

# EX.I.T.E. Camp 2021

## 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 gain hands-on experience 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 2021 - 2022 school year are encouraged to apply. Previous EX.I.T.E. campers may apply, but priority is given to new campers.

**When?**

<b>Thursday, July 22: Opening Ceremony</b>	<b>4 to 5 p.m.</b>
<b>Monday, July 26: Camp Day</b>	<b>9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 28: Camp Day</b>	<b>9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, July 30: Camp Day</b>	<b>9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 3: Camp Day</b>	<b>9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, August 5: Camp Day</b>	<b>9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, August 5: Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>4:15 to 5:30 p.m.</b>

**Where?**

PACER Center  
8161 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington, MN 55437  
**\*\*\*Camp may be held virtually through Zoom due to COVID-19\*\*\***

**How much is it?** It's free! Just arrange for transportation and bring a lunch each day.

**How do I apply?** Applications are available online at [www.pacer.org/stc/exite/camp.asp](http://www.pacer.org/stc/exite/camp.asp) or by calling PACER Center at 952-838-9000. Applications can be submitted via email to Elizabeth Barry at [elizabeth.barry@pacer.org](mailto:elizabeth.barry@pacer.org). Printed applications can be mailed to:

**PACER Center, Simon Technology Center  
Attn: Elizabeth Barry  
8161 Normandale Blvd  
Bloomington, MN 55437**

**By when?** Applications are due **Friday, June 11, 2021.**

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**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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Your application is not considered complete unless you fill out the application in its entirety. Please make sure to provide as much information as possible so we can provide appropriate accommodations. Applications are due by **June 11, 2021** and can be emailed to Elizabeth Barry at [elizabeth.barry@pacer.org](mailto:elizabeth.barry@pacer.org) or mailed to:

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CAMPER INFORMATION**

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Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
2020-2021 (current) school year: Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your child receive free or reduced-price lunch?  
 Yes, my daughter receives free or reduced-price lunch  
 No, my daughter does not receive free or reduced-price lunch  
Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_  
Campers T-shirt Size (adult sizes) \_\_\_\_\_

## EX.I.T.E. Camp 2021

Can your daughter attend all scheduled days of EX.I.T.E. Camp, including opening ceremony on July 22 (evening only) and camp days on July 26, 28, 30 and August 3, 5, 2021? It is expected that campers will attend all sessions.

- Yes, my daughter can attend all scheduled camp days
- No, my daughter can't attend all scheduled camp days

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Has your daughter attended EX.I.T.E. camp in the past? Priority is given to 30 new qualifying campers on a first-come, first-serve basis. Previous campers who apply will be put on the wait list for any remaining spaces if available.

- Yes, my daughter has attended EX.I.T.E. Camp in the past. Year attended \_\_\_\_\_
- No, my daughter has not attended EX.I.T.E. Camp in the past.

Please list your daughter's diagnosed and suspected disabilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your daughter have a hearing impairment?

- Yes, my daughter has a hearing impairment
- No, my daughter does not have a hearing impairment

If your daughter has a hearing impairment, does she use any of the following:

- Hearing aids
- Cochlear implants
- FM System

If yes, please explain what accommodations could assist her specific to her hearing impairment:

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Would a sign language interpreter be required for your daughter to attend camp?

- Yes, my daughter will need a sign language interpreter
- No, my daughter will not need a sign language interpreter

If yes, please describe (SEE, ASL): \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your daughter have a visual impairment?

- Yes, my daughter has a visual impairment
- No, my daughter does not have a visual impairment

If yes, please describe and explain what accommodations could assist her specific to her vision impairment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe how your daughter responds to receiving spoken instructions and directions.

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## EX.I.T.E. Camp 2021

Please describe your daughter's reading and writing skills, and her approximate grade levels in both. (Note: EX.I.T.E Camp is focused on hands-on experiences, but this information helps us to better understand how to best support the needs of all campers.)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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If your daughter uses a manual wheelchair, does she need assistance pushing her wheelchair?

- Yes, my daughter needs assistance
- No, my daughter does not need assistance

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EX.I.T.E. Camp 2021

**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 that 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, my daughter does not have a PCA but will need assistance with \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- No, my daughter does not have a PCA and does not need assistance

Does your daughter have a paraprofessional or teacher aid at school?

- Yes, my daughter has a paraprofessional or teacher aid at school
- No, my daughter does not have a paraprofessional or teacher aid at school

If yes, please provide information on the type/nature of support your daughter receives at school:

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Are there safety concerns camp staff should be aware of (staying with a group, self-injurious behaviors, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALLERGIES**

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**It is important that 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 avoid exposure to possible allergens and helps keep campers safe.** For camp experiments, we use many household products and food ingredients. Please describe any allergies your daughter has and how it affects her. 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 in an activity. This includes:

- Dietary restrictions and/or allergies (i.e., peanuts, food coloring, gluten, etc.)
- Environmental allergies and/or skin allergies/sensitivities (i.e., bee sting, glue, latex, smells, etc.)
- Allergies to medications (i.e., penicillin, etc.)

Does your daughter have any allergies?

- No, my daughter does not have allergies
- Yes, my daughter has 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

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Please list any medical concerns or conditions your daughter has such as diabetes, asthma, heart condition, etc.

Medical Condition	Details/Medications

Additional Information:

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## **EX.I.T.E. Camp 2021**

Please attach a current photograph of your daughter to this application. The photo will be used in the camp booklet that will be handed out to the girls on the last day of camp. Colored photos are preferred and can be any size. The photos will not be returned to you. Copies are acceptable.

Attach photo here