

summer camp

BLAST!

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Campers: Ages 4-12
Leaders-in-Training (LIT): Ages 13-14

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FOUR DAY WEEK
Dino-ROARS

Week 2 (June 3-7)
Ooey-Goey Science

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Strokes of Genius

Week 4 (June 17-21)
Shazam! Superhero Time!

Week 5 (June 24-28)
The Great Bowie Baking Show

Week 6 (July 1-3)
THREE DAY WEEK
It's A Party in The USA!

Week 7 (July 8-12)
Magical Mystery Tour

Week 8 (July 15-19)
Creative Construction

Week 9 (July 22-26)
Olympic Countdown

Leaders-in-Training for students age 13 or 14:

Learn the qualities of a good leader through new and exciting challenges. Develop critical thinking skills and practice effective communication skills with positive feedback. Build confidence while having fun!

Complete this Registration Form today!

summer camp **BLAST!** 2024 **WEEKLY sessions** **Breakdown**

May 28-31: **Dino-ROARs!**

1
WEEK
FOUR DAY WEEK

Come with us on a journey back to prehistoric times as we study miraculous creatures such as brachiosaurus, velociraptor, triceratops and of course T Rex! Campers will become paleontologists as they chip away to discover dinosaur bones! We'll study about herbivores and carnivores. Excitement will build, as we explode of our own volcano!

SPECIAL EVENT: *Dinosaur Fossils*

June 3-7: **Ooey-Gooey Science**

2
WEEK

Get ready for an ooey, gooey full filled week! Scientific discoveries will be made as we form concoctions using soap, glue, oil, baking soda and many other ingredients our campers can sink their hands into! Campers will have a blast pulling, stretching, and squishing their way through super experiments! We'll even use some edible fluffy recipes!

SPECIAL EVENT: *Slime Jars*

June 10-14: **Strokes of Genius**

3
WEEK

This will be a week of color, design and creativity to the max! We'll learn about famous artists such as Da Vinci, Van Gogh, Mondrian, Dali and Warhol. Campers will be encouraged to express themselves through the visual arts of drawing, painting, and collage. We'll transform our camp space into an artist studio and gallery!

SPECIAL EVENT: *Tie-Dyeing T-Shirts*

June 17-21: **Shazzam! Superhero Time!**

4
WEEK
FOUR DAY WEEK

Who's your favorite superhero? Does he or she wear a cape or a badge? Can you find this hero chasing bad guys or fighting fires? Don't miss your chance to meet and learn from the best: superheroes from Marvel, DC, and our very own Memphis community. You never know who will stop by and join us each day for an epic Superhero Meet & Greet!

SPECIAL EVENT: *Galaxy Superheroes*

June 24-28: **The Great Bowie Baking Show**

5
WEEK

Grab a ladle and tie on your apron! Together, we'll whisk away the day measuring ingredients, experiment with flavors and more! Delicious creations will be made each day both sweet and savory! Our young chefs will even learn how to make from scratch, butter and sourdough bread!

SPECIAL EVENT: *The BLAST Breakfast Café*

July 1-3: **It's A Party in The USA!**

6
WEEK
THREE DAY WEEK

Independence day will be celebrated this week with spectacular red-white-and blue events! We'll make our own "fireworks" with experiments such as: soda rockets, exploding sidewalk chalk and colorful elephant toothpaste! Fun competition will be enjoyed by all when we play Capture The Flag!

SPECIAL EVENT: *Stars and Stripes Cookout*

July 8-12: **Magical Mystery Tour**

7
WEEK

Do you enjoy figuring things out and solving mysteries? If so, then this week's for you! Puzzles, Riddles, and Scavenger Hunts, Oh MY! We'll put on our detective caps, grab our magnifying glasses, and find our inner Sherlock Holmes during this week. Time to team up and put our brains to the ultimate tests. This week will be filled with exciting twists and turns!

