

# FAST FACTS & SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT

## DID YOU KNOW?

Each year, our Camp Invention® program hosts National Inventors Hall of Fame® Inductees.

Here are a few big names:

### Rory Cooper

Inventor of Wheelchair Technology

### Eric R. Fossum

Inventor of the CMOS Image Sensor

### Frances Ligler

Inventor of Portable Optical Biosensors

### Edmund O. Schweitzer III

Inventor of the Digital Protective Relay

**“CURIOSITY AND EXPLORATION**  
ARE THE ESSENTIAL STARTING POINTS OF  
INNOVATION. WE HAVE TO CULTIVATE THAT IN  
OURSELVES, AND IN YOUNG CHILDREN, BECAUSE  
**THAT’S WHERE IT STARTS.”**

– Sumita Mitra, National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductee  
and inventor of nanocomposite dental materials

## CAMP INVENTION OVERVIEW

The Camp Invention program is the only nationally recognized, nonprofit summer enrichment program for rising K-6 students that is inspired by the brightest thinkers around — the Inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame. Children are empowered to have big ideas while they take on challenges that inspire them to question, brainstorm, collaborate with teammates and build amazing invention prototypes!

Illuminate, Camp Invention’s 2024 program, sparks excitement and inspiration as children engage in hands-on challenges, discover world-changing Inductees, and build their confidence as creators and innovators.

## BECOME A SPONSOR

Join our commitment to inspire the next generation of curious minds to innovate. Contact us at [sponsor@invent.org](mailto:sponsor@invent.org).

- Over 289,000 underserved children were impacted in 2023
- For a full list of sponsors, including government support, [click here](#)

## ANNUAL IMPACT 2023

**382,000+**

PREK-8 STUDENTS &

**10,000+**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**3.3 MILLION**

CHILDREN, EDUCATORS, COLLEGE  
STUDENTS & INVENTORS IMPACTED

**289,000+**

UNDERSERVED CHILDREN

**34 YEARS**

LEADERS IN STEM EDUCATION

**1,261** SCHOOLS &

**1,281** DISTRICTS

**NEW ACTIVITIES**

AND CURRICULUM CREATED EACH YEAR

# 2024 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

REGISTER BY MAY 16  
TO SAVE \$15 USING  
PROMO CODE  
**SOCIAL15**



## LET'S GLOW™

Creativity radiates as campers uncover the science of light through illuminating inventions and glowing animals.



## PROTOTYPING STUDIO™

Children star as contestants on a game show where they mold, shape and transform their ideas into amazing inventions.



## IN THE GAME™

As campers create their own light-up game board, they team up to tackle athletics, design, business and invention.




## OPERATION: HYDRODROP™


Children embark on a global operation to help solve water challenges around the world.

# LET YOUR SOCIAL CIRCLE KNOW ABOUT CAMP INVENTION



## Like Camp Invention on Facebook



 Campers will gain confidence and discover the power of their imaginations during the new @CampInvention program, Illuminate, as they engineer a one-of-a-kind glow box, personalize their lab-on-wheels, discover they can invent anywhere and design a light-up game board! Learn more and register at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp).



 Let your child's imagination shine bright as they uncover the science behind light by designing a one-of-a-kind glow box, this summer at @CampInvention! Sign up today at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp).



 Your kids will make new friends and build confidence while bringing #STEM concepts to life through exciting, hands-on experiences at @CampInvention! Learn more and register at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp).

## Follow: @CampInvention Hashtag: #CampInvention

 Name   
@Username  
Let your child's creativity radiate as they explore the science of light to engineer a one-of-a-kind glow box and customize a light-up game board and more during the new @CampInvention program, Illuminate! Register today at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp).

 Name   
@Username  
In the all-new @CampInvention program, Illuminate, campers will gain confidence and discover the power of their imaginations as they bring their biggest ideas to life. Register your rising K-6th grader at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp).

 Name   
@Username  
This year will be the best summer ever with the new @CampInvention program, Illuminate! Sign up today at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp).

 Name   
@Username  
Unlock your child's potential this summer at @CampInvention and let their imagination shine during hands-on activities that explore science, technology and innovation! Learn more at [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp).

## RESOURCES

Camp Invention  
[invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp)



National Inventors Hall of Fame  
[invent.org](http://invent.org)



United States Patent and  
Trademark Office

[uspto.gov](http://uspto.gov)



## MEDIA CONTACT

Ken Torisky  
National Inventors Hall of Fame  
234-901-6085  
[ktorisky@invent.org](mailto:ktorisky@invent.org)

[DOWNLOAD PHOTOS](#)

## NATIONAL INVENTORS HALL OF FAME

The National Inventors Hall of Fame was founded in 1973 in partnership with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to honor the individuals who conceived, patented and advanced the greatest technological achievements of our nation. Since then, the organization has evolved to be the nation's leading nonprofit providing invention education programs, competitions and events. We believe our role as a Hall of Fame is to not only honor the individuals whose inventions have made the world a better place, but also to ensure American ingenuity continues to thrive in the hands of coming generations. This belief is what drives our mission to recognize inventors, promote creativity, and advance the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship.