

HISTORY

In 2002 the Lawrence Brothers Science Camp was founded through a generous donation from the John and Amy Bowles Lawrence Foundation and support from the University of South Dakota Foundation. From 2006 through 2011, the camp received grant support from Battelle. Currently, the camp is supported by fees and the South Dakota Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (SD BRIN).

A broad theme is chosen each year that includes aspects of physical science, chemistry, life science, mathematics, and the health sciences.

The goal of the camp is to inspire students and to give them hands-on opportunities to conduct experiments designed to challenge them and show them that science is fun.

Each year, interest in the camp increases. Thank you for your interest and support of the Lawrence Brothers Science Camp.



Dr. James Lawrence, son of USD alum John H. Lawrence (plaque).



For one week this summer the University of South Dakota will provide an opportunity for students entering the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades to have fun learning about science.

During that week, future scientists will learn the inner workings of crime scene investigation. Laboratory activities accentuate the chemistry, physics, biology, physiology, and mathematics of crime scene investigation.



Sponsored By:



Lawrence Brothers SCIENCE CAMP

For students entering 6th, 7th, 8th,
& 9th Grades in fall 2023

CRIME SCENE

INVESTIGATION

Learn the science
behind catching
and convicting
the bad guys!

**June 25-30,
2023**



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA



Goals of the Camp

- To bring students together for a week of fun-filled, hands-on science activities centered on a theme.
- To develop and use math & science skills.
- To honor the legacy of scientists and USD alumni E.O. and John Lawrence.

Tentative Activities

- Analyze evidence to solve a crime.
- Analyze handwriting
- Analyze chemical substances.
- Solve secret codes.
- Learn what DNA is and why it is important to solving crimes.
- Learn about lie detector tests and how they work to catch criminals.
- Learn about forensic science careers.
- See how drug dogs help law enforcement.
- Take fingerprints, analyze them, & learn how each is unique

Other Activities

- Sports
- Swimming
- Movies

Supervision

The camp is led by a middle school science teacher, USD faculty members, USD honors students, and USD graduate students.

Fees

Lodger Fees:

Early Bird Registration (April 14, 2023)
-\$495
Regular Registration (June 1, 2023)
-\$525

Commuter Fees:

Early Bird Registration (April 14, 2023)
-\$375
Regular Registration (June 1, 2023)
-\$400

**scholarships available*

Send payments & forms to:

SD BRIN
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Questions

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Application

To apply online, visit the website:
<https://brin.usd.edu/web/brin-v2/lbsc>



“Let us cherish the hope that the day is not far distant when we will be in the midst of this next adventure.”
E.O. Lawrence

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

April 14, 2023 (early bird registration)
JUNE 1, 2023 (regular registration)