



Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Middle School Summer Camps

When and where will the camps be held?

Camps will be conducted in educational lab spaces in the Paul Propst Center on HudsonAlpha's campus in Cummings Research Park in Huntsville, AL. Information on the camp's location, along with the building's address, will be included on each camp's registration page, as well as in the registrant's arrival information that will be sent prior to the camp. *Please refer to the website for each camp's dates and times.*

Who is leading the camps?

Summer Camps will be led by Dasi Price and April Reis, experienced members of the HudsonAlpha Educational Outreach team. Throughout the experience, students will also interact with other members of the Educational Outreach team.

Is previous experience required?

No previous laboratory experience is required for the Code of Life camp, but students must be willing to think scientifically, work collaboratively, receive and follow directions, and act in a professional and respectful manner at all times.

In order to be eligible to attend the advanced camps, students must have completed the *Code of Life* foundational camp.

Is there a cost associated with participation?

Yes. The Code of Life Camp tuition is \$200/student. Tuition includes all laboratory materials, a snack, and a t-shirt. Payment is due at the time of registration or scholarship applications may be available.

Both the *Secret Lab Challenge* and *I Want to Work in a Lab Coat* camps are \$250/student. Tuition includes all laboratory materials and a snack. Tuition also includes a t-shirt for the *Secret Lab Challenge* and a lab coat for *I Want to Work in a Lab Coat*. Payment is due at the time of registration or scholarship applications may be available.

Who will be able to drop off and pick up my child?

The parent/guardian who signed the student up for camp should plan to be responsible for drop off and pick up. If another adult is designated for drop off/pick up, please notify Educational Outreach at edoutreach@hudsonalpha.org.

On the first day of camp, drivers will be given a numbered placard to place in their windshield for quick and safe pick-up. Any adult driver who is designated for pick-up should display this placard.

What forms or documentation will be required to participate?

Emergency Contact and Lab Safety Forms will be sent to the email address provided at registration 1-2 weeks prior to the first day of camp. All forms must be completed online by that camp's deadline.

For more information about HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology and the Educational Outreach department, please visit <http://www.hudsonalpha.org>.

Have a question that's not answered here?

Please contact us at edoutreach@hudsonalpha.org or 256-327-0510.