

EX.I.T.E. Camp 2022

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 them 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?

Thursday, July 21: Opening Ceremony	4 to 5 p.m.
Monday, July 25: Camp Day 1	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, July 27: Camp Day 2	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday, July 29: Camp Day 3	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2: Camp Day 5	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday, August 4: Camp Day 6	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday, August 4: Closing Ceremony	4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Where?

PACER Center
8161 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington, MN 55437

*****Camp will be held virtually through Zoom*****

How much is it? It's free!

How do I apply? Applications are available online at www.pacer.org/stc/exite/camp.asp or by calling PACER Center at 952-838-9000. Applications can be submitted via email to Kayla Devorak at kayla.devorak@pacer.org. Printed applications can be mailed to:

**PACER Center, Simon Technology Center
Attn: Kayla Devorak
8161 Normandale Blvd
Bloomington, MN 55437**

Application Deadline Thursday, June 30th, 2022

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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. Application deadline is Thursday, June 30th, 2022 and can be emailed to Kayla Devorak at kayla.devorak@pacer.org or mailed to:

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PARENT/GUARDIAN 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: _____
Does your child have a preferred name? _____
Child's pronouns: _____
Address (if different from above) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Age _____
2021-2022 (current) school year: Grade _____ School _____
Does your child receive free or reduced-price lunch?
 Yes, my child receives free or reduced-price lunch
 No, my child does not receive free or reduced-price lunch

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Primary Language: _____

Campers T-shirt Size (adult sizes) _____

Can your child attend all scheduled days of EX.I.T.E. Camp, including opening ceremony on July 21 (evening only) and camp days on July 25, 27, 29 and August 2, 4, 2021? It is expected that campers will attend all sessions.

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

If no, please explain: _____

Has your child 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 child has attended EX.I.T.E. Camp in the past. Year attended _____
- No, my child has not attended EX.I.T.E. Camp in the past.

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

What is your child 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 child have a hearing impairment?

- Yes, my child has a hearing impairment

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No, my child does not have a hearing impairment

If your child has a hearing impairment, do they use any of the following:

Hearing aids

Cochlear implants

FM System

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

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

Yes, my child will need a sign language interpreter

No, my child will not need a sign language interpreter

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

Does your child have a visual impairment?

Yes, my child has a visual impairment

No, my child does not have a visual impairment

If yes, please describe and explain what accommodations could assist with vision impairment: ____

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

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Please describe your child’s reading and writing skills, and 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.) _____

Does your child use a mobility device (please check all that apply)?

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

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

If your child uses a manual wheelchair, is assistance pushing wheelchair needed?

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

If yes, please explain: _____

Does your child have a service animal that will be attending camp?

- Yes
- No

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If yes, please explain: _____

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 child. 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 child does not have a PCA but will need assistance with _____

No, my child does not have a PCA and does not need assistance

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

Yes, my child has a paraprofessional or teacher aid at school

No, my child does not have a paraprofessional or teacher aid at school

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

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

Yes

No

If yes, please explain: _____

ALLERGIES

It is important that you provide us with ALL allergies or possible allergies your child has. We use this information to help PLAN CAMP ACTIVITIES 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 child has and how it affects them. If your child has a food allergy, please specify if the allergy is only if they ingest the product or if they use 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 child have any allergies?

- No, my child does not have allergies
- Yes, my child 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): _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

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

Medical Condition	Details/Medications
Additional Information:	



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Please attach a current photograph of your child 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