

Summer Camp 2021

Information & Guidelines



As of March 1st, 2021, the following information regarding dates, availability, registration, costs, and policies regarding summer camp are current but are subject to change at any time. Hands On! Discovery Center will continue to monitor the situation and update as necessary.

Thank you for registering for Summer Camp at Hands On! Discovery Center!

To reserve your space, this packet MUST be completed for each child two weeks prior to the start date of camp.

Registration packets may be returned via email to reservations@visithandson.org or returned in person.

Dates:

- Monday, June 21st-Friday, June 25th (registration and full payment due Monday, June 8th for the early-bird discount)
- Monday, July 12th-Friday, July 16th (registration and full payment due Monday, June 28th for the early-bird discount)
- Monday, July 26th-Friday, July 30th (registration and full payment due Monday, July 12th for the early-bird discount)
- *Registrations made after the designated deadline will result in an additional \$25 fee.

Times:

- **Drop off** 9:00am – 9:15am / **Pick up** 4:30pm – 4:45pm
- Hands On! is unable to accommodate early drop off or late pick up. Failure to pick up by 4:45 may result in the camper(s) being dismissed from camp without refund.
- Check in and check out will occur outside of the main entrance.

Cost:

- Members: Full day \$225*
- Non-members: Full day \$250*
- *Registrations made after the designated deadlines above will result in an additional \$25 late registration fee.
- ** Space is very limited due to social distancing requirements.

About:

- Included in payment: Hands On! t-shirt, activity and experiment supplies, outdoor play, and exploration time in the exhibit spaces.
- Campers need to bring a **NUT FREE** lunch with drink, and two (2) **NUT FREE** snacks with drinks daily. We do not have the capacity to refrigerate or microwave your child's snacks or lunch.
- Please be sure to apply sunscreen and insect repellent on your child daily BEFORE arrival.
- ALL campers need to bring extra sunscreen, insect repellent, a hat, a refillable water bottle, extra clothes, and extra shoes daily.
- **Face Masks (medical grade or fabric) with a minimum of two layers are required each day and must be over both the mouth and nose at all times.** Hands On! does not supply masks for campers. We recommend sending an extra mask in the event of the primary mask being lost or breaking. Please check to ensure the mask your camper wears fits well to avoid any discomfort or issues with a proper fit over the mouth and nose. Neck gaiters, face shields, bandannas, scarves, balaclava, dust masks, and masks with valves are not an accepted substitute for a two-layer face mask.

Please read carefully:

- Payment in full is due at the time of registration. You will receive a full refund if you cancel at least 2 weeks prior to the start date. If a cancellation is made less than 2 weeks in advance, we will retain a \$75 cancellation fee.
- Campers must be 6 years old by June 1, 2021 and no older than 12 years old on July 31, 2021. Proof of age may be requested. All campers must be able to sit in a classroom setting for an extended period of time. If staff has been purposefully misinformed of a child's age, all fees paid will be forfeited and the camper dismissed.
- All campers must be fully toilet trained. Campers not fully toilet trained will be dismissed from camp.
- Hands On! reserves the right to cancel any camp and fully refund payments in the event a camp is canceled based on attendance/registration or unforeseen circumstances.
- Parents/guardians must sign each child in and out of camp each day. We are unable to accommodate early arrivals, or late pick-ups. Failure to comply with pick-up times may result in your camper being dismissed.
- Keep toys, books, and all other personal belongings at home. Hands On! is not responsible for lost/stolen/damaged items.
- To ensure a fun, effective, and consistent experience, we ask that parents/guardians/siblings may not present during camp, however, they are welcome to visit HODC during the duration of the camp (general admission costs apply).
- We reserve the right to dismiss a camper based on behavior issues, aggression, foul language, or failure to follow rules.
- All fees paid will be forfeited in the event of any dismissal.

