



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) 692-3159 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, it is required that lunches are free of products containing peanuts or tree nuts.
- 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 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
- 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



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Car Ride Home Questions

Adler Planetarium

This August, the Moon will start to block Chicago's view of the Sun covering up to 90% of its surface and creating a spectacular sight. Summer Worlds Tour campers will investigate the science of a solar eclipse at the Adler Planetarium and learn how to safely experience this year's solar eclipse.

- Tell me about the solar eclipse this summer! Can we see it from home? How can we view it safely?
- How did you detect UV light today? Where does UV light come from?
- Did you observe the sun today? What did it look like? What did you use to see it?

Field Museum

At The Field Museum, there are over 300,000 specimens in our collection, including everything from the smallest beetles to the largest dinosaurs. So, why do we have so many specimens? What can scientists learn from this collection? Summer Worlds Tour campers will have the chance to explore the unique special exhibit *Specimens: Unlocking the Secrets of Life* to learn more about what goes on behind the scenes of The Field Museum. Campers will have the opportunity to do some of the same tasks as our Field Museum scientists, such as collecting and organizing bones from owl pellets, studying specimens to create scientific illustrations, and examining fossils that are brought back to the lab.

- What types of things do scientists collect?
- What methods do scientists use to collect specimens?
- What can scientists learn from collections of specimens?

Shedd Aquarium

Chicago is placed along the shore of magnificent Lake Michigan and has the great Chicago River running through its center. On their full day at Shedd, Summer Worlds Tour campers will explore the natural behavior and management of water while learning about Chicago's unique watershed. On their half day at Shedd, campers will learn about the role that color plays in the aquatic world and the unique ways it impacts animals behavior.

- What are some things we can do at home to help protect Chicago's watershed?
- Why are there so many layers in your plant cup? What materials make each layer?
- What does your sun catcher represent and how did you make it?



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Family Programs You Might Enjoy

The Adler Planetarium

www.adlerplanetarium.org

All Eyes on the Sky

On August 21, 2017, at 11:54 am, the Moon will start to block Chicago's view of the Sun covering up to 90% of it and creating a spectacular sight. At the Adler, we'll be ready to celebrate all things solar with free outdoor activities, safe viewing of the Sun, music, and so much more! Join us to celebrate this awesome celestial spectacle. Visit adlerplanetarium.org/solar-eclipse for details as eclipse day draws near.

Family After Dark

August 4, 2017

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.

The Field Museum

www.fieldmuseum.org

Jurassic World: The Exhibition

Not only can you see real dinosaur fossils inside The Field Museum, you'll get to imagine what it would have been like to walk among the dinosaurs in Jurassic World: The Exhibition. Runs from May 26, 2017 to January 7, 2018; requires a special ticket.

Grainger Science Hub

The Grainger Science Hub is bringing our collections out from behind closed doors in a dynamic new space. You'll be able to participate in hands-on activities, be among the first to know about breaking science stories, and examine real artifacts and specimens up close. Free with general admission; open every day.

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

Shedd Aquarium

www.sheddaquarium.org

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.

Meet the Staff

Senior Staff



Sarah Smail
Adler Coordinator



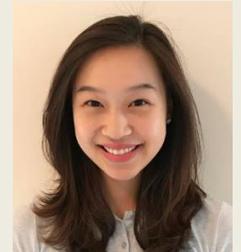
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GROUP A



