Summer Camp Application

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
City: _______ State: _____ Zip: _____
Date of Birth: ______________________
Grade Level (Fall 2012): _____________
Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________

Telephone: __________________________
Email: _______________________________
School Name: ________________________

Demographic Information*

Ethnicity
☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Non Hispanic/Latino

Race
☐ Native American/Native Alaskan ☐ Asian
☐ African American/Black ☐ Pacific Is/Hawaiian
☐ White ☐ Other

Physical Disability Status
☐ None ☐ Mobility ☐ Hearing ☐ Visual ☐ Other

*This information is used for reporting. Response to these questions is recommended but optional.

Financial Hardship Scholarship
Check here to request a waiver of the application and camp fees. ☐

Do you receive free or reduced lunches (not required for scholarships)? ☐

Parental/Guardian Signature Indicating Consent:

SPICE Curriculum consists of hands-on, high impact activities. Units are developed and taught by researchers and students at the University of Oregon.

The program is organized on a cohort model, providing three years of summer and academic year activities for participants who join the summer following their 5th grade year.

More than Meets the Eye:
Science Discovery
Rising 6th Graders

Science Mystery:
Forensic Investigation
Rising 7th Graders

Engineering the Rube Goldberg Experience: Physics and Computer Science
Rising 8th Graders

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Questions?
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Summer Camps
in Science

June 19-29, 2012

SCIENCE PROGRAM TO INSPIRE CREATIVITY AND EXCELLENCE
SPICE provides three progressive summer science camps every June. Rising 6th graders enter the program by participating in the science discovery camp. They return as rising 7th graders to solve a mystery in the forensic investigation camp and finish the series as rising 8th graders with our engineering and computer science camp. Once accepted, participants are guaranteed a spot in all future camps and activities.

Participants who complete the program will have access to other UO enrichment programs targeted at high school students. Camp is held in the Lokey Science Complex at the University of Oregon. Participants have the opportunity to visit real university research facilities, use equipment like scanning electron microscopes and explore campus. Camps run concurrently from 9am-4pm. Wrap around care between the hours of 7:30-9:00 and 4:00-5:30 is available for a nominal fee.

Program scholarships based on financial need are available. More details about camp activities can be found on our web site http://oco.uoregon.edu/spice/.

SPICE Program

The Science Program to Inspire Creativity and Excellence (SPICE) is a science outreach program designed to fuel young women’s love of discovery and investigation. SPICE does this by engaging girls in fun, hands on science activities in informal settings. SPICE uses a cohort model to follow girls for three years starting with the summer after the completion of 5th grade. Program activities include three progressive summer camps, academic year science Saturdays, at home mailer activities and summer challenges.

Admissions

Who can participate?
Students* who will be in 6th through 8th grades in Fall 2012. Admitted students will be placed in camps by grade level.

What is the participation cost?
There is a $10 application fee. If you are accepted the application fee will be applied to the $75 materials fee. Scholarships are available for students who cannot afford fees.

Application Information
Send completed applications to the address below. Application Materials:

• Application form attached (or online)
• Brief essay (1 page) describing why you would like to participate and what makes you a good candidate. Mention any interesting science classes or experiences you have had as well as any hobbies, or activities that demonstrate your interest in science.
• 1 letter of recommendation from a science teacher is recommended, but not required.
• $10 Application Fee
• If you are requesting a scholarship, please mention briefly how the scholarship will benefit you or your family.

For full consideration send applications by May 15, 2012 to:
SPICE/Oregon Center for Optics
1274 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-1274
or download an application online at http://oco.uoregon.edu/SPICE/

*SPICE is an equal opportunity program and does not discriminate on any basis. The program is designed to yield maximum benefit to girls. Boys who meet our admissions criteria are welcome to apply and will be given equal consideration.