

BIO-EXPLORERS



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Guidelines and safety rules + Registration form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the Bio-EXPLORERS Science Holiday Camp. We endeavour to provide your child with a stimulating and enjoyable experience while ensuring a safe learning environment. We wish to inform you on the content and organisation of the camp and our procedures and safety rules.

DESCRIPTION

Enter the fascinating world of biology with Cell EXPLORERS and Eco EXPLORERS!

In this fun and interactive camp your child will work as a real scientist by performing and analyzing experiments. In the mornings, participants will work with Bug Hunter Dr. Michel Dugon. Activities include discovering exotic plants and animals, studying their habitats and understanding how they interact with their environment. In the afternoons your child will explore the world of cells, microbes and DNA with the dynamic team of Cell EXPLORERS demonstrators.

Exploration and fun guaranteed!

Suitable for children aged 8 to 13.

REGISTRATION

To register your child for Bio-EXPLORERS Science Holiday Camp please print out the registration form below.

Please complete the form and return it together with your payment of **€160 (€145 for additional siblings)** in person or by post to:

Bio-EXPLORERS, Dr. Martina Wernecke, Biochemistry, School of Natural Sciences, NUI Galway.

The Camp fee should be paid in advance of the camp either by cash or by cheque made payable to NUI Galway. Card payment facilities are not available. The fee applies to the 5-day Bio-EXPLORERS Science Holiday Camp; refunds for missed days are not possible.

SCHEDULE

The day's activities begin at 10.00 am and finish at 4.00 pm. Children may be admitted to the venue from 9.30 am and must be collected by 4.30 pm at the latest. Supervision is not available outside of these times. A designated parent/guardian must sign the child in and out each day.

LUNCH

Children will have three breaks each day. A short break will take place during the morning and afternoon sessions, a 1-hour lunch break is scheduled for 12.30 pm. Children will be supervised at all times. Please pack a lunch and snack with drinks for your child. Chewing gum is not permitted. During break times, weather permitting, children may play under adult supervision on the green adjacent to the venue.

CLOTHING

On the first morning of Camp an outdoor activity will take place during which children collect small insects around the NUI Galway campus grounds. Please ensure that children wear weather-appropriate footwear and clothing and have sun cream with them. All other activities take place indoors.

SAFETY

Protecting the personal safety of all participants during Camp activities is of highest importance to us. Compliance with all safety instructions is mandatory. Children may not leave the venue during Camp times without prior permission.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS / REQUIREMENTS

Please inform the Camp Manager of any medical conditions, allergies or special requirements your child may have.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs may be taken at the Camp for promotional purposes. Please let the Camp Manager know if you do not wish your child to be photographed.

Bio-EXPLORERS adheres to NUI Galway's Child Protection Policy and teaching staff are Garda vetted.

CONDUCT

- All clothing/personal items should be marked with your child's name.
- We strongly recommend that all valuables are left at home as NUI Galway is not liable for these items.
- The Bio-EXPLORERS Camp operates on a no-mobile-phone-in-class policy basis.
- Parent/Guardian must be contactable during Camp times and available in the event of any emergency.
- You will be given course evaluations at the end of the Camp to provide you with an opportunity to comment on the Camp.
- Please phone the Camp Manager if your child is absent for any reason.
- If your child is having any difficulties please do not hesitate to contact the Camp Manager as soon as possible and we will do our best to assist or meet your needs.

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Date of Camp: 14 – 18 21 – 25 28 July -
(please tick) July July 1 Aug

Child's Name:

Age:

- Does your child have any medical conditions, allergies or educational special requirements?
Yes No

If yes, please state

- My child **may / may not** be included in Camp photographs (please circle as appropriate)
- Please enter your contact details below

○ **Parent/Guardian's Name:**

Address:

Tel:

Email:

○ **Contact 1** during Camp times:

Name:

Mobile no:

Contact 2 during Camp times:

Name:

Mobile no:

- Payment
I enclose payment of €160 (€145 for sibling) **in cash / by cheque** (payable to NUI Galway)
(please circle as appropriate)

- Parent's/Guardian's declaration

I have read the guidelines and safety rules relevant to the Bio-EXPLORERS Science Holiday Camp.

I agree that my child will abide by the rules of Bio-EXPLORERS and follow the instructions of staff at all times.

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Signed

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Name printed

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Date