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Explore

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Explore is a unique, end-of-year class experience available every weekday in June. Students will rotate between 4 programs chosen by teachers. These could include; Chemistry, Biology, Drama, Physics, Psychology, Athletics, and the Environment and much more! Each program will be led by a Mount Allison Student Ambassador who is familiar and passionate about the subject, and dedicated to creating fun and informative educational programming. Campers will have the opportunity to spend the day and stay the night on one of Canada's premier university campuses, allowing for an introduction to university life, and exposure to post-secondary education.

Welcome to *Explore!*

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Forms need to be completed by the teachers and Parents

- School Information
- Parental Consent and Waiver
- Students and Emergency Contact Information

Each *Explore* program is designed to be interactive, educational, and most importantly...lots of fun! *Explore* is a 24-hour experience that will stimulate young minds and give them the opportunity to learn in an entertaining environment full of fun and *Explore*-ation!!!





Program Choices

Athletics, Biology, Chemistry,
Drama, Fine Arts, and Physics.



Explore Testimonials

From the teachers/chaperones:

- ◆ “The students seemed to really enjoy their time. I had lots of positive comments from them as they moved from session to session” (teacher from Evergreen Elementary School)
- ◆ “The students and I really enjoyed our day. They felt that the day was “amazing”. I love the educational value of the day.” (teacher from Alexander Gibson Elementary School)
- ◆ “Students asked many questions; they were very interested in the material presented. “(Caledonia Regional High School)
- ◆ “I really think this is a valuable experience for young people of their age. The facilitators were great “role Models”. (teacher from Deer Island)
- ◆ “Great to use “experts” in their field as well as students. Physics was terrific and kept the attention more than I expected.” (Alberton Elementary School)

From the Students:

- ◆ “I learned psychology was more interesting than I thought.” (Caledonia Regional High School)
- ◆ “I like chemistry for sure. Who knew the fun capabilities of liquid nitrogen.” (Harkins Middle School)
- ◆ “I learned about the history of music, chemistry and the effects of liquid nitrogen, and digging for artifacts.” (River Hebert School)

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Residence

Campers will stay at a double room in a residence on campus, with separate rooms for males and females. This University residence will allow the students to experience residence life on campus, walking distance to all amenities and facilities. The washrooms and shower rooms are separate, and they are public.

Summer Camp Staff

The Summer Camp Staff are Mount Allison University Students who are familiar and passionate about creating and delivering fun, creative and experimental educational programming that will stimulate young minds and give them the opportunity to learn in a safe and entertaining environment. Each staff member is certified in CPR and First-Aid and meet all the high standards presented by Mount Allison University. They live on campus and provide 24-hour care and supervision.



Meals

Students will eat in Gracie's café located in the Wallace McCain Student center. Meals are offered three times a day in an "all-you-care-to-eat" dining style. Special emphasis is placed on international food in the dining hall during the summer.





Payment Schedule

The Fees for Explore program in is \$115 per student. For every 10 students, 1 teacher/chaperon is free. Schools shall provide their own transportation to and from Mount Allison University.

Activities includes:

- Four educational courses
- Mount Allison Ambassador for each course
- Three nutritious meals + snack.
- One Explore t-shirt
- One Certificate of completion
- Accommodation of the night

Any cheques should be addressed to Mount Allison University and mailed to:

Explore
Mount Allison University
155 Main St.
Sackville, NB
E4L 1B5

Explore Policies & Procedures

- Community Safety and Security Is located at the Heating Plant (2452). It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Residence monitors of Mount Allison University will provide supervision to campers at night time.
- Campers will stay with the group at all times. Campers will inform their group leader or other authority figures if they must leave.
- Campers will not leave the residence, for any reason, after 11:30 p.m. Campers will respect quiet hours between 10:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. and stay in their own room to sleep during this time.
- Campers will be respectful of Mount Allison University property and other guests staying in the residence.
- Campers are expected to clean up after themselves and keep their living and eating areas tidy.
- Males and females are to remain in separate rooms at night, unless an alternative arrangement is accepted by a group leader.
- No alcohol, drugs or sex.
- Cell phones are not allowed to be used during the program activity time.
- Teachers and chaperons are responsible for the behaviors and full supervision of each individual in the group during the Explore activities and night time at the residences
- A \$20 fee for the room key and the entrance key will be charged to replace keys not returned at the time of check-out.





