



HERE'S WHAT TO BRING

- Your child will need a packed lunch, drink and snack each day, clearly marked with his or her name (unless your specific location is notified otherwise).
If your child needs medication during the program, please complete the right section of this document and turn it in on the first day.
Send your child on a household scavenger hunt to collect as many clean Upcycle Items as possible! These are used for prototyping throughout the week. (Please don't bring anything of personal value, as Upcycles are shared between all participants during the program and cannot be returned or assigned to a specific child.)

Why Upcycle? Inventing and solving challenges can come in many forms of inspiration. To provide affordable medical equipment in poverty-stricken areas, Collegiate Inventors Competition finalists, NeoVent, used a yogurt container and duct tape to prototype their lifesaving infant respirator!

UPCYCLE EXAMPLES

- Small/medium boxes, paper towel tubes
Cannisters, containers, cups, lids
Craft supplies (beads, buttons, fabric, strings)
Bubble wrap, foam trays, rubber bands
Miscellaneous paper (construction, magazines, newspapers, etc.)
Balls, sporting goods (no golf clubs or bats)
Pulleys, springs, strainers, washers
Unwanted toys (building blocks, car/train tracks, game parts, pinwheels, plastic figurines, toy vehicles)
Unwanted discs, tapes and cases

Please don't bring: Any items used to store food/beverages, batteries, cords, glass, glitter, hangers, liquids, medicine containers, packing peanuts, paint, wire

As prototypes unfold, they allow you to work on things, they allow you to make changes—prototypes don't often work, they break, they change, you have new ideas. You have to manipulate them a lot. Your prototype has to be flexible." - Steve Sasson, Inventor of the Digital Camera and 2011 National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductee.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS MEDICATION

For prescription medication, please bring this completed MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION section on the first day. Continue below for OTC or other needs.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION: All medication must be delivered in the original container it was dispensed and administered by a pre-authorized individual designated by the parent/guardian. You have arranged and hereby authorize the administration of prescribed medication, times and dosage for your child as follows:

Blank lines for medication details

Child Name:
Issuing Physician Name: Phone
Issuing Physician Signature: Date
Authorized Person to Administer Medication:
Parent/Guardian Signature: Date

Instructions for allergies, OTC medications, special needs and/or accommodations if information was not provided upon registration:

Blank lines for allergy/OTC information

Child Name:

Please make sure medications are clearly labeled with your child's name and dosage.

For any child needs that are not self-managed and warrant special care or instructions, please call 800.968.4332 a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the start date of your program to inquire about accommodation allowances.

Additional information can be found at www.invent.org/terms-and-conditions and www.invent.org/programs/faqs-for-parents.

