



September 8, 2009

The Children's Museum of Science and Technology (CMOST) has great news for you and your students! Thanks to our generous partners at NYSEDA, CMOST is able to offer free group visits for the month of September and October 2009 for our new *Investigations in Energy* program for children in grades **4-6**.

These trips are being funded through the Discover Science grant program. In order to be considered to receive a subsidized group visit you must complete the enclosed Discover Science grant application and return it to CMOST as soon as possible. In exchange for a subsidized trip, all participating teachers will be required to complete a short program evaluation based on their experience at CMOST.

Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis and can be submitted immediately. Highest preference will be given to schools that offer a higher percentage of free or reduced lunches, Title I schools and schools that are more than 60 miles round trip away from The Museum. There is limited funding for this program. Please complete the application, sign the program agreement and return to:

CMOST
Discover Science
250 Jordan Road
Troy, NY 12180

For more information, please contact Sarah Fisk at 518-235-2120 or sfisk@cmost.org.

Please pass this information along to your colleagues, counselors and coordinators as well! We look forward to hosting your visit to The Children's Museum of Science and Technology.

Sincerely,

Sarah Fisk
Director of Education and Museum Experience

Programs are considered reserved once formal confirmation is sent by CMOST. Bussing is not covered through the Discover Science Grant. Bussing must be provided by the school applying for the grant. Proof of transportation arrangements must be submitted to The Museum at least two weeks prior to the trip.



DISCOVER SCIENCE APPLICATION

The Children's Museum of Science and Technology (CMOST)
 Group Programming September 2009 & October 2009
APPLICATION DEADLINE September 18th, 2009

*Contact Name (first and last) _____
 *E-mail address _____
 *School District _____ School _____ Grade _____
 *School Phone # _____
 *Mailing Address _____
 *Number of Children _____
***required fields**

PROGRAM CHOICE:

Programs at CMOST

___ Investigations in Energy (Grades 4-6)

Preferred Booking Dates (not guaranteed)

1. _____
2. _____

Planetarium Dome Shows

___ Zula Patrol: Under the Weather (Pre K-4)

___ Molecularium (Grades K-4)*

___ Astronaut (Grades K-12)

Preferred Booking Times (not guaranteed)

1. _____
2. _____

**Molecularium Planetarium Dome show available only with the I*

The Discover Science Program provides free admission to qualifying school groups. CMOST will accept applications to accommodate up to 20 groups on a first come first served basis. **Programs must be booked for the month of September or October 2009. All grant applications must be submitted no later than September 18th, 2009.** **First preference will be given to schools offering a higher percentage of free or reduced lunches, Title I schools and those that are located more than 60 miles round trip away from The Museum.

Programs are considered reserved once formal confirmation is sent by CMOST. Proof of transportation arrangements must be submitted to CMOST at least two weeks prior to the trip.

Return this registration for to: CMOST
 Discover Science
 250 Jordan Road
 Troy, New York 12180
 518-235-2120 (t)
 518-235-6836 (f)

In exchange for museum programming, I agree to complete and return a program evaluation to CMOST.

 Signature Date

 CMOST Use Only

Date Registration Received _____

Date/Time Confirmation Sent _____