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Kentucky Science Center to name *Curious Kids Board*

Kids ages 4-8 will shepherd in new early childhood exhibit & receive lifetime memberships

Louisville, KY (April 8, 2015) – As the opening date for the Science Center's groundbreaking new early childhood experience draws nearer, they have announced the creation of a NEW *Curious Kids Board* to help guide and champion some serious play during the year ahead. *Science in Play* powered by PNC Grow Up Great is set to open in July 2015, but kids ages 4-8 can apply now to be a part of the *Curious Kids Board*, who will serve for a year and be given lifetime memberships to the Science Center.

Curious Kids Board Members will lead the July 2, 2015 press event marking the official opening of *Science in Play* as well as opening activities with members and the public, July 3 – 5, 2015. *Curious Kids Board* Members will also be on hand for other special events during the summer and fall months in *Science in Play*.

"These trailblazing little scientists will join us in kicking the tires on new programs, spit-balling fresh ideas and innovations, critiquing offerings and materials specifically designed to serve our early childhood audience," said Joanna Haas, Executive Director at Kentucky Science Center. "Over their one-year term, our *Curious Kids Board* will be essential to the strength of *Science in Play* and its impact on families across the Commonwealth."

What does it take to be a member of the *Curious Kids Board*? Here are some guidelines:

Kentucky Science Center is looking for budding scientists between the ages of 4-8 who can...

- Act as an ambassador for *Science in Play* and Kentucky Science Center
- Do Science – EVERYWHERE! Ask questions, cultivate curiosity, think creatively, and experiment! Build buzz by telling everyone they know about Kentucky Science Center's *Science in Play* permanent exhibit
- Attend *Science in Play* press event on July 2, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. and be available to rehearse the day prior
- Participate in special events and activities after opening day as needed, and commit to at least six "play program review" sessions during the year with an accompanying adult
- Be able to speak clearly
- Be able to understand and follow directions well
- Most importantly, have fun, learn and PLAY!

Candidates can apply by submitting a 60-second video on why they'd like to be a part of the *Curious Kids Board* by April 30, 2015. Details on options for application can be found [online](#).

Selected candidates will be chosen and contacted for interviews by early May 2015. Winners, who will be announced at the *Science in Play* press event in July, will be rewarded with a lifetime membership to the Science Center as well as a year-long seat on the *Curious Kids Board*.

About Kentucky Science Center (KYScienceCenter.org)

Kentucky Science Center is a nonprofit educational institution that encourages people of all ages to do science in engaging, educational and entertaining ways to inspire a lifetime of learning. Designated the "State Science Center of Kentucky" by the 2002 Kentucky General Assembly, Kentucky Science Center features interactive exhibits and engaging programs for children, families and adults. Kentucky Science Center is committed to growing a scientifically literate community that investigates, questions, and challenges.

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