



THE
LAB
SCHOOL

58TH SUMMER SESSION



SUMMER 2025

MONDAY, JUNE 30 – FRIDAY, JULY 25 (closed on July 4) | Sessions for All Ages
Virtual and On-Campus Programs

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Sessions for All Ages – Virtual and On-Campus Programs

Worried that your child's mind will take a vacation this summer? Never fear! The Lab School of Washington understands how important it is for young learners to maintain the skills they've acquired in order to progress in the year ahead. We've designed a challenging summer program that develops academic readiness ... without neglecting the "fun factor." The Lab School of Washington is the community where children with language-based learning differences come to thrive.



Join The Lab School of Washington for our 58th summer session.

The Difference is Extraordinary!

The Lab School of Washington is one of a kind; no other school does exactly what we do as well as we do it! For 58 years, The Lab School has been providing an exceptional academic experience for students (grades 1-12) with learning differences and ADHD. The first school of its type in the nation, The Lab School enjoys a worldwide reputation for transforming lives and guiding students on the path toward success.

For students with dyslexia, ADHD, and other language-based learning differences, art can be the gateway to learning. Our innovative arts-centered curriculum is experiential and multi-sensory, helping young people overcome difficulties with reading, spelling, writing, and math, while preparing them for a range of rewarding college and career choices.

Our Summer Program is a great way for your child to experience what makes the Lab approach to learning so effective ... while having fun at the same time!



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**At The Lab School of Washington,
we embrace differences as advantages.**

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Summer is the time for fun! It's also the time when academic skills can slip, making it difficult for students to maintain the progress they have worked so hard to achieve. The Lab School's summer programs are designed to help students discover their strengths, exercise their creativity, tackle academic challenges, and prepare for the school year ahead. **Lab's programs offer options for enrichment as well as for filling in gaps in learning.** Our four-week program is brimming with imagination, excitement, and innovative teaching to help students understand their needs, address what's challenging, build confidence, and develop techniques for becoming independent learners.

- **Summer programming for students in 1st through 12th grades**
- **In-person and virtual options**
- **All Speech, Language, & Literacy, Occupational Therapy, and Psychological Services are offered through The Reservoir Group at The Lab School. Sessions may be covered by insurance. Please call for details at 202-349-8640**
- **Small-group intensive daily reading instruction in Lower School program**
- **Air-conditioned classrooms**
- **Convenient location in northwest Washington, DC**
- **All classes are subject to sufficient enrollment**

For more information please contact Nakia Hackett, Admissions Associate, at summer@labschool.org.

At Lab,
We uncover **potential**.
We unearth **pathways**.
We unlock **progress**.



Our online portal, through CampBrain, makes registration clear and easy. Families can complete an application online and upload supporting documents, including medical forms.

Visit the online portal at <https://labschool.campbrainregistration.com>.

New and Returning Students (NOT currently attending The Lab School of Washington):

Please submit an application via CampBrain. Once your application and \$100 application fee have been submitted, **you will need to upload** the following documents to complete the application for review:

- Psycho-educational testing report completed within the past 2 years (for returning students, previously submitted testing may be used).
- Teacher Evaluation of Student Strengths and Needs – These forms are downloaded by the parent and sent to two different teachers. Completed forms must be submitted directly to Lab by the teachers.
- Most recent reports or evaluations by Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, or Speech-Language Pathologists (if applicable)
- Most recent school progress report/report card
- Current IEP (if applicable)

*Once all required items are received, the Summer Admissions Team will review your application and contact you regarding next steps. A visit may be required for new students as part of the application process. *Please note: the entire application process can take up to three weeks for new students.*

OR Current Lab students:

Please submit an application via CampBrain. No application fee or supporting documentation is required. Once we have processed your application, you will receive an invoice.

If you have applied to The Lab School or are in the process of applying for the 2025–2026 school year:

Please contact summer@labschool.org to review what forms you need to submit for the Summer Session. You will still need to complete the online application via CampBrain and submit the Summer Teacher Evaluation Forms for the Summer Session, but you will not need to submit another application fee.

We believe in:

Learning. We make discovery joyful.

Audacity. We equip students to take risks.

Belonging. We are invested in each other.



SPIRIT WEEK & ICE CREAM TRUCK DAY



ON-CAMPUS LOWER SCHOOL: FOR RISING GRADES 1–6



On-Campus Lower School Morning Program 8:30am – 1:30pm

Monday–Friday

Ages: Rising 1st–6th grades

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,850 for completed contracts and full payment received by March 14, \$4,200 after March 14, \$4,875 after May 31

Students should bring a snack and lunch; breaks will be provided during the morning program. The lunch period will include group activities to foster peer socialization and communication.

