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Summer Science Academy Program
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Deadline Information

Summer Science Academy Day Program
Registration Available Online
January 2013

$100 Deposit due for Day Program with registration
(Full balance must be paid by 5/10/13)*

*Registrations will be accepted until spaces are filled. Any registrations made after May 10th must be paid in full.

Summer Science Academy Residential Program
Application Available Online
January 2013

Application Deadline
March 15, 2013

Admission Notification
Second week of April

$500 Deposit due for Residential Program
April 19, 2013

Final Payment for Residential Program
May 10, 2013

Celebrating 19 Years of Science Exploration!
The Summer Science Academy (formerly known as Summer Science Discovery Camp) 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.

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

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