

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

STEM EXPLORATION CAMP

- 1. Where is the camp located?**
 - a. Camp Teetonkah is located at 3710 Burkhart Rd Jackson, MI 49201
- 2. What are the camp hours?**
 - a. Camp Teetonkah will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 5:30 pm June 25 – August 3, 2018
- 3. What does my child need to bring with them to camp?**
 - a. See the 'What to bring to STEM Camp' List Here
- 4. Do you separate children by age and grade?**
 - a. Yes, this is why we ask your child's age and rising grade (Fall 2018). This is to ensure a developmentally-appropriate curriculum and experience for campers of all ages. We have three classes: 2nd/3rd Grade (Young Einstein's), 4th/5th Grade (Mad Scientists), 6th/7th Grade (Gravity Group)
- 5. How do I register for a Summer Exploration Camp?**
 - a. Online Registration is found on our website here: <http://www.michiganscouting.org/camp-teetonkah/>
- 6. Should my camper enroll in multiple weeks of camp?**
 - a. No two weeks are the same – so we'd love to have your camper join us for as many weeks as possible, yes!
- 7. Do you offer discounts?**
 - a. Families with more than two children enrolling the same week are eligible for the family discount – please let us know when you register and we'll apply the discount for you.
- 8. Do you accept "walk up" registrations?**
 - a. I'm sorry, all session registrations are due by Tuesday the week prior to start date, so that we are sure to be prepared with supplies and staff.
- 9. Will I receive additional information about camp after I register?**
 - a. Yes! We will email you to make certain you have all your questions answered. We will also email you the week prior to enrolled sessions to remind you of first day items to bring. You may contact us anytime by email: kimberlee.manor@scouting.org.
- 10. Do I need to complete any health forms for my child to participate?**
 - a. Yes, the required Health Form is in the Parent Guide that you received by email after you registered. It may also be found on our website. We will need you to bring this the first day of camp. Any special needs or restrictions must be emailed to us at least one week prior to your camper's arrival at Camp Teetonkah.
- 11. Can we request that my camper be placed in a group with another camper (buddy requests)?**
 - a. All Campers will be in age specific groups, [2nd-3rd Gr], [4th-5th Gr], [6th-7th Gr] If your campers are different ages, we will not be able to place them together, we're sorry.
- 12. Will there be any swimming or water activities?**
 - a. We will not be putting campers IN the water, no. We do have a Water Study Program, but it is done from the safety of the water's edge. The lake is very shallow and does not provide excellent swimming opportunity. We will have 'water days' where your child will/may get wet – but we will give you a couple days' notice. Water Days involve water rockets, water balloons, and similar - not lakefront activities.

13. **What is the counselor to camper ratio at STEM Summer Camp?**
 - a. Each age group will have two Counselors assigned to them for the duration of the week. This is a 1:10 Counselor to Camper ratio. Also, each program area is staffed by adult educators 21 yrs. and older, in addition to the Camp Program Director and Camp Property Director.
14. **How do you handle inclement weather?**
 - a. We can run a full day's program rain or shine! Rainy days will mean more indoor FUN, but will not disappoint – we promise!
15. **What precautions do you take to handle the summer heat?**
 - a. Lots of fresh water refills in each camper's water bottle, frequent shade breaks when we're outdoors, and every building has air conditioning – if we need it.
16. **Can Camp Teetonkah accommodate children with peanut or life-threatening allergies?**
 - a. We strive to provide a safe and healthy environment for ALL Campers, but if your child has a peanut or life-threatening allergy, please let us know and we will determine on a case by case basis if we can guarantee the accommodations needed.
17. **Will you have a wait list if your sessions fill up?**
 - a. Yes, we have 20 openings for each of our three age groups, per session, for a total of 60 campers on site each week. This insures a fun and properly staffed experience for every camper. Should a camper need to cancel his/her registration prior to a session start date, our registration system will offer the spot to the first applicant on the wait list. We will fill the spot with the first waitlisted camper that is able to confirm and register within a limited time. We also strive to make phone calls to those on the list to expedite the session opening.
18. **Is there a cancellation policy, and does it allow refunds if we can't keep our reserved spot?**
 - a. Yes, the Cancellation policy is on the registration site, and can also be found on our website for STEM Exploration Camp – [here](#).
19. **Does my child have to be a member of the Boy Scouts of America to attend STEM Exploration Camp?**
 - a. No. Our Summer STEM Exploration Camp program is open to all youth, 2nd grade through 7th grade (Fall 2018).
20. **Who can drop off and pick up my child each day?**
 - a. When you arrive in the morning each day, you will receive a 'Pickup Card' that needs to be returned when your camper is picked up that day. If you are carpooling with another family or have alternate family/caregivers picking up in the afternoon – we will note the name and phone number of the alternate driver and keep your card at the pickup station. This way, there is no confusion and you know exactly who we released your camper to each day. We take your child's photo on day 1, and keep a digital record of his/her name – D.O.B. – emergency contact info, so that there is no confusion! Safety is our priority – and your camper is important to each of us.