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Nashville MTA, Adventure Science Center partner for Transit Camp *One-of-a-kind summer camp to introduce youth to public transit, planning*

NASHVILLE – For the third year in a row, the Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority is proud to partner with the Adventure Science Center for their annual youth Transit Camp this summer.

Transit Camp, part of the Adventure Science Center's ScienceQuest Camp series, is a week-long summer camp experience where rising 7th through 9th grade students have the opportunity to explore Nashville and exercise critical thinking, navigational, and teamwork skills through using public transit.

"Partnerships are incredibly important to us and the folks at MTA are amazing. They're giving Nashville's youth a chance to apply science to real-life," said Alexis McCoy, Adventure Science Center's Director of Marketing and Communications. "MTA is helping transport a new generation of scientists and explorers further down the path toward their futures. That's a valuable ride."

Transit campers start each day at the Science Center, where they find out their destination, plan their route, and prepare for their day. MTA representatives meet with campers on their first day of camp to share fun facts about the city's transit system and answer student questions about reading bus schedules and maps to make riding the bus an exciting experience.

"We are proud to partner with the Adventure Science Center once again for their Transit Camp program," MTA CEO Steve Bland said. "We believe it is important to educate our youth on how to use public transit to build empowered and independent young adults who can feel comfortable using multi-modal transportation options in Middle Tennessee as the region continues to grow."

This year's Transit Camps take place during June and July for one week each session. For more information about the Adventure Science Center's ScienceQuest summer camp series, visit their website at <http://www.adventuresci.org/camps/>.

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