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Children's Science Center Lab Brings Invention Programs to Northern Virginia

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January 4, 2016 (Northern Virginia)- The Children's Science Center, a non-profit organization whose mission is to instill a love of learning science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in all children, is pleased to announce a partnership with Camp Invention to bring its nationally-acclaimed enrichment programs, Club Invention and Camp Invention, to the region. These programs will engage children in grades one through six to discover their own innate creativity through hands-on STEM curriculum.

Club Invention and Camp Invention provide an opportunity for inventive young minds to exercise their creativity and to use their imagination in new ways. Program participants often don't realize they are learning and developing new skills as they build prototypes, take things apart and explore different types of technology, because they are having so much fun.

"We are thrilled to begin this partnership with The Children's Science Center," said Invent Now Inc. Chief Operating Officer, Monica Jones. "The Club and Camp Invention curriculum align perfectly with the mission of the Children's Science Center and will offer expanded STEM learning through real-world examples."

Children's Science Center Lab at Fair Oaks Mall will be including Club and Camp Invention programming throughout 2016. The Center will kick off with Club Invention in a winter session of weekly classes beginning January 18, 2016 and running through mid-March, followed by spring and fall sessions of classes. In the summer, the Center will add eight weeks of Camp Invention to its traditional camp programming.

"We are thrilled to be able to offer the region's first Club Invention classes and provide more Camp Invention opportunities to children here in Northern Virginia," says Executive Director, Nene Spivy. "The partnership with Invent Now makes high-quality STEM curriculum accessible for many more children and greatly enables the mission of the Children's Science Center to instill a love of learning in STEM in all children. "

Parents can find out more information and register for Club Invention @ the Lab by visiting childsci.org/workshops. In addition to Club Invention classes, the Children's Science Center Lab offers general admission, workshops, demonstrations, spring and summer Camps, birthday parties and special events throughout the year. Visit childsci.org/events to see all offerings.

About Camp Invention

Camp Invention is the only nationally recognized program, backed by the National Inventors Hall of Fame and in partnership with the US Patent & Trademark Office, focused on creativity, innovation, real-world problem solving and the spirit of invention. Through hands-on programming, Camp Invention encourages children in grades 1-6 to explore a science, technology, engineering and mathematics curriculum inspired by some of the world's great inventors. [Camp Invention](#), [Club Invention](#), the [National Inventors Hall of Fame](#) and the [Collegiate Inventors Competition](#) serve as the authority on inspiring invention and compose Invent Now. This nationwide organization is committed to the curious minds and innovative spirits of the past, present and future. Since 1990, our education programs have served over 1 MILLION children and 125,000 teachers and Leadership Interns. To learn more or to find other Camp Invention programs in your area visit www.campinvention.org.

About the Children's Science Center:

The Children's Science Center's mission is to instill a love of learning science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in all children by providing unique opportunities to explore, create and be inspired. The Children's Science Center Lab is located at Fair Oaks Mall and is Northern Virginia's first interactive museum where children, families and school groups can explore STEM concepts through fun, engaging hands-on exhibits, activities and programs. In addition to the Lab and community programs, the Center is working to fulfill the vision of a full-scale, world-class children's science museum to be located in Dulles, VA. The Children's Science Center is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Learn more at www.childsci.org.

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