

Space Explorers Program

A multi-year science enrichment opportunity featuring:

- ✓ Weekly laboratories taught on campus
- ✓ Overnight residential science retreat on UChicago's campus
- ✓ Field trips and visits to research labs

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

- ✓ Chicago public high school students in grades 9-11
- ✓ Intrinsically motivated students with a demonstrated interest in and commitment to STEM-related coursework and activities

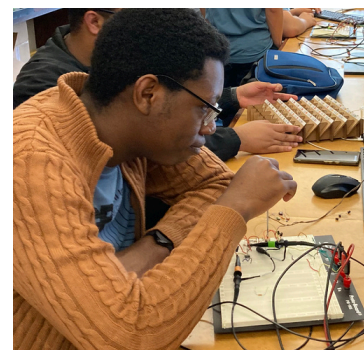
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The Space Explorers Program is a free multi-year science enrichment program offered by the Kavli Institute for Cosmological Physics (KICP). The program, which is open to Chicago public high school students, gives participants the opportunity to meet and work with astronomers and physicists; interact with University faculty, staff, students, and labs; engage with college-level math and science course work; take part in field trips and lab tours; and develop skills for high school, college, and beyond.

In addition, participants receive support from UChicago college and career readiness staff through tutoring, college application advising, and college and career exploration workshops throughout the year.

To learn more about the KICP Space Explorers Program at the University of Chicago visit ccreadiness.uchicago.edu/pages/space-explorers-program or email ucspaceexplorers@uchicago.edu.



Jeremy Thomas, Space Explorers participant, troubleshooting a circuit