

Tour Guide

Welcome to Camp!

Summer Worlds Tour opens the doors of Adler Planetarium, The Field Museum, and Shedd Aquarium for campers to explore the depths of sky, land, and water through exhibit exploration, hands-on activities, games, and art projects.

KEY CONTACT

Please call (312) 692-3219 in the event of a sick camper, emergency, or late arrival/pick-up.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

ANY allergies, medications or other special considerations

Please let us know if there is any information that we should be aware of while your camper is in our care

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PARENT TOOL KIT

We have a week full of fun and exciting adventures planned for your camper. After a half-day "explorer training" on Monday morning, campers will spend a day and half at each institution. Take a look at the schedule below to determine where your child will be on any given day.

WHAT'S INSIDE YOUR BACKPACK

Help your camper pack their backpack with these items:

- Water bottle and sunscreen
- Peanut and tree nut free Lunch. For the safety of all participants, please refrain from packing lunches that contain peanut or tree nut products.
- Extra Snacks and drinks. Please pack a little extra in your camper's lunch for healthy snacking.

Help your camper dress appropriately each day:

- Mandatory Summer World's Tour T-shirt- All campers will receive one camp t-shirt (inquire with your counselor if you wish to purchase more). Please be aware if a camper comes to camp without the mandatory t-shirt, and additional t-shirt must be purchased.
- Comfortable play clothes- Summer World's Tour is all about exploring and sometimes the work gets a little messy. For our youngest campers, a set of spare clothes is a good idea.
- Closed toed shoes- open-toes shoes and Crocs are not permitted at camp
- Lightweight jacket or sweatshirt or rain gear (if necessary). Some museums spaces will be a bit chilly

CAMP SCHEDULE

Groups		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A,C,E	AM	Orientation	Field	Shedd	Shedd	Adler
	PM	Field	Field	Shedd	Adler	Adler
B,D,F	AM	Orientation	Shedd	Adler	Adler	Field
	PM	Shedd	Shedd	Adler	Field	Field

What's Going on at Camp

Traveling in space is harder than it looks! Campers will tackle some of the real engineering challenges of today's space program as they accomplish their daily missions.

While at the Adler Planetarium, campers will:

- Problem solve as they simulate launching spacecraft to far off destinations, navigating through the solar system, and returning the craft safely to Earth.
- Watch an immersive planetarium show chosen especially for their age group.
- Explore exhibits that will deepen their understanding of the solar system and how we travel through it.

Discover the wonders of Ancient China through objects, games, and art.

Archeologists help us understand what life was like long ago by discovering and studying objects that have been preserved through time. Campers will have the opportunity to explore the history of Ancient China by studying the incredible collection of objects in our *Cyrus Tang China Hall* exhibit as well as the temporary exhibit *China's First Emperor and his Terracotta Warriors*.

While at The Field Museum, campers will:

- Explore how archaeologists uncover objects and use clues to piece together what life was like for people living in Ancient China
- Learn about how China's first emperor prepared for the afterlife by building his enormous tomb filled with Terracotta Warriors and other amazing treasures
- Experience the culture of Ancient China by playing ancient Chinese games, studying the art of calligraphy, and enjoying all the fun of telling stories with Chinese shadow puppets

Investigate underwater environments at Shedd Aquarium

Come experience amazing adaptations at Shedd Aquarium! Campers will have the opportunity to explore how animals are suited to different environments while practicing science skills.

While at Shedd Aquarium, campers will:

- Spend some time outside in Shedd's garden practicing their observation skills while exploring the many animal who call the garden home.
- Explore how animals adapt to their cold water habitats.
- Become a field researcher and practice animal tracking skills through hands on investigations.

