Harvard Museum of Natural History
Summer Science Program Scholarship

Summer 2015 HMNH Scholarship Information

WHAT: 10 scholarships for week-long summer science programs at the Harvard Museum of Natural History.

WHO: Ed Portal members entering grades 1-8

WHEN: July & August (dates vary; please see program descriptions on page 2)

WHERE: Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford St, Cambridge, MA 02138

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, 4/16 at 7 p.m. to the Harvard Ed Portal

DECISION NOTIFICATION: Week of Monday, 4/20

NOTE: Recipients will be notified by email from the Ed Portal

Applicant Information:

Child First Name: ____________________ Child Last Name: ____________________

Age: ________ Grade entering in the fall: ___________

Parent/Guardian Name_________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Phone____________ E-mail Address________________________________

Please indicate your child’s program preference: Preference #1 ______________________

Preference #2: ______________________

Application Checklist: All materials are due Thursday, April 16, 2015.

☐ HMNH registration form (please see reverse for program descriptions)
☐ HMNH Medical form
☐ HMNH waiver form
☐ Return ALL application materials to: Harvard Ed Portal
  224 Western Ave.
  Allston, MA 02134
  Fax: (617) 495 – 0301

Questions? Please email allston_edportal@harvard.edu or call (617) 496-5022
Summer Science Week Offerings
at the Harvard Museum of Natural History

In the Forest
*ages 4–5 with one adult*
July 20–24, 9:30 am to 12:00pm
Explore the wonders of New England’s forests inside the museum! Investigate, explore, and learn through stories, songs, hands-on activities, crafts, live animals, and gallery explorations. This program is designed for an adult/child team to work and learn together.

Creepy Crawly Critters
*entering grades 1-2*
July 6-10, 9:30 am to 12:00pm
Explore the amazing world of insects, spiders and other invertebrates. Meet a tarantula, search for millipedes, and listen to the hiss of a giant cockroach. Invent a “superbug” to take home and compare it to the feats of real bugs.

Earth Explorers
*entering grades 1-2*
July 27-31, 9:30 am to 12:00pm
Our planet is an exciting place! Explore geology and paleontology using the museum’s collection and exhibits. Study rocks, fossils, volcanoes and earthquakes through experiments, specimens, stories and models.

Amazing Animals
*entering grades 1-3*
July 13-17, 9:30 am to 12:00pm
From slow-moving sloths to fast-swimming sharks, from tiny insects to giant giraffes, the world is full of amazing animals. Travel through the museum’s exhibits to learn about animals near and far. Explore your questions through crafts, games, and live animals.

Digging Dinosaurs
*entering grades 3-5*
July 6-10, 9:30 am to 12:00pm
Investigate the prehistoric world of dinosaurs and other ancient beasts revealed through fossils. Examine specimens in the galleries and classroom, visit Harvard’s fossil research collections and make your own fossil to take home.

Uncovering Geology
*entering grades 3-5*
July 27-31, 9:30 am to 12:00pm
Explore the Earth from the inside out! Use experiments to investigate earth processes, learn how rocks and minerals can be clues to the geologic past, and discover how volcanoes and earthquakes help us understand the structure of the planet.

Time Travelers
*entering grades 4-6*
July 20-24, 9:30 am to 12:00pm
Travel back in time to “meet” people from times long past. Become a band of hunter gatherers and use stone tools; make rubbings of a Maya hieroglyph; study an Australopithecus or Neanderthal skull; investigate fossils from the Ice Ages to figure out what everyday life was like.

Co-sponsored by HMNH and Peabody Museum of Archeology & Ethnology

Creative Animal Art: Islands
*entering grades 4-7*
July 13-17, 9:30 am to 12:00pm
Examine animals specific to islands. Madagascan aye-ayes, large lizards or tropical bird inspire your papier-mâché animal mask. Observations of iridescent beetles and ancient fossils suggest shapes for wearable art.

Animal Naturalists
*Entering grades 4-5*  
*and grades 6-8 – 1 space*
August 3-7, 9:30 am to 12:00pm
Combine your love for animals and drawing in this art and science program. With a museum educator, investigate the lives of birds, mammals, insects, reptiles, and amphibians. With artist Erica Beade, draw these animals from the exhibitions and classroom specimens while practicing various drawing techniques.

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