



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. What is the camps about?

**Tech it Out** Gain a deep understanding of what it takes to prototype and problem-solve using the Arduino electronics platform. Design and build your own solutions! Bring your ideas to life!

### 2. What are the camp times?

- Camps run from 9:00am to 3:30pm.

### 3. What are the camp venues?

- National Science Centre, D' Abadie
  - **Cycle 1**-13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> August; **Cycle 2**-20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> August
- Shared Lab, Electrical & Computer Engineering Laboratory Building, UWI
  - **Cycle 1**- 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> August

### 4. Is there a registration fee?

- The camp fee is **\$500.00 per week**. No additional entry fee or registration fee will be charged.

### 5. Where can I pay the registration fee?

- Registration will be done at the National Science Centre in D' Abadie, and you can pay the camp fee during registration. Payment can be made by cash **ONLY**. Online registration is not available.
- A relative can complete registration on behalf of the parent/guardian once the relevant registration forms (available on NIHERST website) are completed in full and signed by the parent/guardian.

### 6. Can I register outside of the age range?

- No. Camp content is created age appropriate and may not be within the child's purview.

### 7. Will the same content be taught at each camp or can I register for multiple sessions?

- Each Tech It Out camp will cover the same content at both locations

### 8. Can I register after a camp cycle has begun?

- Once space is available in the specified camp you will be allowed to register your child, however there will be no reduction to the camp fee.

**9. Are lunch and snacks provided?**

- Lunch and snack are not provided at either venue, however there are options for lunch etc., that are available for purchase at the camp venue.

**10. What should my child/children walk with to camp?**

- Campers can walk with lunch as well as sufficient snacks and water as necessary.
- Campers should bring a jacket as the camp venues are air-conditioned.

**11. Will there be any field trips?**

- No field trips have been scheduled this year. Parents will be notified in writing in advance if a field trip is to be planned for the campers.

**12. Are parents allowed to attend field trips?**

- N/A

**13. Are parents allowed to remain on the camp site?**

- Parents are kindly asked to leave campers in the care of the Camp Counsellors once dropped off at the camp venue. Campers can become distracted from camp activities and disrupt other campers.

**14. How many campers do you take in for each camp?**

- The number of campers depends on the venue and the specific camp.

**15. What is the ratio of counsellor to campers?**

- 1 counsellor: 5 campers.

**16. Are background checks conducted on counsellors?**

- Counsellors are interviewed and based on their performance are hired accordingly.

**17. Can I get the counsellors' contact information?**

- Contact information for the specific Camp Coordinator is available for emergency situations ONLY.

**18. Can I get a refund?**

- Please refer to the Refund Policy for Cancellations outlined on the Registration Form.