Ignite your child’s imagination this summer with the amazing world of science at Sciencenter Summer Camp! The Sciencenter offers one-week day camps for children entering kindergarten through grade 6 in the fall. Each camp session promotes creative thinking and encourages campers to explore their curiosity while they solve science-themed challenges. With four different camp themes to choose from — ranging from space to the circus — there’s something for everyone.

A typical day at Sciencenter Summer Camp is loud, messy, fast-moving and full of fun! Campers interact with other curious kids, Sciencenter staff and local scientists in our friendly camp community. Each camp session combines fun and games with exciting, hands-on science activities, experiments, field trips, special presentations and museum exploration. Science experience is not required — a full variety of topics and activities will appeal to all levels of science knowledge.

Each of our four camp sessions is chock full of scientific exploration and discovery.

**• Itty Bitty Scientists:** In this special session for children entering kindergarten through 1st grade, campers will focus on general science processes through activities like building boats, mixing slime and launching rockets.

**• Explore! Mission to Mars:** Campers will discover what it takes to put humans on Mars. Explore astronomy, geology, and biology through activities such as building rockets, designing a Martian habitat and using robotic “rovers” to explore uncharted lands.

**• Build! Circus Engineering:** Come one, come all to a spectacular summer of engineering challenges and activities including designing a roller coaster, creating a mesmerizing light show and building whipped-cream catapults.

**• Investigate! Forensics:** Whodunnit? Campers will analyze physical “evidence” to solve a Sciencenter mystery. Activities include using microscopes, extracting DNA and building a miniature getaway car.
For science enthusiasts entering grades 7 through 9, the Sciencenter offers the Future Science Leaders Counselor-in-Training+ program. In addition to assisting campers and camp staff, CIT+ participants are given leadership roles delivering museum programming, developing digital media pieces for camp and participating in scientific research projects with museum guests. Applications are available to download on our website.

Summer camp registration opens at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 15. Registering online is the fastest and most effective way to secure a place. Sciencenter members receive a discount on camp registration. To learn more, visit us online at www.sciencenter.org or call 607-272-0600.

Sign up for our monthly e-News and join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for exclusive photos and news. Sciencenter hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 12 to 5 p.m. Sunday. General museum admission is $8 (ages 2-64), $7 for seniors (ages 65 and over), and free to members and children under 2 years old. The Sciencenter is a proud member of the Discovery Trail.

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