Meet the Staff

Senior Staff



Sarah Smail
Adler Coordinator



Alyssa Harsha
Field Coordinator



Laura Lytle
Shedd Coordinator



Genevieve Quinn
Inclusion Specialist



Jennifer Jun
Camp Assistant

GROUP A



Amanda Glassbrenner



Paige Feehery

GROUP B



Alexis Reeves



Elizabeth Manzella

GROUP C



Jocelyne Chavez



Bridget Curry

GROUP D



Benjamin Marks



Araceli Gallardo

GROUP E



Carol Ann Kendrick



Hannah James

GROUP F



Ann Dernbach



Jazmin Johnson

Drop-Off Checklist: 8:30-9:00am

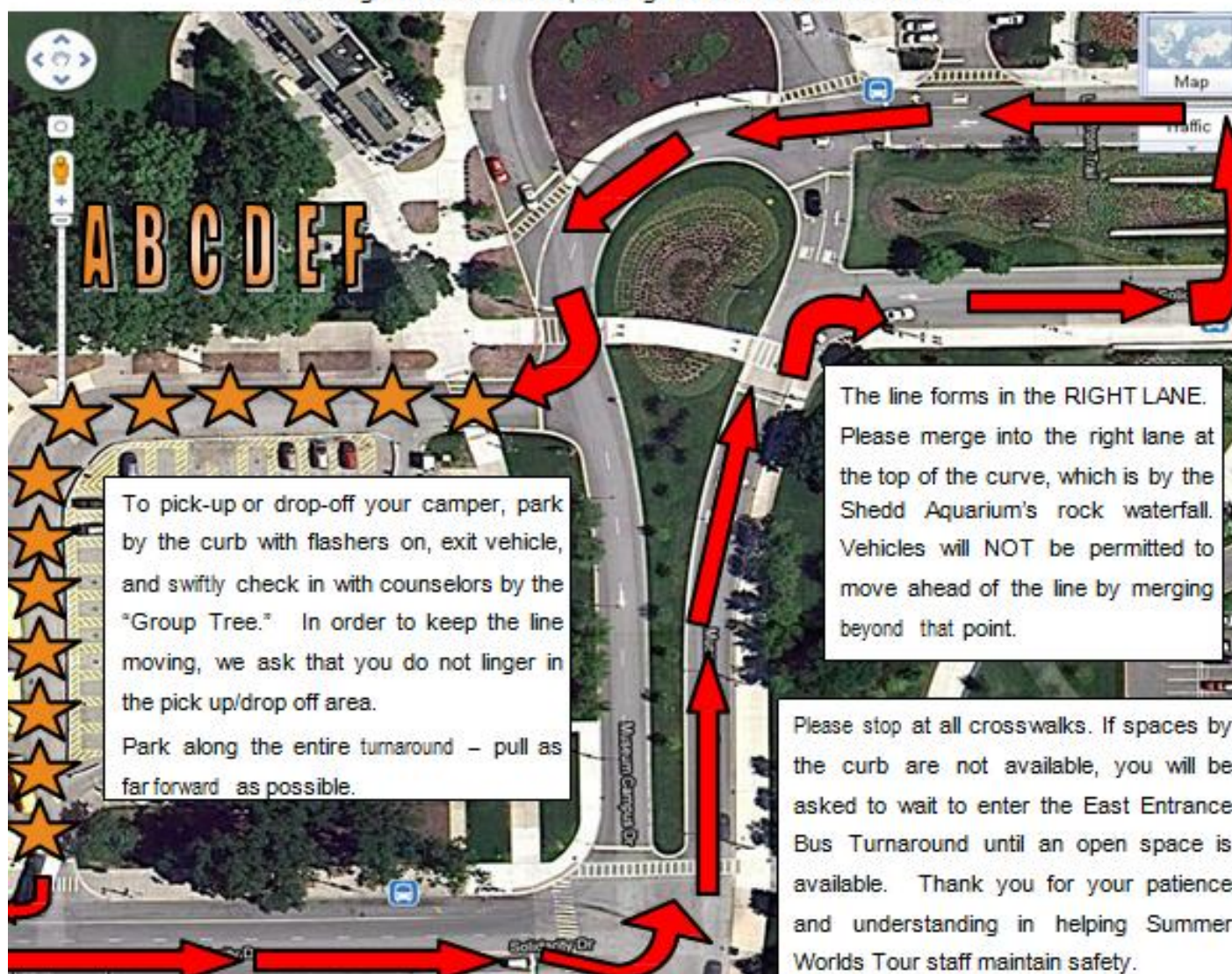
- ☐ Place parking placard (received the first day of camp) on dashboard when entering the queue. Park along curb and turn on hazard lights before exiting the car. This will give you 10 minutes of standing time.
- ☐ If you arrive after 9:00am, please drop off your very excited camper at their scheduled A.M. Museum.
- ☐ If someone other than you is picking up your camper, please let counselors know at drop-off time.