Young learners enrolled in The Lab School of Washington's summer program will benefit from daily small-group instruction as well as classes designed to enhance language and social development. A report from your child's literacy tutor describing literacy skills targeted over the summer, areas of continued need, and effective strategies for ensuring continued progress in literacy is provided after the end of the summer session.

Each child's daily schedule includes the following:

Literacy Instruction

Students engage in daily, specialized small-group structured literacy instruction, targeting phonemic awareness, decoding, spelling, vocabulary, and comprehension strategies. These focused Orton-Gillingham lessons provide the explicit, structured, systematic instruction critical for emerging and developing readers. Students are also asked to write in response to text presented in class, offering opportunities to enhance sentence-level and composition skills. Classes are formed with attention to student strengths and needs.

Number Investigators

Using a multi-sensory approach, students will explore the real world applications of mathematics. Through investigating and problem solving, students will discover how time, money, measurement, graphing, and estimation skills are used to solve everyday questions. Word problems emphasizing the language of math will reinforce mathematical skills and concepts as students investigate the wide world of numbers. Through a collaborative learning environment and flexible instructional grouping, students will engage with concepts including number sense, logic, fluency, and critical thinking skills.

Academic Clubs

Lab's signature Academic Clubs immerse students in exciting themed learning environments that bring learning to life. Each Academic Club sets a dramatic framework for learning by creating an imagined time and/or place where every child plays an important role. Students experience hands-on, project-based learning designed to build language, content knowledge, and critical thinking as they work in a variety of art forms.

This summer, students in the Academic Clubs will study the rainforest! Our biologists and explorers will travel the world as they examine different kinds of rainforests and the fascinating animals that call them home: mammals, birds, reptiles, and insects. Students will learn where and how these animals live, how and what they eat, how they socialize, what challenges they must overcome, and what makes them unique. Through an immersive approach to learning, our summer biologists and explorers will create art projects and engage in guided play as they delve into the world of fascinating rainforest creatures! We are going to learn so much!

Explore the world of the rainforest – where art and science come together.

Exercise and Movement

All students take a movement class daily. Students work on skill building, balance, participation, and sportsmanship. We will enjoy fun competitions as we build our skills.

ON-CAMPUS LOWER SCHOOL AFTERNOON PROGRAMS: FOR RISING GRADES 1-6

Lower School After School Program

1:30pm – 3:30pm

Monday-Friday

Open to students enrolled in the Lower School morning program only.

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$850

Drop-in rate: \$60 per day/space permitting

All students will be dismissed at 3:30pm unless they are enrolled in Extended Day. See below for details.

A grace period of 15 minutes is extended as a courtesy; after that, late fees apply.

All Lower School students in our 1:30pm – 3:30pm program will participate in a variety of engaging activities. Students will be assigned to groups based on their age and rotate activities weekly. A copy of your child's weekly schedule will be provided.



Lower School Extended Day 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Monday-Friday

Open to students enrolled in the Lower School morning program only.

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$525

Drop-in rate: \$50 per day/space permitting

During this time, students will have an opportunity to relax and select an activity from the choices provided each day. Friday will feature our movie day!

All students will be dismissed at 5:00pm. *A grace period of 15 minutes is extended as a courtesy; after that, late fees apply.*

ON-CAMPUS MIDDLE SCHOOL/UPPER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

On-Campus Middle School/ Upper School Morning Program 8:30am – 1:30pm

Monday–Friday

Ages: Rising 7th–10th grades

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,850 for completed contracts and full payment received by March 14, \$4,200 after March 14, \$4,875 after May 31

The Summer Project – *"Space is for questing and wondering, for exploring unanswered questions about the universe and ourselves."*

– Carl Sagan

The Summer Project invites rising seventh through tenth graders to embark on a journey of wonder, inspired by the boundless mysteries of space. As students strengthen the skills they have developed during the school year, they will delve into the universe's unanswered questions — and discover more about themselves — through an arts-integrated program exploring reading, writing, and math in a collaborative adventure under the stars.

This program offers a transformative experience where academic content is infused with creative pursuits. Students will work independently and as part of a team to solve cosmic challenges, deepening their communication, critical thinking, and ability to see the universe from diverse perspectives. Thought-provoking discussions, small-group instruction, and hands-on simulations lead to a thematic project that connects academic knowledge, personal growth, and the spirit of discovery.

