

ROCK, GEM, and STEAM Camp 2 24

Join us for our refined science and recreation summer camp at the Herkimer Diamond Mines and KOA Resort. Open to children ages 6-13 years old.

Our Fees & Required Paperwork:

The fee for campers in our program is \$250.00. Cash, or online submissions via Square are all acceptable forms of payment.

NOTE - There is a new camp capacity of 40 campers per week, to best ensure your child is registered for the week you prefer it is imperative applications are turned in to our corporate offices as soon as possible. Your child will not be considered registered until both this application and the \$100.00 deposit are turned in, you will receive a confirmation email once your child is registered.

Rock, Gem & STEAM Camp Application Form	Weeks of Operation:
Camper's Name: _____ Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/_____ Gender: _____ Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____ T-Shirt Size (Please distinguish Youth or Adult Size): _____ _____	<u>Week 1:</u> July 8th- July 10th <u>Week 2:</u> July 15th- July 17th <u>Week 3:</u> July 22nd- July 24th <u>Week 4:</u> July 29th- July 31st (Please Highlight Your Preferred Session)

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (Monday & Tuesday) / 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM (Wednesday)

(Exciting evening activities, celebration dinner, and a celebration ceremony on Wednesday night)

Staff available for drop off at 8:30 AM and pick up at 4:30 PM at the KOA Pavilion Monday-Tuesday & Wednesday evening's Celebration Ceremony will be held from 6pm-6:30pm.. A parent or guardian will need to be present to sign their camper out each night. If you're interested in camping at our KOA campground while your child attends our day camp, please call 315-891-7355 to make camping reservations.

Please return the completed application form to: Alex@HerkimerDiamond.com

The \$100.00 deposit per camper can be paid online or with a check. An invoice will be sent once the application is confirmed. If you prefer to send a check, let us know when you email your application. Please send checks to:

HDM Assets, LLC: Rock, Gem & STEAM Camp
800 Mohawk Street
Herkimer, NY 13350

The ROCK and STEAM Camp 2 24 Experience

- 1. Morning Program** – Science made fun at the Herkimer Diamond Mines. Our morning educational program consists of traditional camp lessons involving geology, gemology, paleontology, biology, environmental studies, and entomology, while also branching out in new ways to incorporate STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics). The goal is to maximize the potential for interactive learning and fun through scientific exploration. Along with this, campers will have the opportunity to mine for the world famous Herkimer Diamond every morning. Whatever they find is theirs to keep!
- 2. Afternoon Program** – Time to have some fun in the sun at the Herkimer KOA Resort! Our afternoon sessions consist of athletic competition, swimming, creek exploration, relay races, nature walks, arts & crafts, and much more. For morning modules, our younger campers (ages 6-9) will be following a different track from the older campers (ages 10-13) to accommodate for the wide variety in the educational experience. However, all campers will be together for lunch and afternoon activities. A snack and mini awards ceremony will take place on Monday and Tuesday to conclude camp. For our extended Wednesday night, we will provide dinner and dessert for the campers, evening activities, an awards ceremony, and a camp slideshow that extends into the evening. Refreshments will be available for families attending.
- 3. The Rock and STEAM Staff** – Our wonderful staff consists of trained counselors and CITs with specializations in geology, biology, environmental science, professional mining, robotics, lapidary artistry, and physical education. An EMT and Water Safety Instructor is available, as well as a certified lifeguard(s) to ensure the safety of campers. The counselor-to-camper ratio is kept at 1 to 10, with capable CITs available to assist in all situations.
- 4. Our Location** – The camp will occupy the grounds of the Herkimer Diamond Mines and KOA Resort in Herkimer, New York, the site of the world famous Herkimer Diamonds and a strip of the majestic West Canada Creek. The campgrounds are located seven miles north of Herkimer on Route 28 in the Town of Newport. Our base of operations is our large event pavilion at the KOA Resort. The address is 4626 State Route 28, Herkimer, NY 13350.
- 5. Our Philosophy** – The goal of our camp is to provide quality educational opportunities that are both unique and fun for our campers, while ensuring a safe environment. We place a strong emphasis on the exploration of scientific topics that are interactive in nature and serve as a stepping stone for children to grow a deeper and more meaningful interest in the STEAM fields. We are also a camp that encourages risk taking and new learning experiences in an effort to enhance campers' self-esteem. Our general hope is that your children's experience with us is a memorable time in their lives that will benefit them as they grow into young adults.
- 6. Health Forms-** As a requirement of New York State's Department of Health for Children's Summer Camps, all campers must return a health form that includes immunization records unless there is a religious exemption written by a physician. Health forms will be sent via email after your application is submitted. **If we do not have either the health form with immunization records or written exemption by the first day of camp, your child cannot attend our camp per New York State Department of Health. Please return the health form and immunization records a week prior to the start of your preferred camp session.** Do not wait until the last minute to request your child's immunization records as most doctor's offices are closed Saturdays, Sundays, and Monday mornings before camp starts.
- 7. KOA Camping Options-** If you are interested in camping at our KOA Campground, please call 315-891-7355 to make your reservation. Tent sites, RV sites, Cabins, Cottages, and Lodges are available.