

Summer Opportunities for Students Interested in Physical & Life Sciences



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Physical & Life Sciences Summer SpringBoard Program

Class Description:

During this six-week program students are expected to arrive between 12pm-1pm (bringing own lunch and eating between 12 pm and 1 pm). The Monday- Thursday sessions will begin promptly at 1 pm. The six-week structure includes themed weeks including Introduction to Fermilab, Engineering, Quantum Science, Astrophysics/Neutrinos, Life Sciences, and Student Presentations/Certificates. There will be one tour each week (at Fermilab). Week Six (last week of the series) students will present their work. On Fridays students will go on field experiences to explore various career opportunities and applications.

Requirements:

- 16 + years of age
- 3.0 GPA
- Intent to attend all the sessions - Students who miss no more than 2 sessions will receive a signed Certificate of Participation at the end of the program.
- Students must provide own transportation to Fermilab during the week. REAL-ID document or passport is required for all adults and students who drive on to the Fermilab campus. Students are expected to bring their lunch.

Schedule:

June 15, 2026 – July 23, 2026

- Monday-Thursday – 1 pm – 4pm, Fermilab's Lederman Science Center
- Friday – Career Exploration/Field experiences



Applications Due: April 12th

Student Notification Week of April 22 | 10 students will be accepted in the program

The program takes place at Fermilab and is funded by Bosch and other generous partners (see website).

This program is a collaboration between KidsMatter, Naperville Community Unit School District 203, Indian Prairie School District 204, and other key partners (see website).

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