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CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER HOLIDAY CAMPS KEEP KIDS ENGAGED OVER WINTER BREAK

NEW THEMES, ONINE REGISTRATION OPEN FOR HOLIDAY CAMPS



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PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25, 2022 – <u>Carnegie Science Center</u>'s <u>Holiday Camp</u> registration is now open, and reservations are being accepted for children ages 6–11. It is the perfect experience to amplify curiosity and wonder. And it is the perfect gift.

Full-day Holiday Camps are offered Tues.—Fri., Dec. 27–30 and explore the universe, robotics, space exploration, 3D modeling, gravity, and more. Gift-giving trends come and go, but no one can argue that the gift of a fun, educational experience is a great alternative for giving to children who have tons of toys. And a Holiday Camp at Carnegie Science Center is instant gratification since the camps are offered the week after the Christmas holiday.

Select camps will highlight experiences from the Science Center's brand-new 7,400 square-foot exhibition, *Mars: The Next Giant Leap*. With lead support from Howmet Aerospace Foundation and the PNC Foundation, *Mars: The Next Giant Leap* is the most ambitious permanent exhibition gallery added since the Science Center's inception.

Holiday Camps are \$65 per day for Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh Members and \$75 per day for Nonmembers. A <u>Gift Card</u> at Carnegie Science Center can be used to purchase holiday or summer camps, membership, general admission, *The Rangos Giant Cinema* movies, classes, laser show tickets, and more. Gift Cards do not expire and are nonrefundable.

Based on current best practices, Carnegie Science Center requires masks for program participants and camp staff when the Allegheny County COVID-19 Community Level designation is at the red/high mark.

Holiday Camp <u>registration is open online</u> through Wed., Dec. 21. For more information, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org or call 412.237.3400.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

Accessibility: Features for All

Carnegie Science Center welcomes all visitors. We work to assist visitors with disabilities in obtaining reasonable and appropriate accommodations, and in supporting equal access to services, programs, and activities. We welcome visitors in wheelchairs on the deck of our USS Requin (SS 481) submarine. Below-deck visits require full mobility. Hearing assistance devices are available for The Rangos Giant Cinema. Please ask when you buy your ticket.

Please note that requests for accommodations should be made at least two weeks prior to your visit. For specific questions about wheelchairs, strollers, or other programmatic or equipment needs, see the ticket counter located on the first floor of the main building or contact Customer Service at 412.237.1641 or info@carnegiesciencecenter.org. Please contact Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh's Accessibility Coordinator with concerns regarding accessibility for visitors with disabilities at the museums. On weekdays, call 412.622.6578 or email accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, <u>Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh</u> is a family of four dynamic, distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. The museums reach 1.5 million people a year through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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