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PRESS RELEASE

Virtual Summer Camps at the Columbia Memorial Space Center

Downey, CA, May 12, 2020: The Columbia Memorial Space Center (CMSC) will be hosting its first ever online/virtual summer camp from **Monday, July 6th through Friday, July 31st**. Each week, campers will be focusing on a particular theme: "Journey to Space" where participants will build and create their way through the phases of a space mission while "Maker Challenge" campers will stretch their imagination and test their skills in daily STEM challenges. Camps will be held Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm with Space Center staff members interacting with campers at specific points in the day.

The week-long camps include fun STEM activities and challenges that are, of course, out of this world. And they're a bargain: each weekly camp is \$30 or \$25 for CMSC members. Camps are offered to children ages 8-9 years old and 10-12 years old.

Mark your calendar! Registration opens for this unique camp experience online on Thursday, May 21st. You can register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/cityofdowney/>. More information is coming soon.

Please be aware that access to a computer and internet is required in order to participate in the camp experience. Google Classroom, Zoom, and other applications will be utilized during this camp for live facilitation. During the duration of camp hours, participants will be asked to participate as a group via online applications and also complete tasks on an individual basis.

For more information about The Columbia Memorial Space Center, please visit www.columbiaspacescience.org.



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