

# Summer 2020 Application Carolina Master Scholars Adventure Series University of South Carolina

The Carolina Master Scholars (CMS) Adventure Series is specially designed to stimulate advanced learning for academically talented rising 6th through 12th graders. By successfully completing three or more individual Adventure Series prior to the senior year of high school, a student can earn the designation of Carolina Master Scholar. Continuing Education and Conferences welcomes your application and encourages you to apply as early as possible. Enrollment in each course is limited. Our diverse courses are challenging, and the Adventure is a thrilling ride of fun and exploration!

## HOW TO APPLY

Simply complete this application and submit it along with the student's academic report card/transcript from an accredited institution, a 2018/2019 Federal Income Tax Return (1040), deposit, and course selection. Acceptance is considered selective. **Please write legible!** Students/Parents will be sent notification of their acceptance status including acceptance forms to complete via email to email addresses listed on the application. Please contact our office if you have not received an email after 2 weeks of submitting your application.

To help ensure a saved seat in the class, we strongly recommend applying online at our website: <http://discover.sc.edu/youth>

### Check, Money Order or Credit Card by Mail

Continuing Education and Conferences ■ University of South Carolina ■ 1705 College Street, Suite 591 ■ Columbia, SC 29208

### Credit Card Only by Facsimile

Fax: 803-777-2663

### Questions?

Phone: 803-777-9444 ■ E-mail: [pups@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:pups@mailbox.sc.edu) ■ Web: [discover.sc.edu/youth](http://discover.sc.edu/youth)

## APPLICANT INFORMATION - REQUIRED

Student Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Preferred Name
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Student E-mail	Date of Birth	Gender <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">Female      Male</span>
Grade in School	H.S. Graduation Yr	School	Adult T-Shirt Size: <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X Lrg <input type="checkbox"/> XX Lrg

Please list any special accommodations or dietary restrictions that we should be aware of:

### How did you learn about the Adventure Series?

- Duke TIP       Junior Scholar       Direct mailing       Teacher/Guidance Counselor       Internet search       USC Website  
 Tradeshow/competition/science fair/Conference       Newspaper Ad       Continuing Education Course Catalog  
 Friend/Relative: \_\_\_\_\_       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC - ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on scale of \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on scale of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duke TIP \_\_\_\_\_ TIP ID# \_\_\_\_\_  Junior Scholar \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Check any academic programs in which you are enrolled:  Honors  AP  G&T  Magnet \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Test Scores	Circle Test(s)	English	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Science	SS/History	Composite/Total
	PASS®    ACT®							
	PSAT®    ITBS®							
	PACT®    MAP®							
	SAT®    PLAN®							
	Stanford®    Iowa							
	Terra Nova Other:							

- I have attached a record of my grades/transcript (required for all applicants)      Yes      No  
 I have been subject to disciplinary action at school (within the past year)      Yes      No

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION & CONSENT

Primary Parent/Guardian Info

Is this person a USC Alumnus? Yes No

Alumni Assoc. # \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Parent/Guardian E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student live with this person? Yes No

Salutation Mrs. Mr. Dr. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (if different from Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Parent/Guardian Info

Is this person a USC Alumnus? Yes No

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PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT

As parent/legal guardian of the applicant, I have reviewed the information provided here, and consent to my student's submission of the Carolina Master Scholars Adventure Series application. I agree to be responsible for all associated fees, and will return all waivers, permission and medical forms in a timely manner should my child be accepted to participate.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM FEES & DISCOUNTS

DISCOUNTS: (CHECK BOX FOR ANY THAT APPLY)

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: Early Applications postmarked by April 30, 2020, will receive a special early bird discount rate. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per course selected is required with this application. This deposit will be subtracted from your course balance. Acceptance is on a first come, first-served basis determined by date of hand delivery, completed online transaction, fax time stamp, or postmark. USC's Federal Tax I.D. number is 57-6001153.

USC ALUMNI MEMBERS: Current members of the USC Alumni Association are entitled to a 10% discount. If a parent/guardian listed above is a current member, be sure to indicate your member number and we will calculate the discount into your balance due; please pay the full \$200 deposit per course now. Please provide your Alumni Association ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

USC FACULTY AND STAFF: USC Faculty and Staff are entitled to a 10% discount and we will calculate the discount into your balance due. Please pay the full \$200 deposit per course now. Please provide your University Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MILITARY MEMBERS: Active duty, Retired, Reserve, and members of their immediate family are entitled to a 10% discount. We will calculate the discount into your balance due; please pay the full \$200 deposit per course now.

CAROLINA MASTER SCHOLAR GRADUATE (ALUMNI). Graduates of the Carolina Master Scholars program are entitled to a 10% discount and we will calculate the discount into your balance due; please pay the full \$200 deposit per course now.

\*DISCOUNT NOTES:

Early Bird Discount can only be combined with one of the other above discounts: USC Alumni Association, USC Faculty & Staff, Military, or Carolina Master Scholar Graduate (Alumni). Once Early Bird Discount ends, you may only apply one discount: USC Alumni Association, USC Faculty & Staff, or Carolina Master Scholar Graduate (Alumni).

