CAMP INVENTION FACT SHEET

CAMP INVENTION OVERVIEW

The Camp Invention® program is the only nationally recognized, non-profit summer enrichment program for rising K-6 students that is inspired by the brightest thinkers around – the Inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF). Children are empowered to have big ideas while they take on challenges that inspire them to question, brainstorm, collaborate with teammates and build amazing invention prototypes!

Supercharged[™], Camp Invention's 2019 curriculum, immerses students in hands-on STEM fun in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). At the end of the program, each camper will bring home their own remote-controlled DIY Orbot, real fossils and more!

BECOME A SPONSOR

Join our commitment to inspire the next generation of curious minds to innovate. Contact us at <u>sponsor@invent.org</u>.

- · Over 47,000 underserved children were impacted in 2018.
- · For a full list of sponsors, including government support, <u>click here</u>.

CAMP INVENTION FAST FACTS

- · Camp Invention is designed for children entering grades K-6.
- Last year, more than 130,000 young innovators were inspired at Camp Invention.
- \cdot The team member-to-child ratio is 1:8.
- · Register by May 10 to save \$15 using promo code PLAY15INVENT.
- · Registration fees vary by location.

RESOURCES

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2019 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

INNOVATION FORCE®

Children team up with Innovation Force, a group of NIHF Inductees who have been transformed into superheroes, to battle the evil Plagiarizer, a supervillain who is out to steal the world's ideas. As children create a device to retrieve the stolen ideas, they learn about the importance of collaboration and patents.

DEEP SEA MYSTERY™

Children embark on a research adventure at sea, but soon find themselves stranded on an island. Using lessons and advice from NIHF Inductees, children work in teams to invent island-survival tools and underwater equipment and navigate their way back home.

FARM TECH[™]

Children manage their own farm as they learn the basics of running a business. With the assistance of Bot-ANN-E, a programmable robot, campers learn fundamental coding techniques to maximize their time and profits and perform mock DNA experiments to check the health of their cattle.

DIY ORBOT[™]

Children explore frequency, circuit boards, motors and gears as they use real tools to reverse engineer a remote-controlled DIY Orbot. Throughout the week, campers will adapt their DIY Orbot to perform increasingly challenging tasks from sports to art.

CAMP INVENTION SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT

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The all-new 2019 @CampInvention program. Supercharged[™], allows campers to experience real-world problem solving and creative thinking! Exploring robots, high-tech farms, superhero gadgets and more, campers will unmask their inner innovator! Learn more about the exciting, hands-on activities at invent.org/camp.

In Deep Sea Mystery[™], an all-new 2019 @CampInvention module, children become archeologists on a mission searching the sea of innovation for clues behind a fossil they recently discovered. They'll design their ships and high-tech underwater gadgets to solve the mystery! Explore more about the 2019 curriculum at invent.org/camp.

This summer at @CampInvention children will wear f safety glasses and use screwdrivers to reverse-engineer their own remote-controlled device and explore motors, gears and circuits in the DIY Orbot™ module! Then their imaginations will run wild as they design an arena full of obstacles to test their driving skills. Learn more and secure your child's spot today at invent.org/camp.



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Registration for @CampInvention is underway! Introduce your young innovator to the world of #STEM and secure your child's spot today at invent.org/camp. #CampInvention 17 9 4



Get ready for superhero gadgets, robots, high-tech farms and more in this year's all-new @CampInvention program, Supercharged[™]! Register today at invent.org/camp! #CampInvention

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Unmask your child's inner superhero this summer at @CampInvention and let their imagination run wild during hands-on activities that explore science, technology & innovation! Register now at invent.org/camp. #CampInvention 17 9 4



NATIONAL INVENTORS HALL OF FAME®

The National Inventors Hall of Fame was founded in 1973 in partnership with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to honor the individuals who conceived, patented and advanced the greatest technological achievements of our nation. Since then, the organization has evolved to be the nation's leading nonprofit providing STEM and innovationfocused education programs, competitions and events.

We believe our role as a Hall of Fame is to not only honor the individuals whose inventions have made the world a better place, but also to ensure American ingenuity continues to thrive in the hands of the generations to come. This belief is what drives our mission: to be a catalyst for change through recognizing inventors and invention, promoting creativity and advancing the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship.







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