Camp Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What happens if I sign up for a camp then need to cancel?
A: All in-person camps will have a generous cancellation policy. We will provide a full refund up to 7 days in advance of camp start date if a cancellation is made due to unforeseen circumstances or illness only if changing dates to another camp is not an option. To request a change please email us at: camps@childsci.org.

Q: What is your mask policy?
A: Staff members, and interns will all be required to wear masks unless eating and drinking at a safe distance from others. Masks are recommended but not required for campers and guests.

Q: What is your vaccine policy?
A: All camp staff and interns are required to be vaccinated and boosted.

Q: My child will be in kindergarten next year but is advanced. Can they still sign up for camps?
A: Our camps are geared towards the age ranges listed above and depend on campers coming to camp having been in a classroom setting beforehand. Therefore, we do not make exceptions.

Q: Will all children registered for camp be together? Is there any way to request my child is with a friend?
A: Each week, campers will be split up into two groups of 15 kids based on age. When you register for camp, you can request for your camper to be grouped with a friend or family member.

Q: Is lunch provided during camp?
A: Lunch is not provided. We ask that campers bring their own snack and packed lunch that will not be shared with others. We also require that lunches and snacks are nut-free.

Q: Do you have any camp discounts?
A: We offer a 10% discount to members, which will be automatically applied when you log into your account. If you’d like to become a member, visit us at https://www.childsci.org/membership

Q: What is your staff to camper ratio?
A: Camps will have 2 staff members and 1-2 interns for each group of 15 campers.

Q: What are your cleaning procedures?
A: Professional janitorial staff thoroughly clean the Lab every evening. The space and materials will get additional cleaning throughout the day by Lab staff.

Q: Will the Lab be open to the public during camp?
A: No. The Lab will be closed to the public Monday through Friday while camps are in session.

Q: Do you offer a pro-rated charge if I want my camper in only 3 of 5 days of a summer camp?
A: We do not offer pro-rated camps.

Q: What happens if local COVID-19 guidelines do not allow in-person camps?
A: The Children’s Science Center reserves the right to delay or cancel any in-person camps due to COVID-19. Options will include enrollment in a later camp, based on availability, or a full refund, as compensation for any cancelled or delayed camps.

For further questions, contact us at camps@childsci.org or (681) 522-0312.