

EXPERIMENTORS - An Exciting NEW Science Program!



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Open to all North Carolina middle schoolers

Launching in fall 2021, ExperiMentors is a brand new program for North Carolina middle school students and their families! Through eight weeks of virtual afterschool programming, you'll meet engaging scientists from near and far as we explore their careers, their pathways into science and the challenges they've overcome. Get your hands dirty through fun hands-on science experiments using simple supplies that you can gather right at home!

Our mentors will include scientists of all genders, races and identities who will break down stereotypes in their fields and challenge your idea of what a scientist looks like. At the end of the program, join us at NCMNS in downtown Raleigh to go behind the scenes, meet Museum curators and live animals and camp out overnight in the Museum with your family!

Program meets weekly on Thursdays, 4pm–5:30pm, **September 16–November 4, 2021.**

Optional overnight family campout will take place at the Museum from **Friday, November 5 at noon to 9am, Saturday, November 6.**

Fee: \$275 for full program including campout (space is limited); \$150 for virtual meetings only.

Scholarships and travel assistance to the family campout are available to families with financial need. All are welcome to apply!

Applications are now open! To apply, submit all three forms by **5pm Wednesday, August 25, 2021.**

- [Part 1: Student Application](#)
- [Part 2: Parent Form](#)
- [Part 3: Teacher Recommendation](#)

Please note that we have limited space available and we anticipate receiving more applications than we can accept. For questions about the program and the application process, please contact Erin Apple at erin.apple@naturalsciences.org

See the Attached Flyer for More Information

- [experimentors flier.pdf](#)