Sample Schedule for Explore

Day One	
11:00 am	Arrival and Registration
11:30–12:30	Welcome & Lunch at Jennings
12:45 –2:00	Course #1
2:00 - 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:00	Campus tour / organized game time
3:00 – 4:15	Course #2
4:15 – 5:00	Free time
5:00 – 5:45	Supper at Jennings
5:45 – 7:00	Course #3
7:00 – 8:15	Evening Activity – pool time
8:15 – 9:00	Return to Residence/Snack
9:00 – 10:00	Quiet Time / Free time
10:30	Observatory (Weather Pending)
11:30	Bedtime
Day Two	
7:30	Rise and Shine
7:45- 8:15	Breakfast at Jennings
8:15-9:00	Packing and Wrap-up activity
9:15–10:30	Course #4
10:30–11:00	Closing Ceremony
11:30	Departure

What to Bring

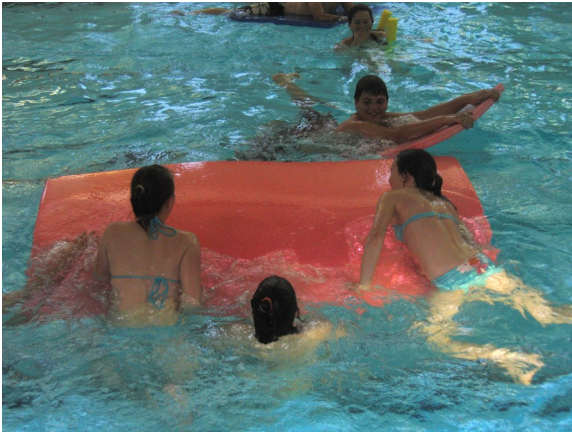
Each participant will receive an Explore T-shirt to be worn for the duration of the program. In addition, please bring the following items:

- Warm coat / sweater
- Rain coat
- Hat / Ball Cap
- Sun screen
- Comfortable close-toed shoes (no flip-flops or open-toed shoes)
- Shorts
- Pants / Jeans
- Extra socks and under garments
- Gym clothes
- Gym shoes (no outdoor footwear is allowed in the gymnasium)
- Water bottle
- Small bag for transporting gear to the athletic facilities (gym, pool, dance studio)
- Towel
- Swimming suits
- Bathing cap
- Face cloth
- Soap
- Shower shoes (flip-flops)
- Pajamas
- Tooth brush and tooth paste

Please **DO NOT** Bring

- Personal entertainment equipment such as mp3 players or stereos.
- Laptop computers, DVD players, TVs or other computer equipment
- Electronic gaming systems





Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How many students will be allowed in a group?

The size of the group depends on the activities that you choose for your students.

Q: How many chaperons / teachers will be allowed to come with each group?

For every 10 students, one teacher /chaperon can come at no charge. Additional chaperons will have to pay the meal and accommodation costs.

Q: What are the teacher/chaperons' responsibility during the programs?

The teachers/chaperons are required to stay with the assigned group, to act as the positive role models, and to be involved with the program actively at all times.

Q: Can the schedule accommodate our group's arriving / departure time?

Yes, we can start the program according to the arrival and departure of your group. However, in order to have a successful experience, we recommend each school to have sufficient time at Mount Allison

Q: Where does registration take place?

Registration takes place in Bennet House indicated by the **red star** on the campus map which is included in this package. Please call us (364-2114) en route so we can send a camp facilitator to meet with your group at the parking lot.

Q: Can special dietary needs be accommodated?

Absolutely. Please indicate any dietary needs of your students in your online registration form or waiver forms two weeks before the program and we will work with our food services provider to make the necessary arrangements.

Q: Will students be supervised in residence for the night?

Yes. Participants attending Explore will be supervised at all times. We have evening programs planned for the students and our residence assistance staff will be with the group throughout the evening.

Q: Can the students stay up late at night?

No, our days are long and we have given them lots of free time. We want to ensure the students have a good night's sleep so they are alert and ready to participate the activities planned for them the next morning.

