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**Register Now for Quest Summer Science Camp**

Need an outlet for your middle-schooler’s energy this summer? Registration has just opened for Quest Science Center’s “Volts & Bolts” summer camp. Week-long, half-day sessions run June 21 - July 5, 2021 at the Bothwell Arts Center in Livermore and are open to all 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

According to Quest Science Center’s Chief Learning Officer Caleb Cheung, “We have developed exciting, hands-on projects that inspire curiosity and build upon the classroom science curriculum. Students will work alongside local scientists, engineers, and peer counselors who will offer guidance and share their enthusiasm.”

“VOLTS: Lit Electrons,” the electricity-focused camp sessions, give students the chance to create projects powered by electricity and magnetism. They’ll explore electrical current, circuits, and magnets and build their own electric devices, including LEDs, motors, speakers, electronic games, and wind turbine generators. Local scientists will be on hand to work with the students and answer their questions.

Students interested in tackling engineering design challenges will want to sign up for “BOLTS: Mechanical Marvels.” Using everyday materials, campers will design and build simple machines, bridges, cars, rockets and more. They’ll also use cell phone apps to improve their ideas and scale up solutions. Engineers in our community will act as guides and join in the fun.

“We are thrilled to offer these camps to our community,” says Cheung. “Since children spent most of last year learning from home, we recognize parents are looking for summer enrichment opportunities that offer opportunities to learn, have fun, and spend time with other students.”

If you want to prevent your middle-schooler’s science education from short-circuiting this summer, look into Quest Summer Science Camp. Scholarships are available based on financial need. Register and learn more at <https://quest-science.org/science-camp/>

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**About Quest Science Center:** The mission of Quest Science Center is to connect everyone in the Tri-Valley to the value of science by offering welcoming, inclusive experiences for people of all ages and



backgrounds that inspire and nurture the feeling of belonging and excitement in the exploration of science. Founded in 2018 as the Livermore Science and Society Center, Quest Science Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit (82-4865787). Volunteer, donate and find out more about Quest at [www.quest-science.org](http://www.quest-science.org).