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## Staten Island Children's Museum Ready for New Campers!

March 16, 2015—The Children's Museum summer mini-camp programs will offer something for every type kid this summer. From theater arts instruction led by professionally trained thespians, to critter camp, which will explore not just pets but all the fauna around us, there is a camp that's guaranteed to pique the interest of every child.

In an effort to extend the mini-camp experience to as many children as possible, the museum is reducing the cost of the program this summer. Each week-long program costs \$265 full day and \$150 half-day for Museum members, and \$300 full day and \$185 half-day for non-members.

"We're pleased to offer some of the same camps children have loved for years and some new programs as well. Construction Camp, designed for kids age 6 through 10 whom always wanted to try the "big" tools, will be led by an experienced carpenter/contractor. Kids will work with real tools and a variety of materials to construct basic as well as whimsical projects," said Karen Jarmon, the museum's director of education.

Our full ten week mini-camp calendar which begins the week of June 29 includes: \*Green Thumb Camp, Arty Camp, Cooking Camp, \*Construction Camp, Discovery Camp, Theater Camp, \*Critter Camp and Summertime Fun Camp.

For more information and to register today, visit <a href="www.sichildrensmuseum.org/calendar/">www.sichildrensmuseum.org/calendar/</a> or email reservations@sichildrensmuseum.org, or phone 718-273-2060 ext. 137

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