Camp Invention®

FAST FACTS
AND SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2019, our Camp Invention® program hosted 14 National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF) Inductees!

Here are a few big names:

Eric Fossum
CMOS Active Pixel Image Sensor Camera-on-a-Chip

Jacqueline Quinn
EZVI (Emulsified Zero-Valent Iron)

Edmund O. Schweitzer III
Digital Protective Relay

Marshall Jones
Industrial Lasers

> **"CURIOSITY** AND **EXPLORATION** ARE THE ESSENTIAL STARTING POINTS OF INNOVATION. WE HAVE TO CULTIVATE THAT IN OURSELVES, AND IN YOUNG CHILDREN, BECAUSE **THAT'S WHERE IT STARTS."**
>
> – Sumita Mitra, NIHF Inductee and inventor of nanocomposite dental materials

CAMP INVENTION OVERVIEW

The Camp Invention® program is the only nationally recognized, nonprofit 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!

Elevate, Camp Invention's 2020 curriculum, sparks excitement and inspiration as children engage in hands-on challenges, discover world-changing inventors, and build their confidence as creators and innovators.

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

· Over 62,000 underserved children were impacted in 2019.
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ANNUAL IMPACT 2019

130,000+
Students Served

2.2 MILLION
Students Impacted

62,000+
Underserved Children

30 YEARS
Leaders in STEM Education

1,800+
School & district partnerships nationwide and in Puerto Rico

NEW ACTIVITIES
and curriculum created each year

National Inventors Hall of Fame®

2020 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CAMP INVENTION CHAMPIONS™

As they discover the great inventors behind their favorite sports, children apply their own ingenuity and design thinking. They trade inventor playing cards, create and play their own high-energy hover-ball games, and design and build the ultimate sports complex.
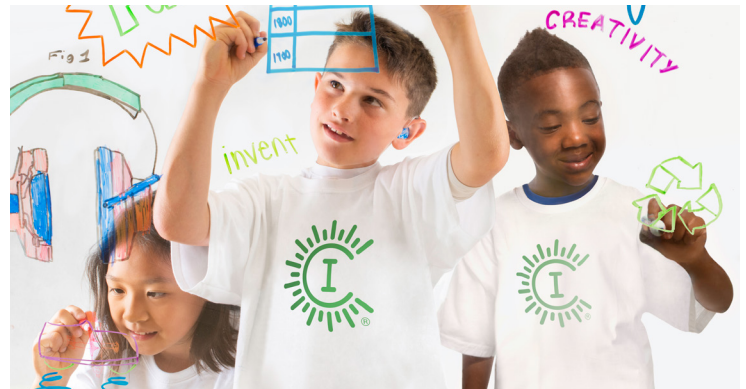
DESIGN THINKING PROJECT™

Children learn the value of their creativity as they bring their biggest ideas to life. To become successful entrepreneurs, they create sketches, build prototypes, design logos and find out how to market their products while protecting their intellectual property.

CAMP INVENTION FLIGHT LAB™

Imaginations soar as children learn about flight with paper planes, gliders, rockets, heliballs and hand-copters. They build a cityscape out of upcycled materials, navigate planes through a storm and take apart a robot they'll bring home at the end of the program.

RESCUE SQUAD™

Using teamwork and problem-solving skills, children protect the Earth's ecosystems. Inspiring activities include competing in zipline races, exploring energy conservation, eliminating pollution and helping wildlife in habitats across the country.

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The all-new 2020 @CampInvention program, Elevate, encourages campers to use problem-solving and creative-thinking techniques as they protect the Earth's ecosystems, build prototypes and create new hover-ball games! Learn more about these exciting, hands-on activities at invent.org/camp.

In Rescue Squad™, an all-new 2020 @CampInvention module, children become environmental heroes as they explore energy conservation, eliminate pollution, help wildlife and play recycling games! Learn more about the 2020 curriculum at invent.org/camp.

This summer at @CampInvention, children will wear safety glasses and use screwdrivers to take apart their very own flight simulation robot in Camp Invention Flight Lab™. Then their imaginations will soar as they experiment with paper planes, gliders, rockets and heliballs to learn about flight. Learn more at invent.org/camp.

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Registration for @CampInvention is underway! Learn more and introduce your young innovator to the world of #STEM at invent.org/camp. #CampInvention

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Get ready for robots, inventor playing cards, zipline races and more in this year's all-new @CampInvention program, Elevate! #CampInvention

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Take apart robots, design the ultimate sports complex, build prototypes and more at @CampInvention! #CampInvention

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Unlock your child's potential this summer at @CampInvention and let their imagination run wild during hands-on activities that explore science, technology and innovation! #CampInvention

RESOURCES

Camp Invention
invent.org/camp

National Inventors Hall of Fame
invent.org

United States Patent and Trademark Office
uspto.gov

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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 innovation-focused 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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