

TO PARENTS



Thank you for the privilege of working with your child(ren) during the science camp. I am excited to help them discover how science touches their everyday lives in so many ways. I hope at the conclusion of this camp, the children will carry their enthusiasm to their homes and schools.

I expect good behavior from each camper. We will be using sharp objects and expensive laboratory equipment, hiking, exploring, visiting tide pools, staying overnight, swimming, and participating in other activities that require discipline. If your child is unclear about lines of authority, please transfer that authority to the adults on the science camp staff. If your child's behavior endangers him/her or makes camp difficult, we will notify you and may ask for his/her removal. If your child has special medical needs that we need to be aware of, please let us know in writing.

Please plan to drop off your child shortly before 9 a.m. Monday through Thursday at George Fox University's Edwards-Holman Science Center atrium, located at 414 N. Meridian St. in Newberg. We will return from the tide pools around 4 p.m. on Friday.

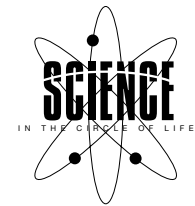
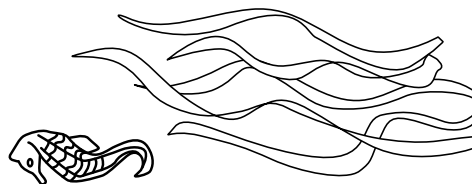
IMPORTANT: For the safety of your child, you must give written permission to a staff member if, at any time, anyone other than the camp's approved drivers wishes to transport your child.

I will be sending a confirmation letter and a detailed schedule to each of you who register your child for the camp. If you have any questions concerning the science camp, please call the science office at 503-554-2727.

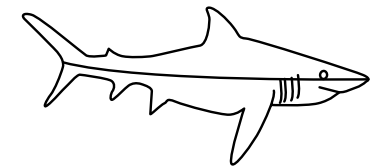
I look forward to a fun week with your child.

Pamela Chambers
Camp Director and Professor of Science Education

George Fox University
414 N. Meridian St.
Newberg, OR 97132



SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2006



**JUNE 19-23
& JULY 10-14
FOR KIDS
AGES 9-12**

BOTH SESSIONS MEET

Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. – Noon
Thursday from 9 a.m. until Friday at 4 p.m.
(overnight trip to Oregon coast)

Note: The activities will be the same for both weeks of camp

**SPACE IS LIMITED, SO SEND IN YOUR
REGISTRATION AND CAMP FEE TODAY!**

OCEAN EXPLORATION

This year's Summer Science Camp at George Fox University is packed with science fun utilizing hands-on and minds-on activities designed to help children discover science in the circle of life. Monday through Wednesday activities will emphasize chemistry, biology, and physics. The camp includes an overnight stay at Newport on the Oregon coast. Highlights of the science camp activities are listed below:

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS FOR MON.–WEDS.

- Make an invisible message appear
- Participate in the All-American Egg Drop
- Make a balloon rocket
- Make a firecracker
- Learn about the science in heat experiments as you make a delicious snack
- Explore the anatomy of a squid
- Explore the relationship between the moon and tides with your very own tide wheel

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS FOR THURS.–FRI.

- Search for ribbon worms, sea stars, sea urchins, sea anemone, and other marine animals in tidal pools at Boiler Bay
- Meet a live octopus and many other interesting marine animals at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport
- Slurp shrimp and look for other animals in an estuary
- Swim
- Explore the sandy beach at South Beach State Park



DATES AND TIMES

George Fox University is hosting two weeks of camp this year: June 19–23 and July 10–14. *Note: The activities will be the same for both weeks of camp.* The time of the camp is 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. On Thursday, we will leave for the Oregon coast and spend the night at First Christian Church of Newport. After Friday's activities, we will return to George Fox University by 4 p.m.

FOOD

The camp will supply a midmorning snack Monday through Wednesday. Meals will be served on Thursday and Friday beginning with lunch on Thursday and ending with lunch on Friday.

CAMP FEE

The camp fee is \$170 per camper. The fee includes activities, supplies, food, transportation, T-shirt, science notebook, and group photo.

INSTRUCTORS

Pamela Chambers, a veteran middle school science teacher and professor of education, will direct the camp. George Fox University students and faculty will assist in various activities throughout the week.

VOLUNTEERS

Parent volunteers are welcome! Sign up on the registration form and you will be contacted about your involvement.

CANCELLATIONS

To best serve the children attending Summer Science Camp with a high-quality curriculum, staff, and materials, refunds will be given only up to four weeks in advance of camp. After four weeks, you will be given a partial refund if we have campers on our waiting list.

ENROLLMENT

To register, fill out a separate registration form and emergency information, authorization, and release form for each camper and return with full payment. Make checks payable to George Fox University (Science Camp). Deliver or mail the registration forms and checks to the science department office, Room 206 in the Edwards Holman Science Center, or mail to:

George Fox University
Science Department: Pamela Chambers
414 N. Meridian St. #6107
Newberg, OR 97132

REGISTRATION FORM

First and last name of participant _____

Age _____ Grade this past year _____

Male _____ Female _____

Phone number _____

Street address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP _____

How did you learn about the camp?

Which week do you plan to attend?

June 19–23 July 10–14

T-shirt size (circle one): Children's sizes: S M L

Adult sizes: S M L

E-mail address _____

Father's name _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Mother's name _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Parents, check if you are interested in volunteering

- Monday registration
- Monday–Wednesday morning snack set-up
- Food preparation on field trip
- Vehicle to carry camper overnight gear for trip
- Overnight trip supervision

PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING THE 2006 SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP

I, _____,
(parent or guardian) give permission for any photographs taken of my child during the Summer Science Camp to be used by George Fox University for display and promotional purposes.

Signature

Date