Guided by curiosity, students will imagine life beyond Earth, drawing inspiration from and reflecting on humanity's fascination with and quest to understand the cosmos. From imagining distant galaxies to charting the intricate mechanics of space travel, every activity invites them to explore not only the universe but also their own potential. Our arts-integrated approach ensures that every student finds a way to express and expand their sense of wonder.

Students will sharpen their research skills using critical reading strategies to make the most of articles and shared passages, in addition to utilizing their tech skills to locate online sources. Over the course of the program, they will examine such questions as how stars have guided explorers or how astronauts adapt to the unknown. Through this journey of exploration and self-discovery, The Summer Project offers participants a summer filled with curiosity, creativity, and a deeper understanding of the universe and themselves.



VIRTUAL TUTORING FOR GRADES 1–12

Virtual Tutoring For Grades 1–12

Tuition: \$1,500/package of 10 1:1 60-minute sessions

\$160/hour for individual sessions

Elevate Your Child's Learning This Summer with Our Exceptional Online Tutoring Program!

Are you seeking a flexible yet impactful educational experience for your child this summer? Lab's Online Tutoring program is designed to fit seamlessly into your summer schedule, whether you're juggling travel plans and camps or simply seeking to enrich your child's academic journey during the summer months.

What We Offer:

- Personalized Tutoring Sessions: Crafted to fit your child's unique learning needs while using Lab's research-backed instruction.
- Flexible Session Structure: We schedule our tutoring sessions based on the times and dates you need – we follow your schedule.
- Expert Educators at Your Service: Our team consists of highly trained and experienced teachers, ready to connect with your child through our online platform.
- Unlimited Learning Opportunities: Purchase as many tutoring packages as you require. With no expiration date, these sessions offer ongoing support and enrichment for your child's educational journey.

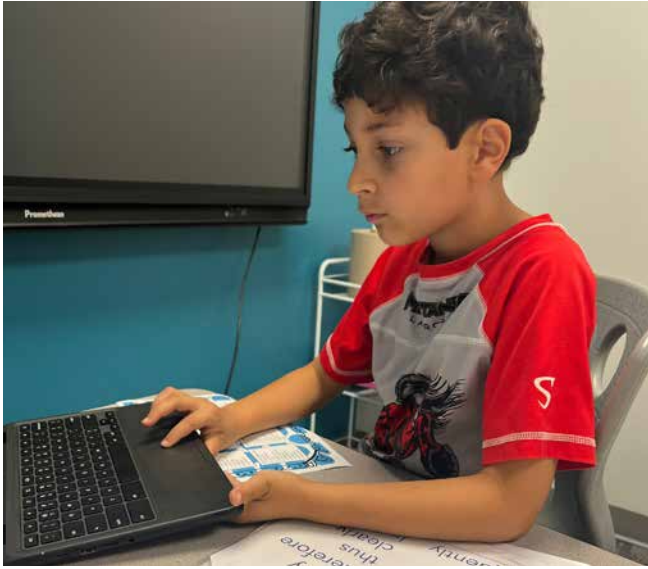
How It Works:

- Purchase Your Package: Select the number of tutoring packages that best suits your child's needs. One tutoring package provides ten 60-minute tutoring sessions for \$1,500. If preferred, a family may choose fewer than a 10-session package for \$160 per one-hour session.
- Get Matched with an Expert Educator: Upon purchase, we'll pair your child with an expert teacher who aligns with their academic goals.
- Schedule & Start Learning: Set up a schedule that works for you and begin the exciting journey of virtual tutoring.

To apply, please visit
labschoolglobal.campbrainregistration.com.

For more details, please reach out to Bryan Riha, Lab Online Academic Coordinator at global@labschool.org.





Advanced Writing Workshop: Building College-Ready Writers

Monday–Friday

Ages: Rising 7th–12th grades (2–4 students grouped by age and skill)

Times (choose one): 1:30pm–2:30pm, 2:30pm–3:30pm

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,250

Is your student ready to move beyond the basics and advance their writing skills? Through small-group instruction led by a speech-language pathologist, students will develop strategies to increase sophistication of vocabulary, sentence structure, and multi-paragraph essays. Utilizing The Writing Revolution®, students practice planning, organizing, drafting, revising, and editing a variety of expository text structures, from academic essays to high school/college entrance compositions. Students leave with a toolkit to tackle future writing assignments. Students will:

- increase executive functioning skills for planning, organizing, and self-assessing written work.
- improve outlining and selection of graphic organizers.
- enhance complexity, clarity, and coherence of essays.
- strengthen skills for editing and revising written work.
- explore assistive technology to support individual needs, such as word prediction, speech-to-text, text-to-speech, and research organization tools.

