



MoLab, Inc.'s Camp Spark – Igniting Knowledge! Summer Session

May 27 – August 8, 2025

REGISTRATION BEGINS February 24, 2025

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. The Summer Camp Spark session will be held at **Saint Paul's United Methodist Church located at 1700 North Meridian Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303.**

Summer 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 weekly 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 schoolteachers and/or MoLab, Inc. educators. MoLab, Inc. conducts Level 2 background screenings on all employees/volunteers and maintains a 1:9 adult to child ratio. Weekly sessions are offered by rising grade level and each day will present a new experience with age-appropriate activities.

CAMP HOURS AND DAYS

- **Camp Sessions** will be held **9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday**, with sign-in beginning at 8:45 a.m. and sign-out until 4:15 p.m.
- Campers will have a supervised lunch from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- See the Extended Care Section for additional camp hours.

LOCATION AND PARKING

- Campers will be dropped off and picked up at **Saint Paul's United Methodist Church** located at **1700 North Meridian Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303**. Parking is available behind the building and is accessible from Tharpe Street or the Lake Ella entrance. 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**.

FIRST-DAY-OF-CAMP CHECK-IN & DAILY CAMPER SIGN-IN/SIGN-OUT

- **Parent(s) must sign camper(s) in and out of camp every day.** For safety reasons, campers may not be dropped-off. Parent(s) must accompany camper(s) to the sign-in/out table, each day.
- For campers needing to arrive before 8:45 a.m., please refer to the *Extended Care* section for pre-camp information.
- **All campers must have an Authorization to Pick Up Camper form on file** (form available at www.tallymolab.org). Only individuals who are listed on the form will be permitted to sign-out a camper, and a form of picture identification will be required.
- For campers needing to stay beyond 4:15 p.m., please refer to the *Extended Care* section for post-camp information.

EXTENDED CARE

- Extended care is available for campers needing to arrive before 8:45 a.m., or stay beyond 4:15 p.m., but must be pre-arranged (form available at www.tallymolab.org) to ensure appropriate staffing levels.
- For campers needing to arrive before 8:45 a.m., pre-camp care is available 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. for \$6/day or \$24/week.
- For campers needing to stay beyond 4:15 p.m., post-camp care is available 4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. for \$6/day or \$24/week.
- Pre-campers must be signed-in, and may arrive anytime between 7:45 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., but no earlier than 7:45 a.m. **Doors will not be opened before 7:45 a.m.**
- Post-campers may be signed-out anytime between 4:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., but no later than 6:00 p.m. **Parents will be charged a \$1 per minute late fee for every minute that post-camp staff must stay beyond 6:00 p.m. due to a late camper pick-up.**

FEE PAYMENT, CAMP CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS, & REFUNDS

- Complete payment for Camp sessions Weeks 1-4 is due by May 23, 2025. This includes all camp tuition fees and extended care fees.
- Complete payment for Camps sessions Week 5-8 is due by June 20, 2025. This includes all camp tuition fees and extended care fees.
- Complete payment for Camp sessions Weeks 9-11 is due by July 18, 2025. This includes all camp tuition fees and extended care fees.
- Campers may switch camp selections no later than two weeks prior to the first day of the scheduled camp session depending on session availability.
- All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable, and the remaining tuition balance becomes non-refundable two weeks prior to the camp session date. Please note that the client is responsible for the balance unless the cancelations are received two weeks prior to the start date of that session.
- Each camp session is self-supporting and must meet minimum enrollment requirements. If a camp session must be cancelled, affected campers will have the option of enrolling in an alternative session with space available or receiving a full payment refund.
- For accidental online payments through PayPal, refunds will be issued minus the vendor processing fees.

LUNCHES & SNACKS

- Campers should pack their own food and two snacks daily in a clearly labeled container. Please keep in mind that campers will not have access to a refrigerator or heating device.
- Water will be available throughout the day and campers will be encouraged to refill to stay hydrated. Campers should bring their own beverage container.
- Camp families will be notified if there is a camper with food allergies enrolled in their child's sessions.
- Campers may choose to purchase daily lunches from RendezVu Hospitality Group. The lunch program is on a weekly basis and must be arranged in advance. Please refer to our website for additional details.

MEDICATIONS

- Prescription and non-prescription medicine 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 or by request. Forms will also be available on the first day of camp.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES (FLU/COLD, COVID-19, RSV)

- If a camper is ill with flu/cold symptoms, please remain home until fever free for 48 hours and symptoms have subsided or are improving. In an abundance of caution, if a student tests positive for Covid-19 it is suggested they follow current **CDC Covid-19 Guidelines**.
- Campers, staff, and volunteers will practice good hygiene and frequent hand washing.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

- All personal belongings must be labeled with the camper's first & last name.
- MoLab is not responsible for lost, traded, or stolen items. Classrooms are not locked when campers are out of the classroom. Personal items may only be used during free time.

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 or 850-591-6362.

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