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Program Locations

Elmhurst: First United Methodist Church, 232 S York Street

Lincolnshire: Daniel Wright Junior High School, 1370 Riverwoods Road

Long Grove: The Center for Gifted, 4160 Route 83, Suite 201

Program Structure

Lincolnshire: Science Spectacular (For students entering 6th-8th grades) One 3½ week (17 days) session, June 6-29, meets on weekdays, 12:30-3:00. Students enjoy in-depth, hands-on exploration every afternoon. An innovative “immersion” approach enables for every student the privilege of mastering the course content.

Elmhurst and Long Grove: Summer Wonders (For students entering 1st-5th grades) Eight independent one-week sessions in Elmhurst, June 5 – July 26, and nine in Long Grove, June 5 – August 4, meet on weekdays. Students may enroll in as many or few sessions as they wish, for either the full day (9:00-3:00), morning half-day (9:00-11:40), or afternoon half-day (12:20-3:00). Each week, one morning course is offered, and one afternoon course. Students enjoy 160-minute in-depth, hands-on class periods. Before beginning their afternoon course, students enrolled for the full day join their peers and teachers for lunch (sack lunches brought from home) and recreation, which will include outdoor activity whenever weather permits. Programs will not run on the Juneteenth holiday (Monday, June 19), nor on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, for the Independence Day holiday.

Faculty

The Center for Gifted draws upon an exceptional faculty. Most are seasoned veterans of The Center for Gifted, and all reflect a genuine sensitivity and commitment to learning. They are responsive to diversified learning styles and evoke the curiosity, depth of discernment and keenness of creative self-expression that are unique to each of their students.

Eligibility

Proof of student eligibility is not required for our 2023 summer programs. It is our privilege to serve bright, creative, motivated children seeking new challenges and fresh inspiration. Grade level requirements posted are as of fall, 2023 and are flexible. We feel keenly that all students deserve to be appropriately challenged. Feel free to contact us if you wish to discuss a grade-level exception for your child for any program or session.

Other Details

- **Application/Enrollment:** Please apply for the grade your child will enter in fall of 2023 (contact us if you would like to discuss a grade-level exception). You may apply online [here](#) or from our website at www.thecenterforgifted.org. If you prefer to apply via email or phone, please contact us and we will email you an application or process your enrollment over the phone. Applications are accepted for each session either until it is full or until three days before it begins. Applications submitted before May 12, 2023 must include either payment in full or a \$150 deposit, which will be credited to tuition. Applications submitted after that date must include payment in full. Parents receive email confirmation of enrollment upon submitting their application. During the week before the start date of each session in which their child is enrolled, parents receive an enrollment email with details regarding drop-off, pick-up, lunches, and etc.
- **Courses:** Each course is designed to challenge and inspire its students for the entire length of the session in which it is offered. Course descriptions are available on a separate PDF which can be downloaded [here](#) or from our website. Students are placed in classrooms with their age peers, usually with no more than two or three grade levels per classroom.
- **Tuition: Elmhurst and Long Grove:** Tuition for each five-day session is \$500 for full day and \$250 for half day. Tuition for Session 3, a four-day session, is \$400 for full day and \$200 for half day. Tuition for Session 5, a three-day session, is \$300 for full day and \$150 for half day.
Lincolnshire: Tuition is \$870 plus a \$25 lab fee.
- **Payments:** A deposit of \$150 per session per child is required with enrollment and will be credited to tuition. The balance will be auto-debited from the credit or debit card you used for your deposit, on May 12. Parents who prefer to use a different bank card to pay their balance may log in to their account (using the link at the bottom of the confirmation email they received when they enrolled) at any time before May 12 and process their own payment, or call or email us and we will process for you. Families enrolling after May 12 will be required to pay in full at time of enrollment. The payment methods we accept are Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.
- **Special 10% Discount:** We offer a 10% tuition discount for five or more students of the same family, friend group, school, or home school, who enroll in a session with the same start date and location, for the same hours. Email the student names to us after they have enrolled, and we will process and refund discounts for your group.
- **Withdrawals:** We will refund 100% of tuition paid any time prior to two weeks before the start date of the session from which you are withdrawing. Under two weeks before a session's start date, we will refund your payment less a 10% surcharge. For withdrawing after a session begins, a prorated refund for the remaining days will be issued, less a 10% surcharge. Notice of withdrawal must be submitted via email to info@centerforgifted.org. These policies are strictly enforced to allow completion of program preparations, ranging from faculty and staff hiring to supply purchasing. Your understanding is appreciated.
- **Refunds, Discounts:** There are no refunds, credits, or discounts for absences for any reason, for late or partial enrollments, for siblings, or for enrolling in multiple sessions.
- **Transfers:** There is no fee for transferring a student from one session to another at any time before either session begins.
- **Financial assistance:** Need-based financial assistance may be available. If you would like to apply, please call or email The Center for Gifted to request an application.
- **Safety measures:** The Center for Gifted offers inspiring learning experiences in small peer-group classes, in controlled, safe, nurturing environments. Due to the current diversity of opinions and protocols regarding face masks, we have found it effective and practical to place the issue in the hands of the individual families, thereby enabling them to exercise their own discretion.