

EXPERIMENTORS

OPEN TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA MIDDLE SCHOOLERS



Location: Virtual Program with optional overnight campout at the NCMNS

Grade: 6-8

Fee: \$275 for full program, \$150 for virtual only (no campout)

Scholarships available

Applications now open!

**Application deadline: 5:00pm
Wednesday, August 25th**

For more information: contact Erin Apple at erin.apple@naturalsciences.org

Launching this fall, ExperiMentors is a brand new program for North Carolina middle school students and their families! Through eight weeks of virtual afterschool programming, you'll meet engaging scientists from near and far as we explore their careers, their pathways into science and the challenges they've overcome. After meeting these scientists, you'll have a chance to get your hands dirty through fun hands-on science experiments using simple household supplies.

Our mentors will include scientists of all genders, races and identities who will break down stereotypes in their fields and challenge your idea of what a scientist looks like. At the end of the program, join us at NCMNS in downtown Raleigh to go behind the scenes, meet Museum curators and live animals and camp out overnight in the Museum with your family!

Program **meets weekly on Thursdays, 4pm–5:30pm, September 16–November 4, 2021**. Optional overnight family campout will take place at the Museum from **Friday, November 5 at noon to 9am, Saturday, November 6**.

Scholarships and travel assistance to the family campout are available to families with financial need. All are welcome to apply!

To apply, submit all three forms found on the ExperiMentors page:
<https://naturalsciences.org/learn/experimentors>

Please note that we have limited space available and we anticipate receiving more applications than we can accept. For questions about the program and the application process, please contact Erin Apple at erin.apple@naturalsciences.org.