



Frequently Asked Questions regarding Middle School Summer Camps

1. When and where will the camps be held?

Camps will be conducted in educational lab spaces in the Paul Propst Center on HudsonAlpha's campus in Cummings Research Park in Huntsville, AL. Information on the camp's location, along with the building's address, will be included on each camp's registration page, as well as in registrant's arrival packets that will be sent prior to the camp.

Please refer to the website for each camp's dates.

2. Who is leading the camps?

Summer Camps will be led by Dasi Price and April Reis, experienced members of the HudsonAlpha Educational Outreach team. Throughout the experience, students will also interact with other members of the Educational Outreach team.

3. Is previous experience required?

No previous laboratory experience is required, but students must be willing to think scientifically, work collaboratively, receive and follow directions, and act in a professional and respectful manner at all times. Additionally, in order to be eligible to attend the Advanced Camps, students must have completed the Code of Life Basic Camp.

4. Is there a cost associated with participation?

Yes. Our Code of Life Basic Camp tuition is \$175/student. Our Secret Lab and Lab Coat Advanced Camps are \$225/student. Tuition includes several resources and laboratory materials, a snack, as well as a t-shirt for the Code of Life and Secret Lab camps, and a lab coat for the I Want To Work in a Lab Coat Camp.

5. Who will be able to drop off and pick up my child?

Upon registration, parent/guardians will be required to provide a safety password that must be given by anyone that is responsible for dropping off and pick up the student each day. ***However, a parent/guardian must drop off the student on the first day of camp to attend a mandatory 30-minute information session.***

6. What forms or documentation will be required to participate?

An emailed our Emergency Contact and Lab Safety Forms will be sent to the email address provided at registration, 1-2 weeks prior to the first day of camp. All forms **must** be completed online by that camp's deadline.

For more information about HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology and the Educational Outreach department please visit <http://www.hudsonalpha.org>.

Have a question that's not answered?

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