

## **Boston Children's Museum's Explore It Summer Camp**

### **Overview**

- Boston Children's Museum's Explore It Summer Camp will provide full-day, in-person, week-long summer camp experiences for curious learners entering grades K-2. Campers will be able to engage in hands-on activities, explore the Museum, and spend time playing outside. The camp will be staffed by Boston Children's Museum's educators, and safety and fun will be top priorities!

### **When:**

- Week 1 – July 8 – July 12
- Week 2 – July 15 – July 19
- Week 3 – July 22 – July 26

### **Cost:**

- Full Day (9am-4pm): \$750/week
  - o Campers must be dropped off between 8:30-9:00am and picked up at 4:00pm daily.
- After Care: 4pm-5pm \$100/week

## **Shady Hill School: New to Summer 2024**

### **When:**

- Weekdays, June 24 – August 2 from 8:15 am-3:30 pm
- Aftercare: 3:30-6:00 pm

### **Programs**

#### **Busy Bees: Pilot Program, Open to Accepted Rising SHS Beginners**

- **Details:**
  - o With half-day and full-day options, we open our doors to future SHS students for time to get to know each other and the SHS campus, in our warm and welcoming environment. Limited spaces available.
- **When:**
  - o July 22 – July 26
  - o July 29 – Aug 2

#### **Hillsiders: Rising Grades K-11**

- **Details:**
  - o Hillsiders provides a warm, nurturing, and inclusive environment specifically designed for younger children to make new discoveries and joyfully try new things. Students will explore each session's theme with engaging STEM activities, active movement games, messy art creations, and lots of daily recess and water play on our beautiful 11-acre campus with our popular summer inflatables! Our small groups allow for each child to receive plenty of individual attention from staff, ensuring that each Hillsider is loved, acknowledged, and celebrated.
- **Cost:**
  - o \$1200 per 2-week session
  - o \$650 for one-week option

### Explorers: Rising Grades 3-7

- Details:
  - o Older students will have longer blocks of time for advanced activity choices depending on their interests. Weekly options may vary, but will include use of our Makerspace, Gym, Woodshop, Arts Studio, Ceramics Studio, Kitchen and more, developed by our own expert SHS teachers. Specific weekly options will be available on the registration portal. Honoring student voice and choice is central to our Explorers program.
- Cost:
  - o \$1200 for 2-week session
  - o \$650 for one-week option

### Leaders-In-Training: Rising Grades 8-9

- Details:
  - o For students in rising Grades VIII & IX, this volunteer program will teach essential work skills as Group Leaders in Training (similar to junior counselors). This is a great opportunity for students who enjoy being mentors to younger friends and want to give back to the community while spending one more beautiful summer on the SHS campus.
  - o Students will need to [apply](#) by Wednesday, May 1 and commit to attending a Training Session on Friday, June 21. Early applicants may be confirmed early!
- Cost:
  - o \$300 weekly registration fee, waived for admitted LITs from previous summers.

### Aftercare:

- When: 3:30-6:00pm
- Cost: \$200/week or \$50 drop-in per day

### [MIT All Sports Summer Day Camp](#)

#### Details:

- MIT Summer Day Camp has been operating since 1960, and many of our former campers have later returned as counselors and even parents, sending their children to enjoy the tradition. As a member of the Massachusetts Camp Association, we hire qualified staff who share in our mission to value diversity and develop social, physical, personal and life skills. Campers are welcome beginning at age 6 up to age 13.

#### When & Cost:

- Dates: \$480/week
  - o July 8-12
  - o July 15-19
  - o July 22-26
- Time:
  - o Mon-Fri: 9 am-4pm
  - o Early Drop Off: 8-9 am - \$137/week
  - o Late Pick Up: 4-5:30 pm - \$209/week

- Extended Day: 8 am-5:30 pm - \$247/week

### [Harvard Museum of Natural History: Summer Science Weeks](#)

- When:
  - Weekdays, July 15-19, 9:30 am-12:00pm
- Cost:
  - \$210 members
  - \$235 nonmembers

### Programs

#### [Museum Makers](#)

- Details:
  - For children entering grades 1-3
  - Get creative in the museum! Explore the museum galleries and be inspired to make your own art. Examine insects and make your own bug, investigate crystals and bead mineral bracelets, make a model fossil, and craft an animal diorama.
  - [Register](#)

#### [The Ins and Outs of Skeletons](#)

- Details:
  - For children entering grades 4-6
  - Investigate the ins and outs of skeletons! Using observations of skulls, bones, and live animals, we will explore how animals use their skeletons for protection, support, and movement. We will see how bones and fossils can solve recent and ancient mysteries. Extend the fun and learning through experiments, puzzles, and crafts.
  - [Register](#)

More:

- [2024 Boston Summer Camps Guide](#)
- [Boston Moms 2024 Guide to Summer Camps in Boston & Beyond](#)
- [Boston Public Schools Summer Camps and Programs](#)