



## **MoLab, Inc.'s Camp Spark – Igniting Knowledge! Winter Session**

December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, and 31, 2020 & January 4, 2021

**REGISTRATION BEGINS November 1, 2020**

*Camp Spark makes learning fun and links Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) concepts to the real-world.*

### **ABOUT**

MoLab, Inc.'s Camp Spark – Igniting Knowledge! is offered when students in Leon County are on school breaks for the fall, winter, spring, and throughout the summer. Sessions are presented at a local school or organization. Winter Camp Spark will be held at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church at 1700 North Meridian Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Winter Camp Spark will offer students 5 years old through the 8th grade the opportunity to participate in art and science activities in a fun, interactive, and safe environment. Each daily session will present campers the opportunity to explore science through creative play, experimentation, and inquiry-based learning experiences. The sessions present age-appropriate curriculum and are designed to provide students with engaging educational activities that are both informative and entertaining.

Camp sessions are staffed by certified school teachers and/or MoLab, Inc. educators. MoLab, Inc. conducts Level 2 background screening on all employees/volunteers and maintains at least a 1:9 adult to child ratio. Campers will be divided into groups by grade level and each day will offer a new experience with age-appropriate activities.

### **THEMES**

**Monday, December 21: Winter Wonders** – Celebrate the winter solstice with cool experiments and crafts. Enjoy frosty and freezing experiments, explore the Northern Lights, discover animals that love the chill, and make your own ice cream as you explore the science of the season – brrr!

**Tuesday, December 22: Candy Constructions** – It's bound to be a sticky situation when we use candy to explore physics. Enjoy fun hands-on projects that include building marshmallow launchers, engineering Twizzler rope bridges, and exploring phase changes to make candy cane ornaments!

**Wednesday, December 23: Superhero Discoveries** – Blast about the galaxy exploring the science behind our favorite superheroes! What makes Spiderman's web so strong? Can you design a suit like Iron Man's? Discover the mutant powers of Siryn and Storm while you marvel at the wonders of science.

**Monday, December 28: Toy Physics** – ‘Tis the season to play with our toys! But did you know that you can learn a lot of science from playing with and making toys? Have fun building a ball blaster, creating soaring rockets, making noise makers, and more!

**Tuesday, December 29: Potions Class** – Professor Snape has left a challenging set of lesson plans for magicians and muggles attending today’s session. Get hands-on mixing an assortment of chemistry concoctions that ooze, bubble, and burst!

**Wednesday, December 30: Zombie Science** – Get fired up for a day of zombie inspired discovery. Enjoy survival games, create a 3-D virus and zombie crafts, learn about anatomy, and participate in cool brain teaser experiments. Whether they creep and crawl or sing and dance, there is so much to learn from zombies!

**Thursday, December 31: NYExtravaganza!** – It’s a day of discovery dedicated to the holiday as we say bye-bye to 2020! Build confetti launchers, create colorful liquid fireworks, use chemistry in fizzing experiments, engineer a ball drop, and more!

**Monday, January 4: Spark Smorgasbord** – Calling all campers for one more day of hands-on on STEAM fun with an assortment of our favorite activities! Glitter slime, creative constructions, cool crafts, candy experiments – anything goes!

#### **FEES**

Daily Camp fees are \$45 per day. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; drop off starts at 8:45 a.m. and pick up is until 4:15 p.m.

Register more than one camper and all additional siblings receive a discounted rate of \$43 per day. The discounted rate also applies to campers registering for 3 or more days.

Refunds will be given 2 weeks prior to the start of the camp session, minus an \$8 processing fee per daily session. Please allow 30 days in order to receive a refund for non-credit card payments.

For cancellations after the 2 week notice, ½ of the fees will be refundable.

For cancellations 1 week prior to the start of camp, refunds will NOT be issued.

#### **EXTENDED CAMP CARE**

Extended Camp care is available starting at 7:45 a.m. for \$5/day and until 6 p.m. for \$5/day. There will be a \$1/minute late fee charged for every minute that a camper remains past 6:00 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION**

Payment in full is due with registration.

