



What is SCORE?

“SCORE” is an acronym for the Southeastern Center of Robotics Education at Auburn University. We provide resources for K-12 robotics education throughout Alabama. SCORE offers special activities, teacher professional development, and programs throughout the year for the general public and K-12 students and teachers.

What are SCORE Summer Camps?

SCORE Summer Camps are STEM summer enrichment programs for varying age groups. The program allows participants to explore the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through multiple robotics platforms, 3D printers, Raspberry Pi’s and more! During this action-packed program, kids can design and build robots, create their own 3D model, and develop life-long skills.

Who should attend?

Does your child like working with robots? Is she always trying to figure out how they program computers or video games? Does he love solving problems? Do your kids excel at math or science? Is your kid endlessly curious? If you found yourself answering yes to any of these questions or your child shows high interest or aptitude in science, math, or technology-related subjects, you should definitely send your child to **SCORE Summer Camps** at Auburn University! They’ll have a blast, and you’ll feel great about positively contributing to your child’s education during summer break.

When will registration open?

Online Registration will open on February 15th at www.scoreau.org at 6:00 pm CST.

When are SCORE Summer Camps offered?

SCORE Summer Camps 2023 will be offered during six weeks throughout the summer. Each week features a different theme and/or age group. Your child can delight in as many weeks as they like! Below is a list of the weeks when the program is in session:

Week	Camp	Age Group
June 5-9	It’s a bird, It’s a plane...it’s a DRONE!	Entering 5 th -6 th graders
June 5-9	Advanced 3D Printing	Entering 7 th - 8 th graders

June 12-16	Blast off with VEX GO	Entering 2 nd -3 rd graders
June 12-16	VEX IQ Competition Day Camp New 2023-2024 game	Entering 6 th -8 th graders
June 12-16	Imagine, Plan, Create- MakerSpace	Entering 9 th -10 th graders
June 19-23	VEX IQ Competition Day Camp New 2023-2024 game	Entering 4 th -5 th graders
June 19-23	2023 Robot Olympic Games	Entering 7 th - 9 th graders
June 26-30	Lions, Tigers, VEX GO, Oh MY!	Entering 3 rd -4 th graders
June 26-30	Wild About Coding	Entering 1 st -2 nd graders
July 10-14	Beginning- 3D Printing	Entering 4 th -5 th graders
July 10-14	VEX IQ Competition Day Camp New 2023-2024 game	Entering 4 th -6 th graders
July 17-21	Mission to Mars Challenge	Entering 6 th -8 th graders
July 17-21	Examine and solve: Math in Robotics	Entering 4 th -5 th graders

** All Camps run 7:45 am – 3:45 pm on the Auburn University campus. NO overnight lodging is provided.*

Daily Schedule

7:45am – 8:00am	Drop-off students
8:00am – 8:30am	Thematic Activity (Cross-Curricular Activities)
8:30am – 11:30am	STEM Instruction
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch and Outdoor Play
1:00pm – 3:30pm	STEM Instruction
3:45pm	Child Pick-up

My child is an advanced rising second grader who would like to attend the camp for rising 3rd/4th graders. May my child be grouped with older students?

This program has been created around a set of educational and social expectations that go beyond what a child would learn in the average classroom. To ensure the integrity of our summer programs we respect other participants by not placing younger children in their classroom.

Who will be supervising my child?

All **SCORE Camp** instructors, counselors, and staff have undergone a rigorous application and screening process following Auburn University camp personnel policies. All personnel have extensive experience working with K-12 children and have undergone a Federal background check.

What makes this program different than other science programs?

At **SCORE Summer Camps**, children are taught by university science outreach staff and exceptional teachers with significant experience relating to kids. We offer students the opportunity to explore STEM in a great environment (AU's main campus). Furthermore, class sizes are kept small enough to receive personal attention from the instructors. The staff to student ratio is approximately 1:10. **SCORE Summer Camps** allow kids the opportunity to explore STEM in their own unique way yet still maintain a structured environment.

This sounds like a great program. How much does it cost?

We have worked hard to maintain the integrity of the program yet still offer it at an affordable price. The price ranges from \$295-\$350 per week/child for day camps depending on the equipment and materials being used during camp.

Payment Options:

A minimum deposit of one week's tuition for each child attending should be paid at the time of registration. Payment in full (for all camps) is due by May 7, 2023.

Parents who are registering for **two or more weeks** may consider the following payment option:

- 1.) Parents may make as many payments as needed.
- 2.) All tuition must be paid in full prior to May 7, 2023, for all registered programs.
- 3.) Registrants will not be billed; however, email reminders will be sent to all registered parents about deadlines.

Are scholarships available?

There are a limited number of scholarships available for children from underrepresented populations who can demonstrate financial need. Please contact our office for more details. In addition, you may consider contacting your community civics organizations to see if they will sponsor your child.

Note also that participation in the program qualifies as 'childcare service'. Talk to your tax agent about receiving a tax break for childcare services. Auburn University employees on the Flexible Spending tax-exempt program may be able to use their Flex account to pay their child's tuition. We will be happy to fill out any tax-related paperwork that you provide.

What is included in the program fees?

- All materials and supplies
- Experienced instructors and counselors
- Morning and afternoon snacks
- Special **SCORE Summer 2023** T-shirt
- Exploratory Activities

What happens if I register for a class that is already full?

We offer a waiting list for applicants interested in attending a class that is already full. You will be informed if your child is placed on the waitlist and we will let you know if/when a spot becomes available.

Do you have residential options available?

We do not currently have any residential camp options for summer 2023.

What is your refund policy?

- A full refund will be issued, with a \$15 administrative fee deduction per registration if the cancellation request is received by May 7, 2023.
- A refund of 50% will be issued, if the cancellation request is received after May 7, 2023, but at least two weeks prior to the camp session start date.
- No refund will be issued for a no show or for a cancellation request received within two weeks prior to the camp session start date.

I still have questions!

Contact our SCORE office at 334-844-8125 or email Jennifer Spencer at jss0007@auburn.edu.