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GROUP B



Matt Cikowski



Alex Bragorgos

GROUP C



Andrew Jun



Izzy Hannigan

GROUP D



Hannah James



Rachel Falk

GROUP E



Jocelyne Chavez



Deja Mackey

GROUP F



Ann Dernbach



Jessica De Paz

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

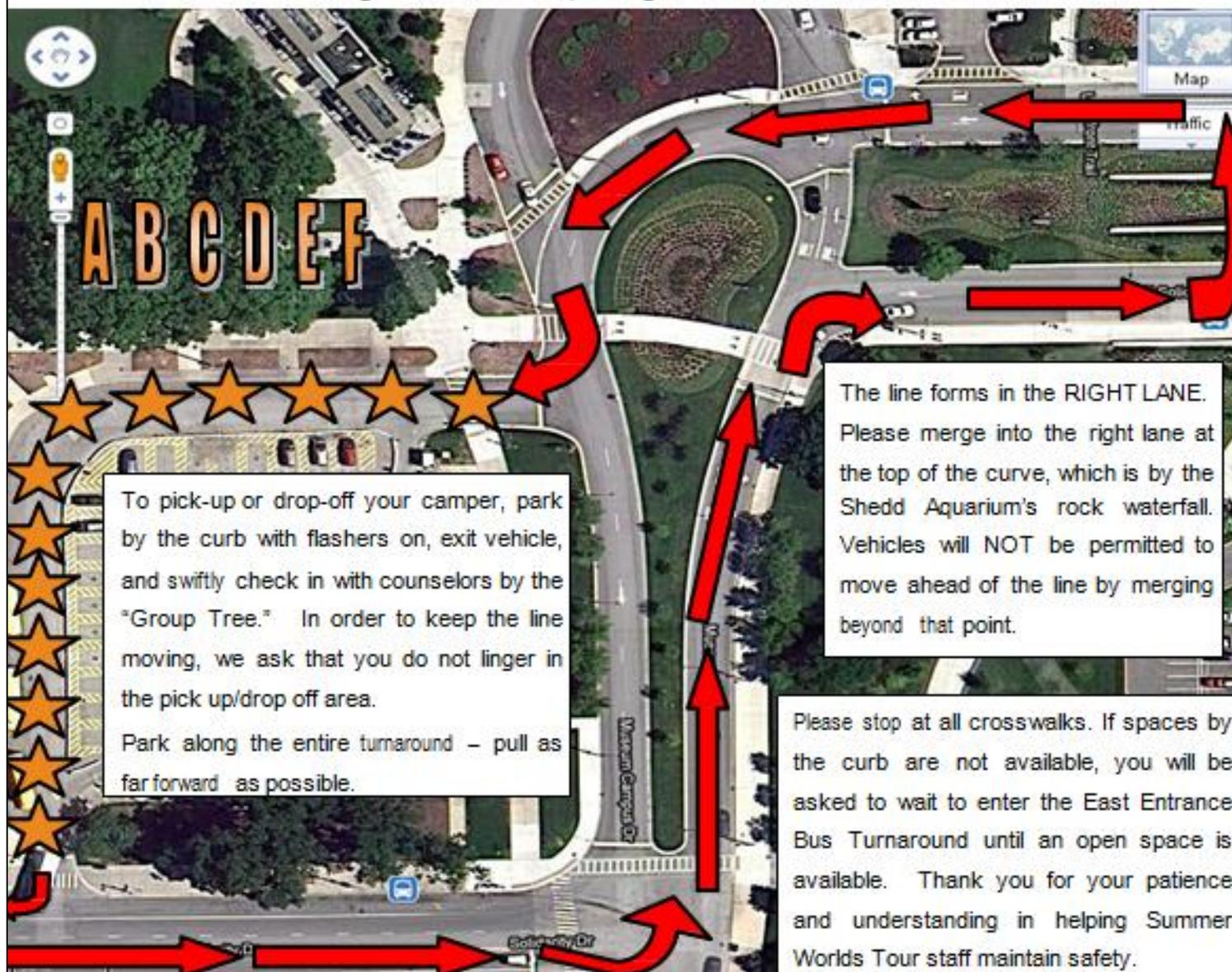
- Place parking placard (received the first day of camp) on dashboard when entering the queue. Park along curb and turn on hazard lights before exiting the car. This will give you 10 minutes of standing time.
- If you arrive after 9:00am, please drop off your very excited camper at their scheduled A.M.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

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.

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.



To pick-up or drop-off your camper, park by the curb with flashers on, exit vehicle, and swiftly check in with counselors by the "Group Tree." In order to keep the line moving, we ask that you do not linger in the pick up/drop off area.

Park along the entire turnaround – pull as far forward as possible.

The line forms in the RIGHT LANE. Please merge into the right lane at the top of the curve, which is by the Shedd Aquarium's rock waterfall. Vehicles will NOT be permitted to move ahead of the line by merging beyond that point.

Please stop at all crosswalks. If spaces by the curb are not available, you will be asked to wait to enter the East Entrance Bus Turnaround until an open space is available. Thank you for your patience and understanding in helping Summer Worlds Tour staff maintain safety.