To pay by check or money order, please send completed registration forms and payment by mail to MoLab, Inc. at 1700 N. Monroe Street, Suite 11-223 Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Credit card payment must be made at [www.tallymolab.org](http://www.tallymolab.org) using MoLab, Inc.’s PayPal account. After completing your PayPal transaction, please write the confirmation sequence on the registration form and send by mail to the address above or by email to [aimee@tallymolab.org](mailto:aimee@tallymolab.org).

## **LOCATION**

Winter Camp Spark will be held at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church at 1700 North Meridian Road Tallahassee, FL 32303. Camp activities take place in designated classrooms in the education building or on the church grounds.

## **DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURES**

Campers must have an Authorization to Pick Up Camper Form on file. Only individuals on the Authorization Form with valid picture identification will be allowed to pick up. Campers must be signed-in and out each day by an adult. Forms are available on MoLab, Inc.'s website at [www.tallymolab.org](http://www.tallymolab.org) or by request. Forms will also be available on the first day of camp.

Campers will be dropped off and signed in and out at the Camp Spark table located behind the sanctuary and inside the foyer entrance to Sanders Hall. The doors to the camp location are on an automatic lock. Parents wishing to drop off after 9:15 a.m. or needing to pick up before 3:45 p.m. will need to call either Camp Director to be let in. Parents of campers enrolled in post camp will also need to call when they arrive. Please contact Trish at 850-264-6224 or Aimee at 850-591-6362.

## **SNACK AND LUNCH INFORMATION**

Campers will enjoy a supervised lunch and two snacks each day. The snacks are scheduled for mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Campers should pack their own food in a clearly labeled container. Please keep in mind that campers will not have access to a refrigerator or heating device. They should also bring their own beverage container. Water will be available throughout the day and campers will be encouraged to refill to stay hydrated. Camp families will be notified if there is a camper with food allergies enrolled in their child's sessions.

## **MEDICATIONS**

Prescription and non-prescription medications will only be administered with a completed Authorization to Administer Medication Form on file. Please note that only oral medications can be administered. Forms are available on MoLab, Inc.'s website at [www.tallymolab.org](http://www.tallymolab.org) or by request. Forms will also be available on the first day of camp.

## **COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES**

Campers and their families will be administered a health questionnaire and have their temperature taken with a touchless thermometer at sign-in. Before attending camp, each camper family must have a signed COVID-19 Release and Waiver of Liability form on file. The form is available on MoLab, Inc.'s website at [www.tallymolab.org](http://www.tallymolab.org).

In accordance with recommendations from the CDC, staff and campers will wear face coverings and maintain physical distancing guidelines at all times. We will take mask breaks throughout the day, outside, while physically distanced. Campers are encouraged to pack extra masks each day in case one needs to be changed out.

Camp spaces will be restricted to staff and campers only. Each classroom will have a reduced capacity of up to 12 campers, 1 teacher, and a volunteer. MoLab will maintain a record on individuals who have had access to the space during camp hours, i.e. custodians, staff, volunteers, CITs, staff of the organizations from which MoLab rents space. When possible, each group of campers will enter and exit the building through different specified doors.

Restrooms will be cleaned throughout the day and surfaces will be disinfected regularly. Campers, staff, and volunteers will practice good hygiene and frequent hand washing.

In addition to packing their own food, campers will bring a labeled bag of general supply materials. A list will be provided prior to attendance and will include items like markers, pencils, scissors, etc. If a camper is unable to bring their own bag of general supplies, MoLab will provide a disinfected set to use for the session. Campers should bring their own free time toys and entertainment.

These safety changes and policies will be available on our website. As mandates regarding COVID-19 change we will adjust our policies.

### **CAMPER CONDUCT**

MoLab is dedicated to providing a safe and amicable environment for our campers. We assume that all campers are attending camp because they want to be at Camp Spark. Should any irresolvable behavioral issues arise the parent/guardian will be contacted. Following all reasonable recourse to correct the matter, MoLab reserves the right to request that the camper not be eligible to continue participation. In this event, parent/guardian will be asked to pick up the camper.

Please contact Aimee Hills for more information, questions, or to request a brochure at [aimee@tallymolab.org](mailto:aimee@tallymolab.org) or 850-591-6362.

*Campers will ignite knowledge as they explore the art of discovery!*