SPECIAL EVENT: *Twisted Mr. Rogers Balloon Creations*

July 15-19: **Creative Construction**

8
WEEK

Our camp engineers will have a blast this week assembling towers made from blocks, toothpicks and even oreos! Each day campers will work on group activities such as forming a massive TP roll tower! Making our own catapult promises to be a highlight and just may result in water balloon flinging fun!

SPECIAL EVENT: *Building Sundaes with Homemade Ice Cream*

July 22-26: **Olympic Countdown**

9
WEEK

We'll be ready for the opening day of the summer Olympics after this week! Whether having relay races with scooters, shooting hoops or making your way through an obstacle course, there will be fun games for each camper! Everyone will be a gold medal winner during our last week of Camp BLAST!

SPECIAL EVENT: *Giant Downhill Run Waterslide*



Bowie Center

SUMMER 2024 CAMP BLAST Information

The Bowie Center's Camp BLAST is a camp for students who want to have an exciting summer filled with daily activities that incorporate fun and play with learning and creating. Building upon weekly themes, we will continually have something new in store for our campers. Our campers may be between the ages of 4 – 12 and our LIT's 13 – 14.

Camp BLAST Sessions and Special Weekly Themes		
Week 1	May 28 – 31 (closed May 27)	Dino – ROARS
Week 2	June 3 – 7	Ooey-Gooey Science
Week 3	June 10 – 14	Strokes of Genius
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Registration

All students between the ages of 4-12 may apply to be a camper. Students ages 13 and 14 may apply to be an LIT (Leader In Training). Students will be registered on a first-come first-serve basis. A student is not registered until all forms and payments have been received. We will email a confirmation to you once your application has been processed. Forms and payments may be brought directly to the center, emailed to tutoring@bowiereading.com, or mailed to: Bowie Camp BLAST, 2550 Ridgeway Road, Memphis, TN 38119.

Camp BLAST Hours

Camp BLAST is open daily from 9:00am-3:00pm Monday-Friday. Our half day camp options are 9:00am-12:00pm or 12:00pm-3:00pm. The Bowie Center will be closed May 27th and July 4th – 5th.

Early Risers

Camp BLAST Campers may come as early as 8:00 am each day. Campers are welcome to bring their breakfast each morning if they wish. We will have open playtime from 8:00-9:00 am before camp begins. Early Riser sessions are \$25 each week (Week 1 – \$20 & Week 6 – \$15). Campers must be registered, and fees paid by the Friday prior to the next week's sessions for Early Risers.

After Camp Care (ACC)

After camp care begins at 3:00 pm each weekday. The hours are Monday through Thursday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm and Friday 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Camp BLAST will remain open after hours until center closing each day for supervised open playtime. The cost for ACC is \$75 per week (Week 1 – \$60 & Week 6 – \$45). Campers must be registered, and fees paid by the Friday prior to the next week's sessions for ACC.

Special Needs

Children with learning differences are welcome but must be independent with personal needs and not need special supervision. All children must be able to follow directions and not have behavioral issues that would require individual support or could potentially cause harm to themselves or others.

Drop In Campers

Campers may register on a "drop in" basis for \$70 a full day or \$50 a half day.

Attendance

Cancellations for Camp BLAST may be made up to 7 days prior to a registered Camp BLAST week. Refunds will not be given for a student who chooses to not attend a session or activity after this time. The Bowie Center will not contact parents when a student is not in attendance for a Camp BLAST day. Deposits are non-refundable.

Tutoring during Camp BLAST Hours

Students who enroll for tutoring at the Bowie Center between 9am – 3pm, will receive a discount of \$10 for 1 session or \$20 for 2+ sessions that week.

Drop Off, Pick-up and Supervision

From Ridgeway Road, turn onto Old Ridgeway Road between Ridgeway Baptist Church and Bowie. Come through the black iron gates for drop off and pick-up. Camp BLAST's doors open each day at 8:00 am for our Early Risers and 8:45 am for all campers. Students may not be dropped off before that time. Any student arriving prior to 8:45 am will be sent to Early Risers and charged \$5.00 for that day. Camp BLAST ends at 3:00 each day. Any student not picked up by 3:10 will be sent to ACC and will be charged \$15. The Bowie Center closes at 6 pm Monday-Thursday and 5 pm on Friday. Should a student not be picked up on time, there will be an additional charge of \$30 added to your account to pay workers for staying late.