Please note a writing sample will be required for admission into this program.

Fundamentals of Executive Functioning

Monday–Friday

Ages: 5th–8th grades (4–6 students)

Time: 1:30pm–2:30pm

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,250

Executive functioning skills are the building blocks that propel students to grow and succeed in and out of the classroom. By blending the expertise of an Occupational Therapist, Psychologist, and Speech Language Pathologist, each small group session will focus on breaking down and tackling a range of executive functioning skills, including:

- Task initiation
- Planning / prioritization
- Organization
- Goal-directed persistence
- Flexibility
- Emotion Regulation
- Time Management
- Sensory Processing

Led by one Occupational Therapist, Psychologist, or Speech Language Pathologist (rotating days), daily sessions will integrate games, projects, and conversations. The incorporation of evidence-based programs and strategies will bolster student success at school, nurture harmony at home, and help students to navigate the complexities of everyday life with confidence and competence. Families will receive tips and guidance weekly, empowering them to reinforce skills and strategies practiced daily.

Mission Possible: Tackling Summer Assignments

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Ages: Rising 9th–12th grades

Times (choose one): 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm (1-hour sessions)

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$1,950

The mission, should you choose to accept, is for your student to tackle school-assigned summer work* with the support of a speech-language pathologist. Rising 9th–12th grade students are guided through planning, organizing, and executing their academic assignments while building executive functioning skills. This real-world, supported experience helps students focus on strengthening independence in the process and follow-through for academic work. Students will practice skills and explore strategies for:

- Time management
- Task initiation
- Goal setting
- Persistence
- Self-reflection
- Self-advocacy

The aim is to build these foundational executive functioning skills while working directly on their summer assignments. As needed, students will leave the program with a structured plan for completion of any remaining assigned work.

*Students must come with pre-assigned summer assignments/work to participate.

SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

The Road to Reading and Spelling

Monday–Friday

Ages 7+ (students paired by age and skill)

Times (choose one): 12:30pm–1:30pm, 1:30pm–2:30pm, 2:30pm–3:30pm, 3:30pm–4:30pm

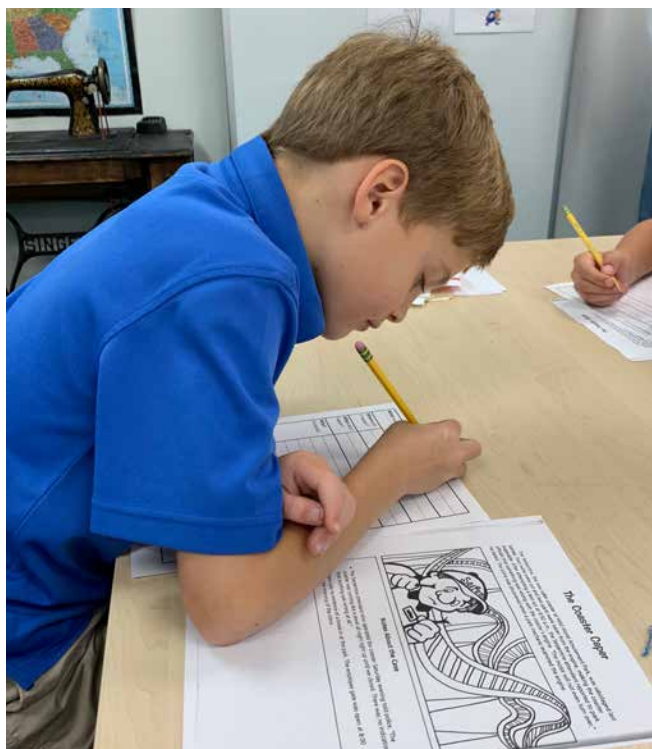
IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,250

Instruction is highly individualized and systematically targets development of reading and spelling skills. Using the Orton-Gillingham approach and Science of Reading (SOR) principles, daily sessions include individual and small-group instruction tailored to student-specific needs. Students will:

- increase phonological awareness skills including rhyming, blending, segmenting, and sound manipulation.
- improve knowledge of alphabetic code for reading and spelling skills.
- develop syllabification skills and morphological awareness to enhance reading and spelling (e.g., syllable division strategies, recognition of prefixes, suffixes, roots).
- enhance reading accuracy and fluency for comprehension.

