Summer L.A.B.S. Camp Parent Information

READY for Summer L.A.B.S.
Filled out an Emergency Release Form
Fitted mask (changes to this requirement will be communicated)
Bring a lunch and a snack
Change of clothes and additional weather appropriate outerwear

Arrival & Departure Procedure Updates

Contactless Dropoff/Pickup

- Drop-off will take place from 8:00am to 9:00am at our Riverside entrance. Once you arrive, we will greet you at your vehicle to verify the time and the adult dropping off, recording both in our check-in roster—eliminating a physical sign-in.
- Pick-up will begin at 4:00pm and end at 5:30pm at the Riverside entrance. Parents/Guardians will be provided Pick-up Badges at morning drop-off that identifies their child(ren) and class. Staff members will verify validity carside, radio for child(ren), and sign for them once safely in the car. We will work with any parents/guardians who request alternative safety measures at pick-up/drop-off.
- If you are dropping off your child late, or picking them up early for any reason, please call our L.A.B.S phone and our staff will be able to assist you. The L.A.B.S. Phone number is (517) 515-3782.

An Emergency Release Form is needed for participation in camp, you will receive an electronic version, and it must be filled out before the first day of Summer L.A.B.S. This procedure will increase our efforts in contactless drop-off. It can be accessed with this link: https://forms.gle/vFEvVAV1AvJ4HHb37

Health Screening & Sickness

- If a child develops symptoms, including fever, cough, or rash during Summer L.A.B.S. hours, we will contact the child’s parent/guardian and the camper must be picked up.
- If any child is diagnosed with COVID-19 that has attended camp, all parents/guardians will receive a notice.

As of 2/28/2022
We request you begin monitoring your household for any symptoms including fever and cough the week prior to your Summer L.A.B.S. session.

During Summer L.A.B.S.

What to Wear
L.A.B.S. camps can be messy, and experiments may be held inside or outdoors. Appropriate clothing is required.
- No flip-flops or wheeled shoes
- Bring a complete change of clothes in case of messy projects or accidents
- Bring any appropriate outdoor layers, rain gear, hats and/or boots.
- Mask
- Water Bottle (optional)

Limiting Class Size
- Each camp class will be limited to 10 students.

Material Management
- We will provide a cubby for each child where all their items can be placed, including any personal items.

* Mask Wearing
* We are continuing to evaluate our mask requirement while indoors at Impression 5. We will communicate any updates or changes to our current mask wearing policy.
- Campers will be required to wear masks.
  Areas in which children will not be expected to wear mask:
  - Outdoors
  - While eating lunch or snack
  Areas in which masks will be required:
  - Collaborative work inside classroom
  - Exhibit floor area
  - Transitions within the science center (example: going to the restroom)

As of 2/28/2022
● We have youth face shields as an alternative accommodation for children who are not able to wear masks safely.

Allergies & Behavior Support
● Please use the Emergency Release Form to note any allergies, behavior, emotional support. Please communicate directly with us prior to Summer L.A.B.S. if there are further considerations with your child’s allergy or support needed. We want to create the safest experience for your child.

Before Care/After Care
● We plan on having zones for before care and aftercare. Learners will be assigned a specific zone where they can play each day. Before care is usually with board games and coloring pages, while aftercare is generally on the exhibit area.

Important Information
Increased Cleaning Procedures
● Classrooms will be cleaned prior to the Summer L.A.B.S. session.
● Each classroom will be equipped with both a hand sanitizing station and access to a hand-washing area.
● The exhibit floor area is cleaned regularly.
● We will be washing hands after we play on the exhibit floor area.

Sick Policy & Refunds
If your child is feeling sick, please do not bring them to Summer L.A.B.S.. Children exhibiting a fever will not be permitted to camp.

If your child or a close contact of the child has tested positive for COVID-19 please let us know as soon as possible. Children who have tested positive will not be allowed to participate at camp.

We plan on having two areas for children who are not able to be in the classroom. One is for children feeling ill and displaying symptoms or are
expressly sick. The second will be for children who need space from the classroom or need behavioral support.

Cancellation/Refund Policies

Standard Cancellation/Refund Policy
If you need to cancel your Summer L.A.B.S. session with a 6 business days or more notice to the start of camp, we can provide a refund back onto your credit card less a $50.00 cancellation fee. Or, you may opt for a 100% refund onto an Impression 5 Gift Card or transfer your balance to another available session. Please note: **No standard refunds are available if cancellation is 5 business days prior to the first day of a Summer L.A.B.S. session.**

COVID-19 Cancellation/Refund Policy
If Impression 5 Science Center is forced to cancel camps or if state, federal, or school-related mandates require you to cancel your reserved camp or if you child is sick with COVID you have the following refund options:

- Deferring your Summer L.A.B.S. balance to a future session or other upcoming programming
- Considering a portion of your Summer L.A.B.S. camp a donation to the Science Center (with tax-deductible letter) with a partial refund
- Requesting a 100% refund

Contact Information

Reservations – (517) 485-8116 ext. 132 or reservations@impression5.org
If you have any questions about Summer L.A.B.S. information, procedures, or reservations.

L.A.B.S. Phone – (517) 515-3782
If you need to get in contact with us during the Summer L.A.B.S. session for any reason, our L.A.B.S. phone will be monitored by a staff member between 8:00am-5:30pm. on the days that Summer L.A.B.S. are in session.

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