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Summer, science and smiles at YouZeum camps

(COLUMBIA) – Mid-Missouri children are enjoying summer and science at the YouZeum with Camp YouZee, which began this week for children ages 7-12.

“The YouZeum summer camps are a great opportunity for kids to do exciting hands-on activities that reflect the exhibits at the YouZeum by taking them to the next level of fun, while still learning so much,” said Lindsay Butcher, education director at the YouZeum.

Each one-week camp is packed with fun and educational experiments, demonstrations, games and more:

Week 1: July 27-31: **Kitchen Science-** Uncover the truth behind healthy and unhealthy meals. Make crafts, play interactive games, prepare yummy, healthy snacks and do silly science experiments. Get ready to have fun, learn more about the food we eat and make new friends!

Week 2: August 3-7: **The Science of Gross-** Gross amounts of fun! Learn about all the gross things you can imagine. Culture your own germs, eat “poop,” see how we spread diseases, dissect a real pig heart and more! If you are into science and love gross stuff, this is your camp!

Week 3: August 10-14 **Best of Weeks-** We’ll pick the best stuff from weeks 1-3 and have a week of brains, food and gross stuff!

Those who are interested in registering for the final camp, “Best of Weeks,” should contact Lindsay Butcher at 573.256.4160 or lbutcher@youzeum.org.

The YouZeum, where it’s all about you, promotes health and wellness in a fun and engaging way. Its mission is to improve personal, family and community health by reaching a large, diverse audience with an engaging approach to health education.

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