Note: In the event of inclement weather, you may be directed to drop-off/pick-up your camper at their am/pm museum. A message will be at (312) 322-0329 indicating if alternative drop-off/pick-up procedures are in use.

Pick-Up Checklist: 3:00-3:30pm

- ☐ Please be aware that if you arrive later than 3:30pm, you will be charged a late pick-up fee of \$5.00 for every five minutes.
- ☐ Place parking placard (received the first day of camp) on dashboard when entering the queue. Park along curb and turn on hazard lights before exiting the car. This will give you 10 minutes of standing time.
- ☐ Sign out your camper using your initial on the check-out sheet.
- ☐ Use the Car Ride Home Questions in this Tour Guide to find out what your camper did today.

Drop-off and Pick-up will take place at The Field Museum Bus Drop-off on the east side of the building in between the parking lot at the East Entrance.



Family Programs You Might Enjoy

The Adler Planetarium

www.adlerplanetarium.org

Adler After Dark: Family Edition

August 5, 2016 from 6:30 p.m.- 10:30p.m.

Wishing you could go to Adler After Dark, but can't find a sitter? Now the whole family is invited. What's included: full access to all museum exhibits, unlimited sky shows, telescope viewing and live entertainment, all-ages hands-on experiments, programming, presentations and more! Kiddie cocktails, regular cocktails, snacks and meals available for purchase.

Perseid Star Party

August 12, 2016 from 6:00p.m.-midnight

The Adler invites you and your family to come and enjoy one of the most dazzling sights of the night sky in 2016, the Perseid Meteor Shower. For the second year in a row, the Adler will host their Annual Star Party in partnership with Cantigny Park in Wheaton, Illinois. This event will feature an array of family activities including conversations with Adler Astronomers, hands-on educational activities, and an abundance of telescope viewing and stargazing with astronomers and telescope volunteers. We're looking forward to seeing you at Cantigny Park on August 12.

The Field Museum

www.fieldmuseum.org

Art & Science Spotlight in the Crown Family PlayLab

Every third Saturday of the month

Join us in the PlayLab for an exciting opportunity to learn all about science with the help of arts, crafts, storytellers, musicians, and artists. Each month, we will explore a different natural science theme through the arts. This event is free with basic admission and is best for families with young children. Check out the calendar to learn more details about each month's theme:

www.fieldmuseum.org/at-the-field/calendar

Dozin' with the Dinos

January 20, January 27, February 10, February 17, March 3, March 10, March 17, April 1, April 7, May 12

Come see the Museum at night! Explore the exhibits by flashlight, hear and tell late night stories, learn about the world in your backyard and across millions of years and more! Visit www.fieldmuseum.org/overnights for more details and ticketing.

Shedd Aquarium

www.sheddaquarium.org

Shedd's Special Exhibit- Amphibians!

Meet 40 species of frogs, salamanders and rarely seen caecilians. Learn how amphibians' lives are full of change, from their life cycles to their adaptations to live in nearly every environment on Earth. Find out how too much change can spell trouble for amphibians- and how you can help them cope with big changes in our world today!

Shedd Aquarium Overnights

October- Spooky Seas Overnight and Halloween celebration

January- March Family and Group Overnights

Come spend the night exploring the aquarium before sleeping next to the fishes! Children must be at least 5 years old to spend the night. Families who wish to come to the party but not stay overnight may do so by registering for the evening-only option.