

James A. Unruh Award Application

For minorities and girls interested in science and who demonstrate leadership and cooperation skills. This is a full scholarship for a two-week session of Discovery Camp. The James A. Unruh Award also includes the cost of lunch for the entire session.

Part 1: Personal Information

Child's Name: _____ Gender: M F
(circle one)

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Grade Level: _____

School Name and Address:

Parent / Guardian Information:

(1) Name: _____

Address: _____

(If different from above)

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

(2) Name: _____

Address: _____

(If different from above)

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Part 2: Session Preferences

Listed below are the dates and topics for each session of camp:

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| _____ | Hungry? The Science of Food | June 30 – July 11 (no camp July 4th) |
| _____ | Playground Physics | July 14 - July 25 |
| _____ | A Pirates' Life for Me | July 28 - August 8 |
| _____ | It's Not Easy Being Green | August 11 - August 22 |

In the blanks above, please choose which session you would like to attend. Write a 1 next to the session you would most like to attend. Number the others to show your 2nd, 3rd, & 4th choices. We will do our best to accommodate your interests.

Part 3: Essays

Short Answer

Applicant should hand write the answers in their own words. Answers will be judged according to age and grade level. You may use the back of this sheet, if necessary.

1. What are 3 ways you can be a good leader?

2. Why is it important to be a good leader in science class?

3. What do you think "science" is?

Personal Essay

Please handwrite your answer to the following on a separate sheet of paper with your signature and today's date at the bottom of the page. This essay should be no longer than one sheet of notebook paper long. Essay length and content will be judged according to age and grade level.

1. What do you think was the greatest scientific invention of all time and why?

Part 4: Activities and Awards

Community Service, having responsibilities at home, and participation in community groups/ projects are vital in developing leadership skills. To qualify for this award you must have participated in at least one of the following activities at home or in your community. Check all those that apply and supply a certificate of participation, membership card, newspaper clipping, or official letter to verify your participation.

Do you take part in any of the following?

- community clean-up project
- safety patrol
- library aide
- an after-school program
- dance school
- Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts
- Church Youth Group
- Choir
- Band
- Volunteer Program
- Sports
- a Club _____
- Babysitting
- Other _____

Chores or tasks you are responsible for at home. Describe below (no verification needed)

Have you won any awards or honors? If you did, list their names and what they were for?

Part 5: Statement of Honor

By signing this form, I hereby state that all the information enclosed in this application is true, and that no documents have been altered, forged, or falsified.

Applicant's signature: _____ date: _____

Guardian's signature: _____ date: _____

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Part 6: Application Package Checklist

Double check your application by using the checklist below. Have you:

- Numbered the session(s) you would like to attend according to preference?
- Completed the short answer questions in your own handwriting?
- Signed and dated your handwritten essay (maximum one page)?
- Signed and dated the Statement of Honor?
- Enclosed (2) sealed and completed Adult Evaluation Forms?
- Enclosed official copies of all your report cards from both last school year (2006-2007) and this school year so far (2007-2008)?
- Enclosed official notification of your attendance record from both last school year (2006-2007) and this school year so far (2007-2008)?
- Completed and enclosed the Discovery Camp Registration Contract
- Signed and dated the acknowledgement below?

I have read and fully understand the steps necessary for submission of applications to the Discovery Camp scholarship program. I am aware that I may only submit one application per child and that no late or incomplete applications will be considered. I understand that all decisions are final.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALL items listed in the above checklist must be submitted by the deadline to be considered for this award. Submit your entire application package by April 25, 2008. Late or incomplete entries will not be considered. Send your application package to:

The Franklin Institute
Discovery Camp: Scholarships
222 North 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1194

