REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR SCIENCE CENTER’S HOLIDAY CAMPS
WORKSHOPS KEEP BRAINS ENGAGED EVEN WHEN SCHOOL ISN’T IN SESSION

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2, 2015 – Registration is now open for Carnegie Science Center’s Holiday Camps. These camps, for ages 4-10, are so much fun kids don’t even realize all of the exciting science they’re learning while school is out!

Science Fun Days are offered on Friday, Nov. 27, and Monday, Nov. 30, with a general theme of scientific fun and learning. Other camps with various science themes – like space, robotics, trains, and chemistry -- are offered on Dec. 28, 29, 30, and 31.

Holiday Camps are a great alternative to daycare. Advance registration is required.

Designed for children ages 6-10, full-day camps run from 9 am until 3 pm and cost $40 per day. Members of Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh pay just $36 per day.

For children ages 4-5, a half-day camp option is offered, running from 9 am until noon. The cost for these camps is just $23 per day, or $20 for members.

Pre- and post-camp care is available for full-day camps Dec. 28—31, at additional cost.

Camp Schedule:

**Nov. 27 and Nov. 30**
Science Fun Days
Campers will play in the exhibits, see a live theater or laser show, participate in a one-hour workshop, and see an Omnimax movie.

**Dec. 28**
Ages 4-5 – All Aboard
The camp offers a chance to explore the Miniature Railroad & Village® and trains.

Ages 6-7 – Superhero Science
Kids will go on a caped quest to discover the powers of superheroes.
Ages 8-10 – Chain Reactions
Young engineers will explore the design process, then be challenged to create a complex chain reaction contraption to accomplish a simple task.

Dec. 29
Ages 4-5 – Wee Bots
What is a robot and what does it do? In this camp, children will interact with robots in action.

Ages 6-7 – Build It!
Children will join their fellow engineers to construct bridges and skyscrapers.

Ages 8-10 – Lights, Camera, Science!
With a dose of movie magic, this camp takes kids from storyboard to video in no time.

Dec. 30
Ages 4-5 – Frozen Science
Children can explore snowflakes, experiment with candy canes, and create their own frozen bubbles.

Ages 6-7 – Quirky Chemistry
Quirky Chemistry offers a chance to discover the science of solutions, create chemical concoctions, and explore states of matter.

Ages 8-10 – Science Thrill Ride
Amusement parks are lessons in physics, momentum, and chemistry. This session is a look at what makes them tick.

Dec. 31
Ages 4-5 – Under the Seas
This workshop experiments with water and studies the creatures that live in rivers and oceans.

Ages 6-7 – Far Out Space
Students will learn about the moon, stars, and planets and fly through space in the Buhl Planetarium.

Ages 8-10 – Programming with Scratch
Simple programming language combines with imaginative ideas to create interactive stories, animations, or games. While creating Scratch projects, participants learn important mathematical and computational ideas, learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively.

Advance registration is necessary, by calling 412.237.1637. For more information and a complete list of programs, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center’s goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh’s premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh
Founded by Andrew Carnegie 120 years ago, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums dedicated to exploration through art and science: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. The museums reach more than 1.3 million people a year through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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