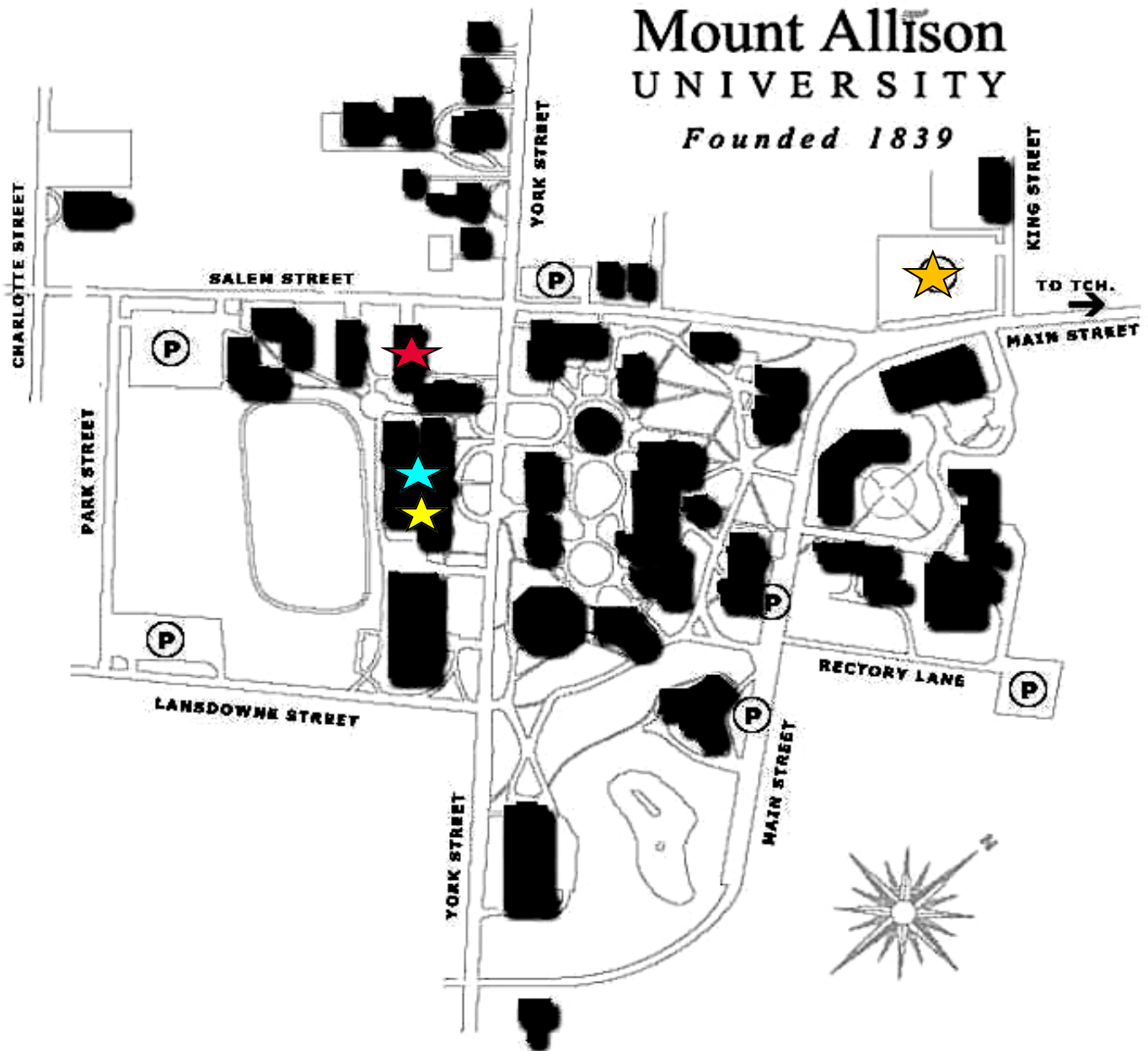
Q: When is the curfew time for the students?





In order to guarantee the success of the program, we recommend the students go to bed no later than 11:30 pm. However we are flexible, if you have a specific time that you would like to set for your students, please inform us before your group arrives, so we can make arrangement accordingly.



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-  Gracie's Cafe
-  Bennet House
-  Wallace McCain Student Centre
-  Parking Lot

In order for us to keep track of all the important information that we need from your group.
Please submit an online registration form at <http://www.mta.ca/summer/explore/registration.htm>

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please submit one form per teacher.

Teacher's Name: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

School Principal Name: _____

Bus Driver Name: _____

Class Information

Grade: _____ Number of children attending Explore: _____

Number of Chaperones (other than teachers): _____

Top Four Choices of the activities

Choice One _____ Choice Two _____

Choice Three _____ Choice Four _____

For detailed information about the program activities, please visit our website at

<http://www.mta.ca/summer/explore/programmechoices.htm>

Note 1: Please make sure your students wear closed-toed shoes and long pants if chemistry activity is chosen.

Note 2: Sneakers will be required for athletic activity.

Dates Selected

Arrival Date: _____ Anticipated Arrival Time: _____

T-Shirt Information

Please indicate the number of t-shirts that you require:

Small _____ Med _____ Large _____

Student and Emergency Contact Information

Student Name: _____ **Parent or Guardian Name** _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Alternate Contact Person: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Medical Information

Family Physician: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Medical # _____

Does your child currently take any medication prescribed by a doctor? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, please list each medication and the dosage required:

1. _____ Dosage: _____

2. _____ Dosage: _____

Does your child have any ailments or conditions that Explore Mount Allison should know about? (Food allergies, injuries, etc.)

If so, please elaborate:

Parent / Guardian Consent and Waiver

I, _____ hereby grant _____ permission to participate in the Explore program at Mount Allison University. If I cannot be readily contacted in an urgent situation I hereby authorize Mount Allison University personnel to provide or cause to be provided any medical services that Mount Allison University or medical personnel consider appropriate.

Mount Allison University reserves the right to refuse further participation to any participant for inappropriate behaviour.

By signing this consent, I agree to allow Mount Allison University to reproduce the likeness of my child (photo, video, etc.) in promotional materials or publications.

I am aware that a portion of the Explore program involves participation in recreation and athletic activities and those activities involve the risk of personal injury including but not limited to broken bones and/or soft tissue damage. Any use of equipment and facilities of Mount Allison University, and / or my child's participating in such activities shall constitute acceptance of the risk regardless of the nature of the injury.

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY Mount Allison University, its Regents, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all liability for any damage to the property of, or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from my child's participation in the Explore program.

I AGREE TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Mount Allison University, its Regents, officers, employees, agents and volunteers.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____



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