

STEAM SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

For students who are rising 3rd through 9th graders



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The Newberry Opera House Newberry Arts for All program presents its STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Astronaut Camp Scholarship for current Newberry County School District students rising 3rd through 9th.

STEAM Astronaut Camp for rising 3rd –rising 5th graders: July 11-15, 2022

Astronaut Academy for rising 6th – rising 9th graders: July 18-22, 2022

(All camps are from 9 AM to 5 PM and lunch is provided)

We will award 10 scholarships: five for students in grades rising 3rd through rising 5th and 5 for students in grades rising 6th through rising 9th. The purpose of the scholarship is to offer students the opportunity to explore or enhance their interest in any of the STEAM disciplines. The scholarship award will cover summer camp program costs.

Suit up for a mission to the moon and train like an astronaut about to launch to Mars! Janet's Planet STEAM Space Camp and Astronaut Training Week is the ultimate educational experience that illuminates real-world applications of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. Come meet Janet and Dr. Lori, two of the most energetic particles in the UNIVERSE! Activities will include everything from making Lunar Landers to Martian Habitats to Launching Rockets to Engineering Spacecraft from Recycled Materials. Come get your hands on science and launch your STEAM dreams!



Janet Ivey, creator and CEO of Janet's Planet, has over 27 years in the children's education and space science outreach sector, she has captivated Nashville and beyond with her work; her first Tedx Talk was in 2014, "AWE (Art, Wonder and Experiential) Inspired Science" her second Tedx Talk "How to Inhabit Your Very Own Planet, #PlanetYou," was just released. Janet is the new President of Explore Mars, Inc., an active NASA JPL Solar System Ambassador, on the Board of Governors for the National Space Society, and has received 12 regional Emmys and five Gracie Allen Awards for Janet's Planet. Janet will love and encourage you to stand in your inherent science magnificence!

Dr. Lori Bradner, aka Oopsie the Silly Science Clown, has 30 years classroom experience as a middle and high school teacher, and global education and outreach experience. Lori has her PhD in Science Curriculum from Columbia University and is a NASA Certified Teacher Professional Development Facilitator, is the International Director of Education at Think Global Flight and Teacher of the Year in Florida 3 times over. To make things even more fun, she is a former Ringling Brothers CLOWN! Dr. Lori will wow, excite and motivate you the stars and beyond!



Together Janet and Dr. Lori will give your kids an out of this world week of science, technology, engineering, art and math! It will be full STEAM

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ahead. Invited guests via Skype will join Janet and Dr. Lori during the week, from an Astronaut, to a Mars Rover Scientist, to a Lunar Architect, to a propulsion expert from Space X! This will be a week of stars, space and science. The local astronomy group will host a star party during the week of the camp. (Specifics about Star Party TBD. Weather will play a role in the exact night of the camp.)

Eligibility:

- Students currently enrolled in a Newberry County public school

Instructions:

- One application per student.
- All applications must include a completed and signed Application Cover Page (see next page).
- All applications must include a Student Statement. Students in grades 2-5, no more than two paragraphs. Students in grades 6-8, no more than 500 words.
(See topic of Student Statement on next page.)
- Applications for students in grades 2-5 only must include a brief Caregiver Statement.
(See topic of Caregiver Statement on next page.)
- Scan and email completed applications by April 8, 2022 to anne@newberryoperahouse.com

Applications will be reviewed by Newberry Arts for All representatives. Incomplete or late submissions will be disqualified. **Recipients will be notified by April 22, 2022.**



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Please check below which camp your astronaut is registering for

_____ **STEAM Astronaut Camp:** July 11-15 rising (3rd-5th) _____ **Astronaut Academy:** July 18th-22nd rising (6th-9th)

Student's Name:

Grade:

School:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Parent/Guardian:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Your application must include this completed cover page and the following:

1) STUDENT STATEMENT: On a separate piece of paper, please explain why you want to attend Astronaut Camp at the Newberry Opera House and what you hope to learn from it.

- Students in grades rising 3rd –5th graders, no more than two paragraphs.
- Students in grades rising 6th -9th graders, no more than 500 words.

2) PARENT STATEMENT OF rising 3rd – 5th grade STUDENTS ONLY: On a separate piece of paper (can be same as Student's page), please explain why it is important for the Student to attend this camp and how the experience will enhance the Student's education. (No more than 250 words.) This is not required for students who are rising 6th -9th graders.

I understand that by signing below I assert the information I have provided is true. I understand that the Newberry Opera House is not responsible for the Student's experience at the selected summer camp. I have read and agree to the Steam Summer Camp Scholarship Guidelines.

Student's Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

All applications must be complete in order to receive full consideration. Applications must be received by April 8, 2022. Scan and email applications to: Anne@NewberryOperaHouse.com. **Recipients will be notified no later than April 22, 2022.**

