

Young Scientist Summer Program 2016 Preschool: 3 & 4-Year-Olds Camp FAQs

What are program hours?

The preschool summer program is in session from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

What are the age and development requirements?

All children must be 3 or 4 at the start of the respective preschool summer program. All children must be potty-trained with parent/guardian signed acknowledgement. Please be aware that a separate camp exists for 3 and 4 year old children.

How do I drop-off and pick-up my child?

Drop-off can begin as early as 8:45 a.m. Pick-up begins at 11:30 a.m. and must occur by 11:45 a.m. A late fee of \$1.00/minute will accrue after 11:45 a.m. Adults must be on the authorized pick-up list and have a valid photo ID to pick up child. Please check the Adler Planetarium website in May for additional information regarding drop-off and pick-up.

Can I register in person or over the phone?

Registration is only available online.

How do I add more than one child to my registration? How do I register my child for more than one camp?

If you are registering more than one child for camp or one child for multiple camps, click the "Add a Person Button" located the bottom of the membership page or the checkout page.

What is your cancellation policy?

To receive a 90% refund, cancel on or before May 1 2016; after May 1 2016, no refund will be given for cancellations.

What are staff qualifications and staff-child ratio?

An instructor with early childhood education background and experience working with young children leads the preschool summer program. A camp counselor and volunteer with early childhood experience will assist the program. The program will maintain a low adult to child ratio.

Do you have trained medical personnel on staff?

There are staff members at the institution certified in CPR and First Aid. Please see our Terms and Conditions for additional information.

Will my child be spending any time outside?

Dependent on weather, children will spend at least ½ hour outside for controlled, planned activities. Please have sunscreen already applied on your child when arriving.

What do I need to send with my child each day?

A change of clothes in a labeled Ziploc bag
Sunscreen already applied
Comfortable clothing (including the camp t-shirt)

Lightweight jacket or sweatshirt

Close-toed shoes (open-toed shoes and Crocs are NOT permitted in the program)

A water bottle, if desired

Does the program provide snack?

Your child will receive snack during the program. The snack will consist of a healthy option and water. We would be happy to accommodate allergies. The Adler Planetarium summer camp programs are nut free.

Do you offer before or after care?

We do not offer before or after care.

How does your waitlist work?

If your child is placed on the wait list, we will contact you to offer you a spot if one becomes available. Your credit card will only be charged if you choose to accept the spot. Spots become available as cancellations occur, so we cannot guarantee that your child will be offered a spot in our program.

How can I contact you?

For any questions or concerns regarding summer camps, please email summercamp@adlerplanetarium.org.