

Dear Parent:

Welcome to the Actua Science Explorers Club fall information and registration package. The Actua Science Explorers Club is being hosted by the Akwego Program located at the Odawa Native Friendship Centre. The winter club session consists of 4 meetings taking place on Feb. 17th (1-4pm), March 15th & 16th (9am-3pm) and March 31st (1-4pm).

Actua is a national not-for-profit organization that supports and delivers science, engineering and technology programs for youth in Canada and reaches over 225,000 youth each year. For more information on Actua, please visit www.actua.ca.

The Actua Science Explorers Club is designed to:

- Spark participants' interest in science, engineering, and technology
- Provide a supportive learning environment
- Demonstrate that sciences are fun
- Build an awareness of the variety of opportunities in science, engineering and technology.

This club is for **everyone**, from the child that isn't at all interested in science and technology to the one that you can't get off the computer or out of the books.

Here are some examples of activities that your child could participate in at the meetings:

- Building and testing a solar car
- Discovering the chemistry of toothpaste
- Tackling various design challenges
- Learning about computer programs
- and LOTS more!!

To register your daughter or son in this program please **complete and return the enclosed attached registration package** as soon as possible.

Please return the registration package to: Joan Sarazin
Akwe:go Program Coordinator
akwego@odawa.on.ca
Phone: (613) 722.3811 x.243
Fax: (613) 722.4667

Space is limited, so register early!

We look forward to seeing you at club.

Actua

Actua Science and Technology Camp

Club Details

Club Location: Odawa Native Friendship Centre

Club Schedule:

Saturday, February 17 th	1:00pm – 4:00pm	By completing this form you are registering for all 4 sessions. If you cannot attend all sessions, please note on page 4.
Thursday, March 15 th	9:00am – 3:00pm	
Friday, March 16 th	9:00am – 3:00pm	
Saturday, March 31 st	1:00pm – 4:00pm	

On March 31st, after the last event, parents and relatives of the kids will be invited to an open-house type event. This will be an informal opportunity for the kids to share with their family what they have learned and experienced through the club.

Things to Remember

- Complete and return the attached registration package to Jill as soon as possible as spots fill up quickly.
- This club is free and snacks will be provided. Lunch will be provided during the full day sessions
- Participants should arrive by 12:45pm and be picked up by 4:00pm on Saturday sessions
- Participants should arrive by 18:45am and be picked up by 3:00pm on March Break sessions
- Supervision is not provided for early arrival and late pickup. Actua, and the Odawa Native Friendship Centre have no responsibility or liability for your child should they arrive early or stay late.
- If your child will be absent for any of the meetings, please advise Jill in advance by calling 722-3811.

Camper Conduct Guidelines

Parents, please review this section with your son/daughter prior to their participation in camp

Children should:

1. Be committed to trying new things, learning and having fun
2. Respect others and their property
3. Never leave the classroom without permission from camp instructors
4. Leave valuables and wireless devices such as pagers, cell phones, personal stereos, Game boys, etc. at home

Club conduct will be discussed at the beginning of each event. We trust that all children will maintain a high level of respect at all times. Inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with as follows:

- 1st offence: Child will be given a verbal warning.
 2nd offence: Instructors will speak with child's parents.
 3rd offence: Parents will be called and child will be required to leave the meeting.

Actua Science Explorers Club Registration Package

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Last Name _____	First Name _____
Date of Birth: _____ mm / dd / yyyy	Please circle: Male Female
Address _____	
City _____	Postal Code _____
Home Phone _____	Grade _____

Please note which sessions (if any) your child will not attend:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Information			
Name _____	Phone:	home / work / cell	
Name _____	Phone:	home / work / cell	
Other Emergency Contact (Family, friend, etc.)			
Name _____	Phone:	home / work / cell	

PARTICIPANT MEDICAL INFORMATION

Medical card #: _____
Family Doctor _____ Doctor's Phone: _____
My child is currently taking the following medications (dose and frequency):
My child has the following food or environmental allergies (e.g. Peanuts, bee sting, pollen, etc.):
My child has the following medical concerns or conditions (e.g. Diabetes, asthma, etc.) (Please give details):
My child has the following dietary restrictions or other special needs:

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT
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I understand that in the case of illness or injury to my daughter/son, club staff will try to notify me. In the case of a medical emergency concerning my daughter/son or at a time when I cannot be notified, I authorize the Actua Science Explorers Club representative to consent to any necessary emergency medical treatment deemed necessary and recommended by an attending physician.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

TRANSPORTATION

Drop Off ___ I will take my child to the Odawa Native Friendship Centre at 12:45pm for each Saturday meeting and 8:45am for each March Break session.

Pick Up ___ I will pick my child up at 4:00pm from the Odawa Native Friendship Centre for each meeting and 3:00pm for each March Break session.

If you cannot pick up your child after the meeting, please give the names and relationships of persons to whom she/he can be released. By listing these names, you have authorized the Actua Science Explorers Club staff to release your child to persons bearing such identification.

Supervision is not provided for early arrival and late pickup from the Odawa Native Friendship Centre.

Name	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone
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CONSENT

By my execution of this registration form, I agree to my child's enrolment in the Actua Science Explorers Club. I understand that my child will attend the club from 1:00pm until 4:00pm on February 17th and March 31st and 9:00am until 3:00pm on March 15th and March 16th. I agree that Actua and the Odawa Native Friendship Centre have no responsibilities or liability in the event my child is present at the club location at other times. I acknowledge that I am responsible for transportation of my child to and from the club based on these times. I have given the Actua Science Explorers Club full disclosure of any medical conditions that may affect my child's participation in the club. I hereby release and hold harmless Actua and the Odawa Native Friendship Centre and their directors, officers, employees and agents from any liability for personal injury, loss, theft, damage, loss of income or consequential damages resulting from my child's participation in the club.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Photo Release

As the parent/legal guardian of a child attending the Actua Science Explorers Club during the dates of February 17th, March 15th, March 16th and March 31st at the Odawa Native Friendship Centre, you recognize that Actua and the Odawa Native Friendship Centre's primary purpose in hosting the club is to provide an opportunity for your child to increase her/his interest in science and technology. We hope that if your child can become more interested in math and science, then there will be a greater chance that they will choose careers in science, engineering and other technical fields. To help publicize this program and to help interest other youth in science and technology, the Odawa Native Friendship Centre and Actua plan to have photographs, video and audio taken of your child and other participants in the Actua Science Explorers Club, which may be displayed in print and electronic media, including, among others, Actua's Website and local newspapers.

By signing below, you agree that the Odawa Native Friendship Centre and Actua may use, copy, modify and distribute, including the right to allow other parties to do the same, those images that include your child in whatever appropriate way it sees fit without having to seek further approval.

Name of your child: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____