LIT (Leaders In Training): For Students Ages 13 or 14

LIT campers may register for a one or multi-week experience. As an LIT, students will learn how to be a leader at school and in the community. LIT campers will have the opportunity to develop skills of responsibility, organization, and creativity. LIT's will work alongside our counselors each week as we provide tailored lessons to help each student develop confidence and leadership skills. Our goals will be for each LIT camper to:

- Learn the qualities of a good leader.
- Experience new and exciting challenges.
- Develop critical thinking skills.
- Practice effective communication skills.
- Receive constructive feedback.
- Build his/her confidence.
- HAVE FUN!

Discounts

*Early Bird Discount**: Families may take advantage of the multi-week discounted prices by registering for 4 or more weeks by May 2. Both registration forms and payments must be in by May 2 to receive the discount.

**The Early Bird Discount does not apply to the half-day options.*

Multi-Child Discount: Families who enroll more than one child for 4 or more weeks will receive a discount of \$50 off each additional child's registration fee. The first child's fees will remain at full price.

What to bring

Students should wear comfortable clothes for play. Tennis shoes are not required but preferred. The Bowie Center is not responsible for lost or stolen items, so please do not send your child with valuables. Campers should bring a swimsuit, flip-flops or water shoes (a must for the hot pavement), a towel for water play, and a spray bottle of sunscreen. All items should be labeled clearly with the camper's name.

Lunch

Each camper should bring a sack lunch Monday – Thursday. We have plenty of microwaves, but not enough refrigeration for lunches. You will need to provide a coolant if you want to keep your child's lunch cold. Drinks may be purchased at the camp canteen for \$1.00. Please make sure your child's name is on his/her lunch box. Each Friday we will have *Fantastic Pizza Friday*. The fee for your camper's pizza and drink is included in the registration fee. If you do not want your child to eat pizza, please send a sack lunch on Fridays as well.

Camp Canteen

The camp canteen will be open each day and will offer snacks and drinks for campers for break times. Each item is \$1.00, which includes all drinks such as bottled water, soft drinks, and juice boxes, as well as snacks such as chips, cookies, fruit, and candy. Campers may choose to have an account in his/her name and withdraw canteen payments as needed. Cold Water is provided free of charge to all campers throughout the day. Our canteen will not contain *meal type foods* so please do not send money for your camper to purchase his/her lunch at the canteen. We do stock "morning type" snack items such as pop tarts, breakfast bars, and juice, which are available for Early Risers as well as all day.

Special Events

Camp BLAST will not have off-campus field trips for the safety of our campers. We will instead have a special on-campus event planned each week that relates to the appropriate theme. Our campers look forward to these exciting weekly highlights.

Mandatory Withdrawal

Each student enrolled at the Bowie Center is expected to behave in an appropriate manner.

The Bowie Center reserves the right to dismiss a student whose behavior results in a serious discipline problem.

The Bowie Center administration has the authority to make this decision in the best interest of the students and the center.

No refunds for the week will be given for a student who is dismissed from any of the Bowie Center's programs.

2024 Summer Camp BLAST Registration Form

May 28th through July 26th

Camper's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
Preferred Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
School (2024-2025): _____ Grade (2024-2025): _____ Gender: (circle one) M or F
Student's Street: _____
Address: City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Parent/Guardian Name (1): _____ Relationship to the Child: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - ____
Parent/Guardian Name (2): _____ Relationship to the Child: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - ____
Email Address(es): _____

Has this child ever tutored or attended camp at Bowie before? Yes No If your child has any siblings who have attended Bowie in the past, please list them: _____
How did you hear about Bowie's Camp BLAST? _____
If you were referred by a current Bowie Tutoring parent, please list their name. We love to reward our parents for their referrals!

