Come Explore the Universe
with the University of Virginia’s Dark Skies, Bright Kids Astronomy Summer Program

We are offering a week-long astronomy club and can’t wait for the fun to begin!

You will have the opportunity to: explore the night sky and travel to other planets in the planetarium; learn about constellations, distant solar systems, and even alien life; make your own comets; and discover how we use invisible light to solve the mysteries of the universe!

We will also host a Star Party at the end of the week where you can look through telescopes and enjoy the beautiful starry night sky.

Who: Open to all rising 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th graders
When: Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th, 2020
Where: Danville Science Center
Cost: FREE!

Contact Information: dsbk_summercamp@virginia.edu
DSBK SUMMER APPLICATION

Please return applications by May 29, 2020*

Return applications by either scanning or taking pictures of the application and emailing them to dsbk_summerncamp@virginia.edu.

Alternatively, you can mail the document directly to DSBK:
530 McCormick Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22904.

*After May 29th, applications will still be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the camp is full.

Dark Skies Bright Kids is an entirely volunteer-run program out of the University of Virginia Astronomy Department with the core mission of enhancing science education for elementary school students targeted at schools in rural Virginia. The program seeks to foster the natural curiosity of children by helping them to explore the Universe in a social setting with fun, hands-on activities.

Student Name ____________________________________________

Grade in Fall 2020 ________

Gender
- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Prefer not to answer

Ethnicity
- [ ] White
- [ ] Black/African American
- [ ] Hispanic/Latino
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] American Indian/Alaskan Native
- [ ] Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander
- [ ] Two or more
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Prefer not to answer

Do you qualify for free or reduced price lunch?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Prefer not to answer

Providing or not providing this information will have no impact on acceptance into this program. IRB# ID 2016-0122-00
Why do you want to be in Astronomy Club?
Tell us a little bit about your scientist. (Who are they? What are they doing?)

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Parent/Guardian(s) Information

Name ____________________________________________

Address __________________________________________

Phone _______________________________(Mobile)

_______________________________(Work)

Email ____________________________________________

Emergency Contact Information

Name ____________________________________________

Address __________________________________________

Phone _______________________________(Mobile)

_______________________________(Work)

Email ____________________________________________

Does your child have any allergies or health conditions that we should be aware of? □ No □ Yes, please elaborate:

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☐ I will notify Dark Skies Bright Kids if my child’s health conditions change.

☐ I will be able to drop my child off by 9:00am and pick my child up from Astronomy Camp by 3:00pm.

Signature required on following page.
☐ We are looking into providing transportation to and from Astronomy Camp and are trying to gauge its importance. It is not certain that this will be possible, but please check here if your child will **only** be able to attend if transportation is provided.

**Parent/Guardian(s) Signature**

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**Media Release Form**

*Dark Skies, Bright Kids produces videos, photos and audio publications to broadcast our efforts to the Charlottesville-Albemarle, University, and Astronomy Education communities. Our primary goal is to highlight our bright kids! We will not use any media of your children without your consent.*

Please initial next to each statement if you agree and sign below.

_________ I hereby give my consent for Dark Skies, Bright Kids to use my child(ren)’s ** photographs** and likeness to be used in its publications, including on its website. I release them from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned minor children and myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the children listed below.

_________ I hereby give my consent for Dark Skies, Bright Kids to use **video footage** of my child(ren) in its publications, including its website. I release them from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned minor children and myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the children listed below.

_________ I hereby give my consent for Dark Skies, Bright Kids to use **audio recordings** my child(ren) and likeness to be used in its publications, including its podcasts*. I release them from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned minor children and myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the children listed below.

**Signature:** __________________________________________________________

**Date:** ___________________________

*A podcast is a radio show that is available for free download online. We will only identify children by first name.*