

Young Scientists Summer Camp Readiness Statements 4 & 5 Year Olds-Captains

We are excited that you are considering a drop-off summer camp program for your 4 or 5 year old! Please read through the following statements to see if your child is ready for the *Captains* drop-off camp at Adler Planetarium. We recognize that all children grow and develop at their own pace; these are guidelines to help ensure a good experience for all campers in the program. If you have questions, please contact us: summercamp@adlerplanetarium.org.

The Young Scientists *Captains* summer camp is a content-based camp. Your child should have an interest in exploring earth and space science.

My child cognitively:

- understands the concept of time (increasingly) and the order of daily activities.
- speaks in complete sentences.
- follows two to three step commands. For example, “put on your jacket and then put on your shoes.”
- recognizes several sight words while out or while reading books, such as “stop” and [see, am, and I].

My child physically:

- can use the potty on his/her own and is able to dress/undress self to use the potty.
- copies shapes and other objects with a pencil or crayon and is beginning to form letters.
- uses scissors.

My child socially and emotionally:

- separates easily from parent or caregiver.
- is able to transition to other activities.
- takes turns, shares, and cooperates with others.
- negotiates (increasingly) solutions to conflicts.