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Emergency Contact (other than parent): _____ Phone: (____) ____ - ____
Emergency Contact Phone Numbers Home: (____) ____ - ____ Work: (____) ____ - ____ Cell: (____) ____ - ____
Primary Care Doctor's Name: _____ Office Phone Number: (____) ____ - ____
Does your child need specific medication, and inhaler, or EpiPen in case of Emergency? Yes No
All medications MUST be delivered to the camp director in a ziplock bag labeled with the child's name and instructions.
Please list any allergies, dietary restrictions, physical restrictions, or anything else we should know about your child's health: _____
Please list anyone other than those listed above who have permission to pick up your child:
Name: _____ Relationship to the Child: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - ____
Name: _____ Relationship to the Child: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - ____

Your registration fee includes a camp T-shirt. Please indicate your child's T-shirt size:

Youth S Youth M Youth L Adult M Adult L

I am registering my student as a: Camper LIT

My signature below authorizes the Bowie Center to act on my behalf as an agent for medical or surgical services to be provided to my child in the event of a medical emergency. I hereby release Bowie from any liability which might arise from the giving of such authorization or consent on my behalf, it being my desire that my child be furnished with such medical or surgical treatment as soon as reasonably possible after the need arises.

I agree to release and hold harmless Bowie, its agents, and its employees from all claims, damages, and liabilities for injuries to my student that are not the result of gross negligence by Bowie, its agents, or its employees. I further agree to indemnify Bowie for any damages caused by my student.

I consent to the use, publication, and copyright by Bowie in its publications, brochures, videos, internet web site, and other promotional materials, of photographs in which my child may appear as a student in any programs or activities of Bowie; and the foregoing consent shall extend by my child's enrollment and shall survive any termination of this program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camp BLAST Registration

Camp BLAST Weeks	Full Day 9am - 3pm	Early Bird Discount (4+ full day weeks registered before May 3 rd)	Half Day (Discounts do not apply)		Early Risers 8am - 9am	After Camp Care M-T (3pm - 6pm) F (3pm - 5pm)	Weekly Totals
			9am - 12pm	12pm - 3pm			
Week 1: May 28 - 31*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	\$
Week 2: June 3 - 7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	\$
Week 3: June 10 - 14	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	\$
Week 4: June 17 - 21	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	\$
Week 5: June 24 - 28	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	\$
Week 6: July 1 - 3**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	\$
Week 7: July 8 - 12	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	\$
Week 8: July 15 - 19	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	\$
Week 9: July 22 - 26	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	\$

*4-day week (Camp Closed May 27)

**3-day week (Camp Closed July 4 - 5)

Multi-Child Discount: Detail under "Discounts" section in Summer Camp Information.

Subtotal: \$

Multi-Child Discount: - \$

Total Fees: \$

A \$50 non-refundable deposit per week of attendance is due at the time registration forms are returned and will be applied toward the weekly camp fees.	Number of Weeks = _____ x \$50 =	Total Deposit Due:	\$
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**Full Day Campers who also tutor during camp hours will receive:
\$10 off for scheduling 1 tutoring session or \$20 for 2+ sessions during that week.
The Bowie Staff will make this price adjustment at the end of each week.**

Drop-In Registration

Campers registered on a drop-in basis, may attend camp on any day of the week. We require a 24-hour notice in order to schedule these dates. **Costs: Full Day - \$70 Half Day - \$50**

I have enclosed a cash payment of: \$ _____

I have enclosed a check for full payment of: \$ _____ made payable to The Bowie Center.

I am signing up with the Credit/Debit Card Plan*

Run my card now for the amount of Total Deposit **OR** Total Fees

***Above listed pricing does not include 3% Processing Fee. This fee will be added when cards are run.**

The Bowie Center will charge your credit/debit card on Monday of each registered week for the weekly fees minus the deposit paid and any discounts. Credit/debit receipts will remain on file in our accounting office.

The below information is required for Credit/Debit Card Plan.

Name on Card: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ / _____ CVV Code: _____

Card Type circle: Visa Mastercard Discover AMEX

Billing Address: _____

By submitting this information, you authorize The Bowie Center to charge any balance on your account to your credit/debit card.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____