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**2020 ADVENTURE SERIES COURSE PARTICIPATION AND FEE SELECTION**

**COURSE SELECTION.** Indicate your preferred courses in the selection area at the bottom of this page, by writing the name of the course(s) and dates for which you are applying. See full course descriptions at: [discover.sc.edu/youth](http://discover.sc.edu/youth)

Rising 6th – 9th Graders	Course #	Dates	Special Notes
Adventures in Vex Robotics	CMS20-1000	June 07 - 12	Add \$25 lab fee
Adventures in Graphic/Digital Design	CMS20-1001	June 07 - 12	
Adventures in Forensic Science	CMS20-1002	June 07 - 12	
Adventures in Computer Gaming	CMS20-1003	June 07 - 12	Add \$25 lab fee
Adventures in Extraordinary Chemistry for Extraordinary Lives	CMS20-1008	June 21 - 26	Add \$25 lab fee
Adventures in Law and Crime	CMS20-1012	July 05 - 10	Add \$25 transportation/field trip fee
Adventures in Computer Gaming	CMS20-1016	June 07 - 12	Add \$25 lab fee
Adventures in 3D Printing	CMS20-1017	July 12 - 17	Add \$25 lab fee
Adventures in Medicine	CMS20-1019	July 12 - 17	Add \$25 lab fee

Rising 9th-12th graders	Course #	Dates	Special Notes
Adventures in Forensic Science	CMS20-1004	June 16-21	
Adventures in Pharmacy	CMS20-1005	June 16-21	Add \$25 lab fee
Adventures in Business-Entrepreneurship	CMS20-1006	June 16-21	
Adventures in Augmented/Virtual Reality	CMS20-1007	June 16-21	Add \$25 lab fee
Adventures in Aerospace	CMS20-1009	June 21 - 26	Add \$25 transportation/field trip fee
Adventures in Creative Writing	CMS20-1010	June 21 - 26	Add \$25 transportation/field trip fee
Adventures in Filmmaking	CMS20-1011	June 21 - 26	
Adventures in Neuroscience	CMS20-1021	June 21 - 26	Add \$25 lab fee
Adventures in Engineering	CMS20-1013	July 05 - 10	Add \$25 transportation/field trip fee
Adventures in Extraordinary Chemistry for Extraordinary Lives	CMS20-1014	July 05 - 10	Add \$25 lab fee
Adventures in Culinary Arts	CMS20-1015	July 05 - 10	Add \$25 lab fee
Adventures in 3D Printing	CMS20-1016	July 05 - 10	Add \$25 lab fee
Adventures in Computer Gaming	CMS20-1018	July 12 - 17	Add \$25 lab fee
Adventures in Information Technology	CMS20-1020	July 12 - 17	Add \$25 lab fee

**PARTICIPATION & TUITION:**

You may participate in any Adventure Series course in one of three ways: **Residential, Commuter (day only), or Commuter PLUS (day + evening activities)**. You may register for only one course per week.

**NOTE: Applications postmarked, delivered, or faxed by April 30, 2019, are eligible for an *Early Bird Discount*. After April 30, the regular rates apply. No exceptions are permitted.**

Residential	Check-in Sunday 3 pm, required orientation 4:30 pm, check-out Friday 2:00 pm. All meals included. All activities included.
Commuter (Day only)	Required orientation Sunday 4:30 pm, check-in Monday-Thursday 8:00 am, check-out 5:00 pm; Friday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Lunch only included. Afternoon activities included.
Commuter PLUS	Required orientation Sunday 4:30 pm, check-in Monday-Thursday 8:00 am, check-out 9:00 pm; Friday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Lunch and dinner included. Afternoon & Evening activities included.

**COURSE REGISTRATION & FINANCIAL WORKSHEET:**

**Early Bird Discount.** A discount is available to those whose applications are postmarked and/or received at our office by **April 30, 2020**. Please enter your per course discount below: \$75 for Residential or \$50 for Commuter or \$50 for Commuter + Evening.

Enter Course ID Number (See Above).	Enter Course Name (See Above)	Residential \$975	Commuter \$575	Commuter + Evening \$665	Lab Fee (see above)	Early Bird Discount before April 30	Other Discount if applicable
1		\$	\$	\$	\$	- \$	- \$
2		\$	\$	\$	\$	- \$	- \$
3		\$	\$	\$	\$	- \$	- \$
<b>Sum Total of</b>				<b>\$</b>			

**REMEMBER!** Submit a \$200 deposit for each course. See Fee Structure and Payment Information section on page 2 of this application. Students will be sent a confirmation email notifying of their acceptance status to all email addresses on application.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

***WITHDRAWAL/CANCELLATION POLICY:*** Deposits are refunded only if the course is not offered by the University of South Carolina or if the applicant is not accepted. If full course payment is not received by May 22, 2020, the student's space in the class will be released, and any prior payment will be forfeited. Balance of course fees are non-refundable, but payment may be transferred to an alternate CMS course. No transfers will be made less than 30 days prior to the start of each course. Please send such transfer requests in writing to CMS, University of South Carolina Continuing Education and Conferences, 1705 College Street, Suite 591, Columbia, SC 29208. The liability of University of South Carolina is limited to the registration fee, and the University will not be responsible for any losses incurred by registrants or their families, including but not limited to airline cancellation charges or hotel deposits. The University of South Carolina reserves the right to cancel and refund all registration fees for any course due to circumstances beyond our control, including insufficient registration.

**REMINDER:** Due to selectivity of admission and limited class enrollments, early applications are strongly encouraged and priority for available slots is partly based on application date. Applications are considered incomplete until the application, report card/transcript, and deposit are all received.

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:**

For your convenience, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted. Please complete the form below; a signature is required for processing. USC's Federal Tax I.D. number is 57-6001153.

**CEC Office Use Only:**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ MTH \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ APPVL \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ CC4 \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Type:** (Circle One) Visa    MasterCard    Discover    AMEX    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Card Number**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date (required)**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **CVV Authorization Code (required)**

**Name as it appears on the credit card** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cardholder Signature (required)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks/Money Orders.** Please make Payable to University of South Carolina

Check/Money Order Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please do not scan and email this form with credit card information. It is not secure and will not be accepted.**

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