

Summer Camps in Science

THE ULTIMATE SCIENCE PROGRAM FOR GIRLS!

Join the Science Program to Inspire Creativity and Excellence (SPICE) where you will get to electrocute pickles, perform candy chromatography and build your own amazing devices.

SPICE Camps

The signature Summer Camps in Science are the gateway to the SPICE programs. SPICE provides three progressive summer camps for rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders.



More than Meets the Eye: Science Discovery

Rising 6th Graders

Navigate the science scavenger hunt, visiting well-known and hidden features of the UO campus to collect data and solve the puzzle. Learn about the scientific method with paper airplanes, plumb the depths of the mystery box and apply what you've learned in the Amazing Science Race.

Whodunit? Forensic Investigation

Rising 7th Graders

How do we know what happened before we arrived on the scene? Forensics is the science of figuring out just that, whether it's a 100 million year old comet strike or a murder that happened just last night, learn how scientists solve mysteries with geology, chemistry and archaeology.



Engineering Mad Fun: Physics and Computer Science

Rising 8th Graders

Learn about simple and complex machines, computer programming and all the physics in between then put your knowledge to work building your own fully functional pinball machines.



2017 Camp Sessions

SPICE camps will be offered in two sessions for the summer of 2017. Session 1 runs July 10-21. Session 2 runs August 7-18. Students can apply to either or both sessions. Online application will open January 16th, 2017.

Eligibility & Application

Girls interested in science who will be in the 6th-8th grades in Fall following camp. Applications can be found at the SPICE web site <http://spicescience.uoregon.edu>. Scholarships are available for financial hardship. For further information contact Brandy Todd at 541-346-4313 or btodd@uoregon.edu.

SPICE is a program designed to provide maximum benefit to girls. Girls and gender non-conforming students are given preference for camp admissions. Applications from boys will be considered if space is available.



Science Summer Camps & Resources

Ducktrails camps at the University of Oregon

The UO student recreation center offers spring and summer break camps for kids ages 5-18. Camps cover a variety of topics from rock climbing to human physiology.

Older campers can become junior counselors and share their expertise with younger children

<https://uorec.uoregon.edu/youth-family/duck-trails-camps/>

Science Factory

Science camps for kiddos ages 3-12. A variety of hands on science camps are offered each summer

<http://www.sciencefactory.org/summer-camp>

Nearby Nature

Daycamps for kids ages 3-13. All camps take place outdoors. Your child can explore nature and carry out experiments in a natural environment. Small group sizes (max 12) ensure a personal touch from camp staff.

<http://www.nearbynature.org/programs/daycamps>

Super Summer

K-5 camps in topics ranging from art to zoology. Targeting high achieving and TAG students

Run by Oakhill School oakhillschool.com

Summer Enrichment Program

6-12th camps covering a wide range of interdisciplinary topics. Targeting high achieving and TAG students. Residential program.

Run by Oakhill School oakhillschool.com

Other Camps

The University of Oregon maintains a comprehensive data base of camps for kids on the human resources page. Camps are categorized by topic area and age served.

<http://summercamps.uoregon.edu>