We're taking several preventative safety measures to keep you and your campers healthy, including:

- Camp sessions are scheduled to take place at a lower capacity due to COVID-19. We are able to take up to 20 campers total per session. Those campers will be divided up into two smaller groups as much as possible to limit exposure.
- Check in and check out will occur outside of the main entrance.
- Campers' health will be screened daily through a series of questions asked to parents and campers, as well as, temperature checks.
- Camp staff and camp attendees will wear face masks at all times. The exception to this will be during lunch/snack time. Meals will be eaten outside with a minimum of 6 feet of distance between each camper while eating without a mask.
- Camp will primarily be held in the outdoor classroom to provide a well-ventilated space.
- Campers will be utilizing closed off and/or reserved areas of the museum during business hours to allow for distancing from other museum visitors.
- When possible, materials will be designated to each camper to avoid cross-contamination.
- Hand washing and hand sanitizing breaks will be scheduled throughout each day.
- All general safety and Covid-19 protocols will be required to be followed by all staff and campers at all times. Please visit the Play & Wellness guidelines tab at visithandson.org for more details.

Additional COVID-19 protocols:

- If a camper fails to meet the screening question requirements or presents with a temperature at check-in, they will not be able to attend for the day. Hands On! has a zero tolerance policy regarding any individual exhibiting symptoms of illness.
- If a camper tests positive, campers and associated camp staff will be considered "close contact" and camp will be canceled. Prorated refunds will apply.
- If a family or household member of a camper exhibits symptoms and is being tested, the camper must not attend camp. The camper must be quarantined until the results of the family or household member returns. Prorated refunds will apply.
- If a family or household member receives a positive test result, the camper is now considered a "close contact" and must quarantine for 14 days. The camper must be symptom-free and receive a negative test result before returning to camp.
- If the family or household member receives a negative test result, the camper is not considered a "close contact" and may return to in-person class.

Summer Camp 2021 Participant Information Form



A separate registration form must be completed for each child.

Please choose your sessions and pricing tier:

Monday, June 21st-Friday, June 25th	_____ Member \$225	_____ Non-Member \$250
Monday, July 12th-Friday, July 16th	_____ Member \$225	_____ Non-Member \$250
Monday, July 26th-Friday, July 30th	_____ Member \$225	_____ Non-Member \$250

Child's name:

First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____ Nickname: _____

Date of birth _____ **Gender** _____ M _____ F _____ decline to answer

(You may be asked to provide proof of age.)

Child's t-shirt size: All shirts will be lime green with a white Hands On! logo. Late registrations may result in limited availability.

_____ youth x-small _____ youth small _____ youth medium _____ youth large _____ adult small

Please list any medical, behavioral, physical, or other special needs (we can't administer medications): _____

Guardian Name & Daytime Phone Number _____

Address _____ **City/State/Zip** _____

Email _____

Emergency Name & Phone (other than guardian) _____

Please initial that you have read and agree with each of the following:

_____ I authorize Hands On! Discovery Center to capture, use, publish, and reproduce photographs and video for its records, public relations programs, website, social media, and promotional purposes.

_____ I understand that the completion of this registration form as well as payment in full is due at the time of registration to reserve a spot for my child. A \$75.00 cancellation fee will be charged if canceled less than 2 weeks in advance. I also understand that no refunds or transfer of funds will be made for withdrawal, failure to attend, or incomplete attendance.

_____ ***I understand that Hands On! is not equipped for and does not charge in its normal session fees for providing any special needs services. Parents/Guardians of children with special needs must provide the nature and scope of these needs for review by the staff. Hands On! reserves the right to determine a camper's special needs beyond the scope of the program capability or requiring a qualified staff person. Parents/Guardians of children with special needs are required to provide and pay for an assistant for the child (if needed) in addition to the standard session fee. If full disclosure does not occur and special needs become apparent, all fees paid will be forfeited and the camper dismissed.

_____ I hereby release Hands On! Discovery Center and ETSU, its officers, employees, and volunteers from any liability of injury, loss, or damage to personal property associated with this event.

_____ I understand that all fees paid will be forfeited and my child may be dismissed from camp for the following: falsifying age, lack of toilet training, behavior issues, aggression, foul or inappropriate language, failure to follow rules, failure to wear a mask properly, failure to provide proper payments, failure to comply with drop-off and/or pick-up times.

_____ I have read and understand the Information and Guidelines sheet included with this packet.

Print parent/guardian full name: _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date _____