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**Camp Curious Summer Camps Registration Now Open at  
the Grand Rapids Public Museum**

**Grand Rapids, MI:** Camp Curious is now open for registration at the Grand Rapids Public Museum (GRPM). Camp Curious is the Museum's summer camp program that explores the wonders of science, history, culture, art and fun. For 9 weeks this summer, kids ages 4-14 can use the Museum as a learning lab in a variety of camp themes.

Camp Curious runs from June 19 through August 14 with various sessions available depending on age and interest. Discounts are available for enrollment in multiple camps and by registering multiple campers. Additionally, Museum members receive discounts off each camp.

Camp Curious offers sessions with a focus on a variety of themes from space exploration to building with Legos®, and from fossils to exploring what it was like to grow up in the Victorian Era. Camp options vary for each age group and are suited to their interest. Age groupings are 4-5 years old, 6-8 years old, 9-11 years old and 12-14 years old. To register and to learn more about Camp Curious, visit [grpm.org/CampCurious](http://grpm.org/CampCurious) or call 616.456.3977.

Camps range in dates and duration, including Be Curious Day Camp offering one day sessions on Mondays and new this year one day camps on Fridays! Others camps are multiple days and have options between morning or afternoon sessions.

New camps for 2017 include our "Farm to Table" Camp for ages 9-14. Campers will learn about the gardening process from the science of soil to the fun of harvesting! The Museum is partnering with Urban Roots, a non-profit dedicated to connecting people to soil and table, for this one-of-a-kind experience.

Brand-new for 2017 is adult camps! This summer adults can be a part of "Date Night Out" where Museum staff watches the kids while the adults enjoy an evening exploring the Museum. Adults can also enjoy "Dinner at the 1895 Voigt House," one of the Museum's sites that serves as a time capsule of the late Victorian period.

**Grand Rapids Public Museum**

The Grand Rapids Public Museum is an invaluable, publicly-owned institution that is home to more than 250,000 unique artifacts that tell the history of Kent County and beyond, houses the only planetarium in the region, and is responsible for protecting the Norton Indian Mounds, a national historic landmark. The Grand Rapids Public Museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, with its main location in downtown Grand Rapids, MI at 272 Pearl Street, NW. For additional information



including hours of operation, admission fees and exhibit/event listings, please visit [www.grpm.org](http://www.grpm.org).

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