

Summer Camp FAQs



Is advanced registration for Summer Camp required?

Space is limited, and advance payment is required for all camps.

Are there waitlists available for sold out camps?

Yes, we do have waitlisting available for any sold-out camp program. Contact our Summer Camp team at KSCCamps@kysciencecenter.org in order to join the waitlist.

Is my camp purchase refundable/transferrable?

Week-long sessions of summer camps are non-refundable but may be rescheduled to a different week of the current summer camp season pending session availability. Notify Kentucky Science Center at least one week before the start of your existing session. If a transfer is not finalized with Kentucky Science center one week before the start of your existing session, no changes may be made to your registration. Days missed during the week are non-transferable and no partial refunds will be given.

We are committed to providing a safe environment for all campers. We strive to keep parents/guardians informed of all situations and do our best to work out difficulties if they arise. If a camper continues to have difficulty adapting to the camp program, we reserve the right to cancel that individual's camp session without a refund.

Kentucky Science Center reserves the right to cancel sessions due to insufficient enrollment, in which case a full refund will be issued.

Is there a discount for multiple children and/or camps?

We currently do not offer a discount for multiple children or multiple camp enrollments; however, we do offer discounts for Kentucky Science Center Members. Kentucky Science Center Members receive a \$55 discount per camp. <https://kysciencecenter.org/membership/>

Can I register my camper for a camp that is not in their age range?

The level of content and types of activities that will be completed in each camp are designed specifically with the listed age range in mind. Therefore, we require that you only register your camper for a camp that is in their respective age range.

Which grades can I register my camper for?

Campers may attend any camp that includes the grade level they will be entering in the fall. For example, if your camper is entering 2nd grade, you can register them either for our 1st-2nd grade or our 2nd-3rd grade camps.

What happens if my camper is absent a day?

If your camper will be missing a day of camp please reach out to our Summer Camp team via email to make us aware. The best email address to reach our Summer Camp team at, is KSCCamps@kysciencecenter.org. Refunds are not provided for the absence of a camper. The previous day's topics will be reviewed each morning. If a day is missed, there will be time to make up some of the activities.

Does my camper need to wear their camp t-shirt every day?

You will receive your camp t-shirt for the week at Monday Morning Registration. Your camper is required to wear their camp t-shirt on each day of camp the week they are registered.

Is there an aftercare option beyond the 4:30 P.M. pick up time?

Our Stay & Play Aftercare program offers a safe, relaxed space for campers to wind down from the day. From 4:30-5:00 P.M. campers will enjoy open-ended free play while you finish up your day. Space is limited, and registration is required for your camper to be a part of this program. <https://kysciencecenter.org/stay-play-aftercare/>

What do campers do during the drop-off and pick-up time frames?

During drop-off and pick-up time frames campers will have access to materials from craft supplies to LEGOs® for open-ended play. Campers may also play with board/card games or read books. Camp classrooms may utilize the TV in the classroom during these times for movement breaks, yoga, or for age-appropriate shows (i.e., Magic School Bus).

Is there nap time?

There will be a rest time for Pre-K/K camps. It is 30 minutes long. The lights are dimmed, and campers may sleep or read quietly. Mats are provided and will be disinfected before and after each use.

What is the make-up of your Summer Camp Staff?

All classrooms maintain a 1:10 ratio of adults to campers.

Camp Teachers- are certified teachers from the local school districts or currently finishing up a certified education/science program at a local university/college.

Camp Counselors-are at least the age of 18 and are students who are interested in graduating with a degree in education or science with prior experience working with children.

Support Team- Our camp support team include our camp leads who have backgrounds in education or administration as well as prior camp experience. They help to oversee our daily camp operations and support our campers and camp staff.

How do I communicate necessary medical information for my camper?

All parents/guardians must complete the Summer Camp 2026 Health and Permission form upon registering online. On this form there is a section for parents/guardians to write down any health, learning, or behavioral conditions in which the Kentucky Science Center should be made aware. This information is meant to help each camper have the best possible experience.

If your camper requires an Epi-pen or inhaler we will ask you to provide a labeled Epi-pen or inhaler for the week. You will also be asked to fill out our Emergency Action Plan form at registration. Please note that we do not administer any other medication. In event of an emergency, we will contact 911 and then the guardians listed on the Health and Permission form.

If your camper requires medication throughout the day, they must be able to self-administer their medication, or a parent/guardian will need to come in to administer this medication. If your camper will be self-administering medication, it must come in a labeled container that is stored in their lunchbox. You will also be asked to fill out our Emergency Action Plan form at registration.

What if my camper has accessibility needs?

Kentucky Science Center is committed to providing a safe and educational experience for all campers. If you are interested in enrolling/ or have enrolled a camper who may need accommodations, please contact the Manager of Camps & Family Programs at 502-560-7154 to discuss the specific needs of your camper and the strategies that would ensure that your camper has the most engaging experience possible. We also welcome camper aides but require all aides who attend camp to clear a background check run by Kentucky Science Center before camp begins.

Contact Information:

For questions or emergencies during business hours please contact us at: 502-560-7128