

Astro (half-day) Readiness Statements
For 3 and 4 year olds

We are excited that you are considering a drop-off summer camp program for your 3 or 4 year old! Please read through the following statements to see if your child is ready for a 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.

My child cognitively:

- understands most questions and conversations initiated by adults and is understandable in conversations.
- speaks in complete sentences of three to five words.

My child physically:

- can use the potty on his/her own and is able to dress/undress self to use the potty.*
- copies basic shapes with a pencil or crayon.
- attempts to use scissors.

My child socially and emotionally:

- separates easily from parent or caregiver.
- is able to transition to other activities without tantrums when given timed warnings.
- attempts to take turns, share, and cooperate with others.
- shows interest in new experiences.
- attempts to negotiate solutions to conflicts.

*** Acknowledgement of a Potty Trained Child**

I state that my child, who is entering the Astro Summer Camp Program at Adler Planetarium, is potty-trained, wears underwear during the day, and has mastered the following functions:

1. Ability to recognize the sensation associated with needing to use the restroom;
2. Ability to verbally express the need to use the restroom;
3. Ability to control the need until he/she is on the toilet.

I understand that the above functions must be mastered in order for my child to attend the Astro Summer Camp Program, and that Adler Planetarium reserves the right to ask that the student be removed from the program if the above functions have not been mastered.

I understand that Adler Planetarium reserves the right to deny reimbursement for children who enter the Astro Summer Camp Program and do not meet the criteria for the described above.