

EX.I.T.E. Camp 2017

EXploring Interests in Technology and Engineering Camp

- What?** The EXploring Interests in Technology and Engineering (EX.I.T.E.) summer camp is a fun, dynamic, educational program that allows girls to focus their abilities in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. Camp encourages future engagement with these subjects and helps girls discover the range of possibilities that exist through amazing experiments, activities, and mentors. Campers learn how fun these subjects can be and many make friendships that last beyond camp.
- Who?** Middle-school girls with disabilities who are entering grades 6-9 during the 2017 - 2018 school year are encouraged to apply. Previous EX.I.T.E. campers may apply, but priority is given to new campers.
- When?**
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| Thursday, August 3: Opening Ceremony | 4 to 5 p.m. |
| Monday, August 7: Camp Day | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| Wednesday, August 9: Camp Day | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| Friday, August 11: Camp Day | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| Tuesday, August 15: Camp Day | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| Thursday, August 17: Camp Day | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| Thursday, August 17: Closing Ceremony | 4 to 5:30 p.m. |
- Where?** PACER Center
8161 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington, MN 55437
- How much is it?** It's free! Just arrange for transportation and bring a lunch each day.
- How do I apply?** Applications are available by calling PACER Center at 952-838-9000 or visiting pacer.org/stc/exite/camp.asp. Printed applications can be mailed to:
- PACER, Simon Technology Center**
ATTN: Tina Hanson
8161 Normandale Blvd
Bloomington, MN 55437
- By when?** Applications are due **June 19, 2017**.
- Learn more!** Look through photos, quotes, and descriptions from previous EX.I.T.E. Camps on the Web at PACER.org/stc/exite/campphotogallery.asp or call Tina Hanson in the Simon Technology Center at 952-838-9000.

Application Information

Your application is not considered complete unless you fill out the application in its entirety. Return all materials by **June 19, 2017** to PACER Center, Attn: Tina Hanson, EX.I.T.E. Camp, 8161 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington, MN 55437. Notification of acceptance will be mailed the beginning of July.

Guardian/Parent Information

Guardians' Names _____
Relationship to Camper _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
E-mail Address _____
Additional contact information _____
How did you hear about EX.I.T.E. Camp? _____

Camper Information

Camper's Name: _____
Address (if different from above) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Age _____
2016-17 (current) school year: Grade _____ School _____
Does your child receive free or reduced-price lunch? Yes No
Primary Language: _____
Campers T-shirt Size (adult sizes) _____
 Yes, my daughter can attend all six days of the EX.I.T.E. Camp, including opening day of August 3, (evening only), and August 7, 9, 11, 15, & 17 2017. (It is mandatory that you attend all sessions.)
If no please explain: _____

 I have attended an EX.I.T.E. camp in the past. Year attended _____
Priority is given to 30 new qualifying campers on a first-come, first-served basis. Previous campers who apply will be entered into a drawing for remaining spaces if available.

Camper Information Continued

Please list your daughter's diagnosed and suspected disabilities: _____

What is your daughter's primary method of communication (please check all that apply)?

- Verbal: _____
- Nonverbal: _____
- Body language/Gestures: _____
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication Device: _____
- Sign Language: _____
- Other, please list: _____

If your daughter has a hearing impairment, please complete the following:

Does your daughter wear hearing aids? Yes No

Does your daughter have a cochlear implants? Yes, No

Would a sign language interpreter be required for your daughter to attend camp? Yes No

If yes, please describe (ESE, ASL): _____

If you checked yes to any of the above questions please let us know if there are any additional classroom accommodations or adaptations that could support your daughter's learning at camp specific to her hearing impairment? _____

Does your daughter have a visual impairment? Yes No

If yes, please describe and explain what accommodations could assist in her learning specific to her vision impairment: _____

Is your daughter able to comprehend spoken instruction? _____

Is your daughter reading (estimated grade level if possible)? _____

Is your daughter writing (estimated grade level if possible)? _____

Does your daughter use a mobility device (please check all that apply):

- No, my daughter does not use a mobility device
- Power wheelchair
- Manual wheelchair
- Walker
- Other

If any of the above apply, please provide additional information: _____

Does your daughter need assistance pushing her wheelchair. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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Does your daughter have a service animal that will be attending camp? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

The camp encourages a hands-on approach to learning. Briefly describe how your daughter learns best. _____

Are there accommodations in place at school or strategies that are used at home that assist with your daughter's learning (visual supports, timers, task list, sensory aids, behavior management supports)? _____

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PACER Center is unable to provide one-on-one support to campers during camp. If your camper would benefit from one-on-one assistance to stay on task, complete projects, follow directions, stay in the camp area, or with activities of daily living (toileting, eating, or transferring) it is recommended a parent/guardian, or PCA/aid attend camp with your daughter. Please discuss questions with camp staff.

Will a personal care attendant (PCA) or another person accompany your daughter to camp?

Yes, the PCA's name is _____

No, but my daughter will need assistance with _____

Does your daughter have a paraprofessional or teacher aid at school? Yes No

If yes, please provide information so camp staff can understand what supports your daughter would benefit from (full day, half day, certain tasks): _____

No, my daughter does not have a PCA or does not need assistance.

Are there safety concerns camp staff should be aware of (staying with a group, hot water, self-injurious behaviors)? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Allergies & Medical Information

It is important you provide us with ALL allergies or possible allergies your daughter has. We use this information to help PLAN CAMP ACTIVITES and it helps us finalize camp plans to avoid exposure to possible allergens and to keep campers safe.

For camp experiments we use many household products and food ingredients (M&Ms, crackers, flour), glues, etc. Please elaborate on any allergy and how it affects your daughter. If your daughter has a food allergy, please specify if the allergy is only if she ingests the product or if she uses the materials such as flour in an activity.

- Dietary restrictions and/or allergies (Peanuts, food coloring, gluten)
- Environmental allergies and/or skin allergies/sensitivities (Bee sting, pollen, glue, latex, smells)
- Allergies to medications (penicillin).

No, my daughter does not have allergies.

Yes, my daughter does have allergies.

If yes, please list severity of allergens and explain as in-depth as possible, including triggers, symptoms, and treatment (including the use of an EpiPen): _____

Medical Information	
My child has the following medical concerns or conditions (e.g. Diabetes, asthma, heart condition, etc.):	
Medical Condition	Details

Additional Information:

Classroom Management

Please share any information about current strategies, plans that are currently in place or techniques that are used to help your daughter if she is experiencing high stress, anxiety, or a challenging situation. This information will help our camp staff accommodate your daughter and help to make sure she has a positive camp experience (triggers, symptoms of anxiety, coping strategies, additional supports) _____

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Please attach a current photograph of your daughter to this application. This picture will remain with your daughter's application and at camp should she be accepted. Colored photos are preferred and can be any size. The photos will not be returned to you. Copies are acceptable.

Attach photo here