



Camp Invention®

# FAST FACTS AND SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT

## DID YOU KNOW?

Each year, our Camp Invention® program hosts National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF) Inductees.

Here are a few big names:

### Eric Fossum

Inventor of CMOS Active Pixel Image Sensor Camera-on-a-Chip

### Jacqueline Quinn

Inventor of EZVI (Emulsified Zero-Valent Iron)

### Edmund O. Schweitzer III

Inventor of Digital Protective Relay

### Marshall Jones

Inventor of 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!

Recharge, Camp Invention’s 2021 curriculum, sparks excitement and inspiration as children engage in hands-on challenges, discover world-changing inventors, and build their confidence as creators and innovators.

## BECOME A SPONSOR

Join our commitment to inspire the next generation of curious minds to innovate. Contact us at [sponsor@invent.org](mailto:sponsor@invent.org).

- Over 73,000 underserved children were impacted in 2020.
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## ANNUAL IMPACT 2020

**101,000+**

Students Served

**31 YEARS**

Leaders in STEM Education

**2.5 MILLION**

Children, Educators, College Students & Inventors Impacted

**1,600+**

School & district partnerships nationwide and in Puerto Rico

**73,000+**

Underserved Children

**NEW ACTIVITIES**

and curriculum created each year

*These numbers reflect our efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic and do not represent our impact in a typical year.*



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# 2021 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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## OPEN MIC

Campers step up to the mic to find their own unique voice and become creative entrepreneurs. They discover sound waves in action as they take apart and rebuild a wireless microphone, and then use powerful pitch skills to promote their own extraordinary invention.



## DUCK CHUCK

In this high-energy adventure, kids build and test a device to launch rubber ducks across the world. First, they collect "quack coins" to buy materials for their devices. Then they launch their ducks to visit famous landmarks, testing fascinating concepts like trajectory and velocity.



## SOLARBOT

As kids make and adopt their very own robotic crickets, they jump into experimenting with circuits and energy. Practicing empathy as they think about the lives of real insects, they create custom habitats – including a fun-filled cricket playground – for their solar-powered bots.



## ROAD RALLY

Campers learn how to adapt as they design morphing vehicles that can travel across land, adding prototype elements for moving through air and water. With inspiration from cool creatures including a "plantimal," they modify their vehicles to submerge, soar or sprint in the Super Road Rally.

# LET YOUR SOCIAL CIRCLE KNOW ABOUT **CAMP INVENTION!**



## Like Camp Invention on Facebook



Campers will gain confidence and discover the power of their imaginations during the new @CampInvention program, Recharge, as they launch rubber ducks, design morphing vehicles, find their own unique voice and take apart wireless microphones. Learn more and register at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp).



Let your child's imagination run wild as they discover their own unique voice, make and adopt their own robotic cricket, and more at @CampInvention. Sign up today at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp); you can decide whether your camper will attend in person or at home later.



Register today. Choose later. This summer, @CampInvention is offering camp in person AND at home! With Camp Invention's new Peace of Mind Promise, you can register today and change your program format up to six weeks before camp. Learn more and secure your spot at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp).



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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](http://invent.org/camp)



National Inventors Hall of Fame

[invent.org](http://invent.org)



United States Patent and Trademark Office

[uspto.gov](http://uspto.gov)



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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 invention 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 coming generations. This belief is what drives our mission: recognizing inventors and invention, promoting creativity and advancing the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship.