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Summer Science Academy Program
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Deadline Information
Summer Science Academy Day Program
Registration Available Online
February 2015
$100 Deposit due for Day Program with registration
(Full balance must be paid by 5/8/15)*

*Registrations will be accepted until spaces are filled. Any registrations made after May 8th must be paid in full.

Summer Science Academy Residential Program
Application Available Online
February 2015
Application Deadline
March 13, 2015
Admission Notification
Second week of April
$500 Deposit due for Residential Program
April 17, 2015
Final Payment for Residential Program
May 8, 2015

Celebrating 20 Years of Science Exploration!
WHO ARE WE?

Because of its commitment to increasing minority representation in medicine and biomedical research, Emory University School of Medicine created the Office of Multicultural Medical Student Affairs in 1986. While African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, and Native Americans make up 25 percent of the U.S. population, only 12 percent of students who graduate from the nation's medical schools are from these groups. In addition, only six percent of all practicing physicians are members of these minority groups (AAMC). Emory understands that there is need for a more diverse physician workforce and encourages medical school applications from students from these minority groups. The Office of Multicultural Medical Student Affairs offers programs of support and science enrichment that focus not only on current Emory medical students but on college, high school, and junior high school students as well.

In 1995, Robert Lee, Ph.D., Associate Dean and Director of Multicultural Medical Student Affairs, founded the Summer Science Academy (formerly known as Summer Science Discovery Camp). His vision was to create a learning atmosphere where a student’s natural curiosity of science could be encouraged and freed from the constraints of time, grades, and the distractions of those whose interests were minimal. The program began with eight students and has grown to over 100 participants.

CORE BELIEFS

The Summer Science Academy operates under five core principles and beliefs:

- Science is all around us and a vital part of our lives.
- All students, regardless of racial and/or socioeconomic background, are able to learn sophisticated principles of science and should be encouraged to pursue careers requiring a scientific background.
- Students who are female are capable of learning sophisticated principles in science and should be encouraged to pursue careers requiring a scientific background.
- It is OK to be smart and be a high achiever, especially in the science, math and technology areas.
- Young people who are nurtured in many areas of their lives thrive and develop the self confidence to set and achieve high goals.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

SUMMER SCIENCE ACADEMY - DAY PROGRAM

The Summer Science Academy Day Program is a two week science enrichment program that offers a series of lectures, labs, and field experiences for high school students. These “hands on” experiences are designed to heighten students’ interest in science and fund of knowledge, increase awareness of careers in science and healthcare, and introduce and/or reinforce some principles of science. The Academy is divided into two groups: Academy I and Academy II. Students entering the 9th and 10th grades may participate in Academy I. Students entering the 11th and 12th grades may participate in Academy II. Topics covered in the program consist of, but are not limited to:

- Physics/Chemistry/Biology
- Human Anatomy/Neuroscience/Genetics

SUMMER SCIENCE ACADEMY - RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

The Summer Science Academy Residential Program is a two week science enrichment program that offers a similar curriculum as the Day Program. Students enrolled in the Summer Science Academy Residential Program reside on campus during the two sessions. The Academy is divided into two groups: Academy I and Academy II. Students entering the 10th grade may participate in Academy I. Students entering the 11th and 12th grades may participate in Academy II. In addition to the day instruction, students will participate in “extended-day” academic, cultural and life skills activities. Some of these activities include, but are not limited to:

- Scientific project research
- Seminars/Guest lectures
- Exploration of Colleges & Application Process
- Cultural, educational and extracurricular field trips

SESSION DATES

Session A: June 1st – June 12th (day program only)
Session B: June 14th – June 25th (residential program only)
Session C: June 29th – July 10th (day program only)

FEES

Summer Science Academy – Day Program $500*
*There is a $50 discount for same household participants

Summer Science Academy – Residential Program $1500

REGISTRATION/ APPLICATION INFORMATION

SUMMER SCIENCE ACADEMY – DAY PROGRAM

Registration for the Day Program is available on a first come, first served basis until filled. All registrations must be completed and balances paid in full by May 8, 2015. The following items must accompany your registration:

- $100 Deposit
- Copy of health insurance card or waiver statement
- Photo consent release form
- Release of Liability form

SUMMER SCIENCE ACADEMY – RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

All completed applications are due no later than March 13, 2015. The following items must accompany your application:

- $25 non-refundable application fee
- Student Essay
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor
- Official high school transcript(s)
- Copy of health insurance card or waiver statement
- Photo consent release form
- Release of Liability form

Only completed applications and/or recommendations will be reviewed and considered for admission. Upon acceptance, a $500 deposit is due by April 17, 2015. The final balance is due May 8, 2015. Applications and registrations are accepted ONLINE ONLY at: www.med.emory.edu/summercamps.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Partial financial assistance may be available for some programs depending on funds raised from external sources. Please note that any awards made will be partial and vary based on availability of funds. To apply for financial assistance, please download and complete the request form on our website.