



Have a question about Science Camp? The answer may be right here!

When and where is camp drop-off and pick-up?

Drop-off is from **8:45-9:15am**. Parents/guardians will pull up to the marked drop-off area, following signs to the left side of the Museum, and remain in their vehicle. Pick-up will take place at the same location from **3:45-4:15pm**.

All campers will be screened upon arrival. **Please do not bring your camper to camp if they or anyone else in the household is feeling ill.** You may notify us at 941.746.4131, ext. 156, or Education@BishopScience.org if your camper becomes unable to attend.

What should I send with my camper?

- 1) Lunch and snacks that do not need to be refrigerated or microwaved
- 2) A water bottle
- 3) Clothes and shoes that can get dirty

Please label all items with your camper's name. Campers may bring a cell phone, but it must remain in their bag during camp activities. All other electronics should stay home.

Is the camp mainly indoors or outdoors?

At **The Bishop**, we provide a variety of indoor and outdoor science activities for our campers, including limited periods in the sun. Indoor areas can get chilly, so please dress appropriately for different temperatures. Campers eat lunch in our courtyard or fenced outdoor area, as food is not permitted inside the Museum.

May I visit my camper during the camp day?

Due to safety and space considerations, family members are not permitted to visit with their camper during the camp day.

My camper has special needs. Is this camp right for them?

Our camp is inclusive, though not specifically set up to serve campers with special needs. Please feel free to contact us at 941.746.4131, ext. 156 or Education@BishopScience.org to discuss your individual camper. We will work with you to determine if our camp is a good option for your child.

What if I must cancel my reservation?

No refunds will be issued for cancellations. However, you can receive museum credit, which can be used toward future camps, membership, or programming.

If circumstances require **The Bishop** to cancel a camp session, all campers registered for that session will be offered an opportunity to re-book or museum credit.

Do I have to pay the full amount upon registration?

Our goal is to make Science Camp accessible to as many children as possible. We now offer payment plans and scholarships to resource-limited families. For payment plan information, please contact Susan McCarthy at 941.746.4131, ext. 113, or SMcCarthy@bishopsience.org. For scholarships, please submit a scholarship application through our website.

What procedures are in place to help reduce the spread of COVID-19?

Based on recommendations from the CDC, the Division of Child and Family Services, and the Association of Camp Nursing, the following changes have been implemented:

- Masks are required for all campers and staff while indoors.
- Check in and check out will take place curbside to minimize contact.
- All campers will be health screened in their vehicles upon arrival.
- Rotation of camp staff within each week will be kept to a minimum.
- Additional supplies will be available to minimize sharing of supplies.
- Handwashing stations and hand sanitizer will be readily available.

The camp I want to register for is full. Is there a waiting list?

Contact Susan McCarthy at 941.746.4131, ext. 113, or SMcCarthy@bishopsience.org to add your name to our waiting list. If a cancellation occurs, open spots will be offered to those on the wait list on a first-come, first-served basis.