

The Exploratorium Homeschool Science Series

Homeschool Science is back for a third year of providing Bay Area families with engaging hands-on science!

With biology, chemistry, geology, and physics rounding out a brand new curriculum, we are also including two special "current issues in science" topics—biotechnology and climate change.

In addition to a new curriculum, this year we are offering two levels of classes. Past experience has shown us that classes consist of learners with varied learning styles and academic progress. This year, as an attempt to better serve each participant, we are offering two levels of classes differing in approach and depth, yet covering the same topic.

The price is \$50 per child, per session. An adult must attend the level 1 sessions, but there will be no fee for the adult. Level 2 sessions, adults may attend at their discretion. Childcare is not available, but children under age 5 are welcome with parental supervision. Children may attend all or selected sessions. Limit 20 children per session. Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to past participants.

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Homeschool Science Series classes are offered at two levels. Read below to determine which class best suits your student.

Level 1: Geared toward the younger student, Level 1 classes provide a basic foundation in the topic area. Adult participation in the Level 1 class enhances the student's experience and preserves the already established adult-child interaction. Furthermore, students at this level benefit from your assistance with hands-on activities or guidance staying focused. Students under age 6 accepted with teacher approval.

Level 2: Designed with the middle grade student in mind, Level 2 classes provide a deeper examination of the topic area. These classes require students to have greater fine motor skills, an understanding of the basics of the topic, and be able to participate in a group setting. Level 2 classes do not require adult participation unless the student needs assistance with hands-on activities or guidance staying focused. Under age 11 accepted with teacher approval.

For assistance in determining which level is appropriate for you and your child, please contact us at homeschool@exploratorium.edu.

Classes take place Tuesdays from 1–4 p.m. in the IFI Classrooms (for Level 1) or the TI Classrooms (for Level 2).

For more detailed descriptions see our website: www.exploratorium.edu/membership/homeschool



S01: February 15: Conservation of Matter and Stoichiometry

S02: March 1: Newton's Laws

S03: March 8: Bonds

S04: March 15: Evolution

S05: March 22: Properties of Waves

S06: April 5: Organic Chemistry

S07: April 12: Momentum/Collisions

S08: April 19: Climate Change

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Exploratorium Homeschool Science Series Registration Form SPRING 2011 SERIES

Member name _____

Member number _____

Address _____

Daytime phone _____

Email address _____

Children may attend all or selected sessions. Please circle desired session(s) for each child. **Child/children attending:**

Name _____ Age _____ Level _____

Session(s) S01 S02 S03 S04 S05 S06 S07 S08

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Name of adult(s) attending _____

Price is \$50 per child, per session. Total \$ _____

My check is enclosed, or please charge my:

Visa MasterCard American Express

Card # _____ Exp. _____

Please do not email credit card numbers.

Signature _____

Payment must be received with this form in order to hold a space.

Cancellation and Refunds: I understand that the Exploratorium requires written notice of cancellation one week prior to the session start date in order to receive a full refund minus a \$10 nonrefundable deposit per session. The Exploratorium will not refund payments for cancellations received less than a week before the session start date.

Photography Waiver: By registering with this form, you are permitting the Exploratorium to use pictures of you and those in your party as program participants in promotional literature published and used by the Exploratorium, including but not limited to newsletters, magazines, brochures, and our website.

Please mail this application to:

Exploratorium Membership Services

3601 Lyon Street

San Francisco, CA 94123

or fax to 415-353-0407 (credit card payments only)