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# **Imagination Station Summer Camps are Back!**

In-person camps at the science center begin in June.

(TOLEDO, Ohio) - Another hands-on, science-stuffed, excitement-packed summer is just around the corner at Imagination Station! Right now, campers ages 6-13 can sign up for one (or two or three!) weeks of amazing summer camps at the science center. From computer coding to some seriously messy science, Summer Camp will inspire creativity and challenge and expand growing minds.

Now more than ever the need for engaging educational experiences is great. Research shows the summer months can be a time of learning loss for kids, often referred to as the summer slide. Combine that with the challenges of the last school year and the importance of providing high-quality enrichment over summer break is clear. Imagination Station is here to help!

Each summer camp program has been reimagined to align with local and state COVID-19 recommendations and guidelines. Camp capacity has been reduced to allow for social distancing, campers and counselors will be required to wear masks during their visit and temperature checks will be administered before campers and Team members enter the science center.

Join us for a spectacular summer of science and be sure to visit us starting Friday, May 28!

Register today at imaginationstationtoledo.org.

micro MOLECULES Ages 6-8

## **Super Splatter Science**

June 7-11; June 14-18; June 21-25

Campers will learn about the world around them as they spew lava from a volcano, tiedye t-shirts and shoot elephant's toothpaste to the ceiling! It's a week of ooey gooey fun and campers should be ready to get wet, sticky, icky and messy!



### **NEW!** Camper's Guide to the Galaxy

June 28-July 2; July 5-9; July 12-16

Blast off to space as campers travel the galaxy! Along the way, they will encounter a variety of challenges to solve in order to make a safe return to Earth - all while exploring rockets, rovers, stars, craters and comets. Campers will discover space like never before!

#### Pirate-ology

July 19-23; July 26-30; August 2-6

ARRR you ready for an adventure? Come aboard and explore the science that allowed pirates to sail the seven seas. Bravely seek the treasure of the old salty sea dog, Captain Gizmo, and experiment with code-breaking, ship design, weather and navigation.

# MACRO molecules *Ages 9-13*

## **Super Splatter Science 2.0**

June 7-11; June 14-18; June 21-25

This camp is ooey, gooey, messy and memorable. Campers will burst bubbles, experiment with eggs, create colorful messes and ignite eruptions. Come prepared to have a BLAST exploring the sticky, slimy and sloppy side of science!

### Make. Code. Create.

June 28-July 2; July 5-9; July 12-16

Have you ever wondered how exhibits are developed? During a week full of fun, campers will discover circuitry, MAKE moving parts and CODE robots and Microbits. Then they will use everything they learned to CREATE an exhibit prototype.

### **NEW!** Design It!

July 19-23; July 26-30; August 2-6

Campers will put their engineering design skills to the test as they solve a series of challenges. Save animals, design a variety of vehicles, find a safe way to land astronauts on a different planet, figure out how to survive on a deserted island, create a game and so much more!

What: Imagination Station Summer Camps

**When:** June 7-11; June 14-18; June 21-25 June 28-July 2; July 5-9; July 12-16 July 19-23; July 26-30; August 2-6

Where: Imagination Station

1 Discovery Way, Toledo, OH 43604



Imagination Station provides a critical layer of science enrichment by serving as an educational partner for teachers, schools and parents. It's with a thoughtful blend of exhibits, experiences, education and excitement that Imagination Station inspires visitors to pursue STEM careers in Northwest Ohio.

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