

## **Science-U Registration Preview 2022**

The online registration has three main sections:

1. Contact and Participant information – ends with a summary of your answers for review
2. Camp and Extended Care selection – ends with a summary of your selections for review
3. Registration Summary and Payment – ends with “Submit” button and a confirmation email

### **Section 1 – Contact and Participant information**

This year we have further reduced the number of registration questions. Closer to camp time, forms will be emailed to parents/guardians. These later forms will ask for information about health insurance and medical history and will include waivers to be signed. This FIRST STEP of registration will place campers in available camp spots. The following information will be asked on the online registration:

1. **Child’s official first and last names.**
2. **Parent/Guardian email address.** Please be accurate--this is how we will contact you!
3. **Grade in Fall of 2022.** Click the down arrow to select grade 2-12 for your child.
  - a. NOTE: This is the UPCOMING school grade, not the current school grade!
  - b. Cvent will only show camps that are available for specific grades. If you accidentally enter the wrong school grade, you may not see the camps you want!

**NOTE:** At this point parents have the option to **add additional participants** who reside at the same address. For each additional child added, questions # 1, 3, 5-10 will be asked. The system assumes that all the children have the same parents and home address. If you want to register children separately, you will need to use a different email address for each child.

4. **Home address and phone number.**
5. **Name your child prefers to be called.** This will be used to make your child’s nametag and should be the name or nickname your child uses among friends. For example, enter “Sam” if Samantha or Samuel prefers that name.
6. **Labmate name.** This is an optional question for parents who want their child paired up with a specific friend, sibling, or neighbor. The paired children must be registering for the same camp. Labmates may be determined later, and parents can call or email the Office of Science Outreach with their requests.
7. **What is this child’s gender?** Please select the biological gender option of Female or Male.
8. **Child’s Age.** Please enter the number of years old your child is at the time of registration.
9. **T-shirt Size:** Click the down arrow to select a standard, unisex T-shirt size. Options include Child-Extra Small to Adult Extra Extra Large. Please use your best guess for what your child will wear comfortably in the summer.
10. **Will your child need any physical, medical, or learning accommodations?** Please click yes or no. We will send detailed medical forms later, but answers to this question will help us determine, in advance, if students may need extra attention during camp.

**NOTE:** If you have added additional children, questions # 5-10 will now be asked about the FIRST child. This interruption in questions about the first child is a little confusing, so be aware of it. If you are only registering one child at a time, you will not notice this interruption.

11. **Parent/Guardian Information.** Please provide the full name, daytime phone number, and email address of one or two parents/guardians. *NOTE: If there are any legal issues related to custody that we should be aware of, please provide us with an updated court document stating as such. We will abide by legal documents only when dealing with children and custody issues. Otherwise, either parent has equal rights to their child.*
12. **Emergency Contact Information.** Please provide the full name and phone number of one or two adults who can be contacted if neither parent nor guardian is available in an emergency.
13. **Would you like to apply for Financial Aid?** Please click yes or no.
  - a. *Financial aid is available on a first come, first-serve basis to help with registration fees for families that are in need of support. If you would like to request financial aid, please click "Yes". Our office will email you a link to a financial aid application to be completed within 14 days.*
  - b. *Full or partial financial assistance may be granted for low-income families, families experiencing financial or medical hardship, or for children who qualify for free or reduced-price school lunch. If we are unable to grant financial aid, you will be asked to pay the registration fee.*
  - c. More information about financial aid may be found at <https://science.psu.edu/outreach/scienceu/scholarships>

## **Section 2 – Camp and Extended Care selection**

After reviewing the information entered for your camper(s), the camp choices for a child's **selected school grade** will appear -- if there are open spots available. If the wrong school grade was selected, you may not see the desired camps, and will have to return to the previous page to edit the child's grade. In addition, if the camp is already full, you may not see camp choices. There is a waitlist available for each camp, but if the waitlist is also full, that camp choice will not appear. You may call our office to have your child manually added to the waitlist, however, it is unlikely that the waitlist will move enough to secure a spot in that camp.

Available camps will appear in order of their start date, as follows:

- *Nature Explorers: Cycles Galore!\**
- *Make It Matter – Day or Residential*
- *Nittany Bots: LEGO Robotics-Journey to Master Builder (Grades 2-3)\**
- *Ecology Camp: The Wonders of Your Own Backyard\**
- *Nittany Bots: LEGO Robotics-Journey to Master Builder (Grades 4-5)\**
- *Finding Your Roots\**
- *Life...in Space\**
- *Penn State Premed Academy*
- *Designing the Future\**

\*Extended care sections will be seen for the weeks of camps that are offered for grades 2-8.

Again, you will only see the available camps that are offered for the grade you enter for your child. For example, for grade 3 only the *Nature Explorers: Cycles Galore!* and the *Nittany Bots: LEGO Robotics-Journey to Master Builder (Grades 2-3)* will be seen, if spots are still available.

**Extended Care**--Two sessions of extended care are offered for campers entering grades 2-8, and the cost is \$30/week for the morning session, \$30/week for the afternoon session, or \$50/week for both morning and afternoon extended care. Morning care is available the second camp day to Friday with drop-off as early as 7:45 a.m., and afternoon extended care is available the first camp day to Thursday with pick-up as late as 5:15 p.m.

*\*\*Extended care will not be provided on the first camp day mornings or Friday afternoons. Weeklong camps begin with an opening ceremony on the first day and conclude with camp-specific closing ceremonies on Friday afternoons. Campers will be dismissed immediately after the closing ceremonies.*

**NOTE:** The registration system will indicate a number of spots available for each camp as you start to register, but **these numbers are not always accurate!** If several spots exist when you start a registration, that number may be different by the time you complete your registration due to others taking the spots before you complete the process.

### **Section 3 – Registration Summary and Payment**

In this section you will be able to review and edit your camp and extended care selection and then make payment.

Preferred payment is by credit card because it is the safest method. Please have your card handy when you register. The following cards are accepted by the registration system:

- Visa
- Master card
- American Express
- Discover

Checks are also accepted if they are received by the Office of Science Outreach within 14 days of registration. There are also options available for employees of Restek Corporation, for families requesting financial aid, and for campers who have received a scholarship.

After a payment choice is selected, please click the “SUBMIT” button to complete registration. An email will arrive shortly to confirm registration. Please save that email for future reference. It can be used to modify your registration if necessary.