available. Your credit card will be charged if your account is in arrears. **To Register you must pay a Registration Fee of \$25 per household and pay a Deposit of \$25 per week per household by the start of summer for any weeks registered, including weeks with Single Days.** Registration Fee and Deposit will not be refunded. Remainder payments are due no later than the Monday of the registered week. The Late Fee is \$10. Your credit card will be charged if your account is in arrears with late fees and overages added. STEM Encounters reserves the right to refuse service at any time for any reason.

Field trips are arranged for Full-day Weekly campers who regularly exhibit self-control, a positive attitude, good judgment, and are fully potty-trained. STEM Encounters staff will determine whether campers travel on a daily and ongoing basis. When a venue is unavailable or inappropriate to visit due to weather we will replace with recreational activities on site at STEM Encounters or may travel to an indoor destination.

If you are registered for Summer Camp, you will pay for every week for which you are registered, even if you no longer plan to attend. Your credit card will be charged for your unpaid balance. STEM Encounters is closed Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4 and 5), and Labor Day.

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I have read and agree to the above terms - sign here

X

date

director signature 45299

OFFICE USE ONLY	PRE-PROCESSING (CHECK OFF EACH ONE WHEN RECEIVING REGFORM)			PROCESSING CHECKLIST		PAYMENT	CHECK #	DATE
	<input type="checkbox"/>	WELCOME LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK ACCURACY	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGN TERMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEACHER INITIAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. WEEKS/DAYS	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGN 911	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMPER DOB	<input type="checkbox"/>	RATE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGN WAIVER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMPER SCHOOL	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIBLING DISCOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE REGISTERED	AUTO DRAFT CARD DETAILS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CREDIT CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	DEPOSIT AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/>				
				<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCOUNT SHEET			
				<input type="checkbox"/>	ROLL SHEET			
				<input type="checkbox"/>	ALLERGY/PICKUP			
				<input type="checkbox"/>	FIELD TRIP GROUP			
				<input type="checkbox"/>	CUBBIE			



parents _____

DATE _____

child 1 _____

NEXT YEAR'S SCHOOL _____

child 2 _____

NEXT YEAR'S SCHOOL _____

*** BASIC INFO**

parent name _____ email _____ phone (_____) _____ phone (_____) _____

parent name _____ email _____ phone (_____) _____ phone (_____) _____

emergency contact person (other than already listed) _____ phone (_____) _____ phone (_____) _____

INSURANCE INFO

health care provider (family doctor) _____ phone (_____) _____

insurance company covering child _____ _____ group number _____

911 EMERGENCY RELEASE

I hereby give my consent to STEM Encounters to call 911 in the event of an emergency and I hereby give my consent to any emergency facility and physician to administer necessary treatment to my child in the event of an emergency at which time I cannot be reached. I give my consent to transport by ambulance if situation warrants.

I have read and understand (sign here)

date _____

*** WAIVER & RELEASE**

You, Buyer and Student are aware that Student is engaging in physical exercise, and use of STEM's equipment, training and instruction can be dangerous and can cause injury to your child. You give permission for the Student to participate in all activities (swimming, bowling, ice-skating, etc.) unless otherwise specified. You also give permission to STEM Encounters staff to transport the Student to activities. The student is voluntarily participating in these activities, and Buyer and Student assume all risk of injury to the student, which may result. Buyer and Student hereby waive and release any claim or right to sue SE, employees, or agents, for injury to the student, which may result. Buyer and Student have carefully read this waiver and release, and fully understand it is a release of all liability and damage of SE for any injury.

STEM Encounters will make no evaluation or recommendation as to whether or not Students or Guests are sufficiently physically fit for exercise. It is always advisable to consult a physician before undertaking a physical exercise program. SE does not assume any responsibility for the loss, damage or theft, of any property belonging to the student. Buyer and Student agree that SE and its personnel are not responsible for or liable for any such property even if its loss, damage, or theft occurs on or about the STEM Encounters facility.

I have read and understand (sign here)

date _____

director's signature

Food Allergies or Contact Allergies	Allowed to Pick Up	NOT Allowed to Pick Up
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OR USE A **FAMILY PASSWORD** TO TELL SE STAFF THAT AN INDIVIDUAL HAS PERMISSION TO PICK UP CHILD ---->