Post-testing shows, on average, 15–20% gains in foundational reading and spelling skills.



Story Sleuths

Monday–Friday

Ages 8–12 (2–4 students grouped by age and skill)

Times (choose one): 1:30pm–2:30pm, 2:30pm–3:30pm

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,250

Calling all detectives! It is time to put your sleuthing skills to work. Through small-group instruction, students hone their language comprehension and expression skills while solving mysteries and “crimes.” Mysteries come alive through books, podcasts, videos, and comic strips. Students will:

- extract, analyze, and synthesize facts.
- identify and summarize key information.
- plan and organize a complete narrative.
- develop observation, inference, prediction, and deductive reasoning skills.
- learn strategies for organizing thoughts and understanding stories using Mindwing Concepts Story Grammar Marker® and Six Second Stories®.



SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

Building a Writer's Toolbox

Monday–Friday

Ages 8+ (2–4 students grouped by age and skill)

Times (choose one): 1:30pm–2:30pm, 2:30pm–3:30pm

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,250

Help your child become more at ease with the writing process. Through small-group instruction, students develop tools to prepare for writing in a variety of academic contexts. Specific instruction using The Writing Revolution® gives students practice planning, organizing, drafting, and revising a variety of expository text structures. Students leave with a toolkit to tackle future writing assignments. Students will:

- increase executive functioning skills for planning and organizing the writing process.
- enhance sophistication of sentence structure, word choice, and writing style.
- explore assistive technology tools to support individual needs, such as: word prediction, speech-to-text, and text-to-speech.

Please note a writing sample will be required for admission into this program.



Speech and Language 1:1 Therapy

Ages 6+

1-hour sessions offered between 8:30am–1:30pm

Individual sessions offered 1–2 times per week

IN-PERSON

4 sessions: \$725

8 sessions: \$1,450

Summer therapy services are a great way to introduce or maintain speech and language skills. All sessions are 60 minutes in length, highly individualized, and can target skills such as:

- vocabulary and concept knowledge
- grammar/syntax
- listening and reading comprehension
- language formulation and organization
- social pragmatics
- problem solving
- phonological awareness, reading, and spelling
- written expression
- voice, fluency, and articulation
- executive functioning



All Speech, Language, and Literacy programs are run by ASHA-certified Speech-Language Pathologists.

For more information on all Speech and Language programs, please contact the Intake and Scheduling Coordinator at 202-349-8640 or thereservoirgroup@labschool.org.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOR OUR YOUNGEST STUDENTS

Ready, Set, SMILE!

Monday–Friday

Ages 4–7

8:45am–12:30pm

IN-PERSON

Maximum of 6 students

Tuition: \$4,150 for completed contracts and full payment received by March 14, \$4,475 after March 14

NEW this summer: Optional pull-out OT and/or Speech Language sessions to work directly on your child's goals in a 1:1 setting. These 30-minute pull-out sessions will occur during SMILE hours up to 2 times per week.

SMILE plus 1:1 30-minute session of Speech Language OR Occupational Therapy

Tuition: \$4,650 by March 14, \$4,975 after March 14

SMILE plus 1:1 30-minute session of Speech Language AND Occupational Therapy

Tuition: \$5,150 by March 14, \$5,475 after March 14

This dynamic morning Occupational Therapy experience engages students in instruction and therapy to address fine-motor, gross-motor, sensory regulation, and self-regulation skills. Take your child back to the foundations of sensory-motor development and prepare them for home, academic, and functional life skills!

- Highly supportive environment, with individual therapy opportunities and maximum of 3:1 student-therapist ratio.
- Sensory-motor activities emphasize motor coordination, body awareness, balance, core stability, and self-regulation while utilizing suspended equipment.
- Fine-motor activities target bilateral coordination, hand and finger strength, visual perceptual and visual motor skills.
- Activities of daily living integrated throughout the day, including lunch time, promote independence.
- Aspects of Zones of Regulation™, ALERT program™, and Handwriting Without Tears™ utilized, as appropriate, for each student.
- Consultation with a speech and language pathologist will help develop and support social skills and the language of self-regulation.
- End-of-summer report provides individualized suggestions for home and school.



For more information, please contact the TRG Intake and Scheduling Coordinator at 202-349-8640 or thereservoirgroup@labschool.org.



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY 1:1 SESSIONS

Occupational Therapy 1:1

Ages 6+

1-hour sessions

IN-PERSON

After SMILE or Camp Day

(12:30pm–1:30pm or 1:30pm–2:30pm)

4 sessions: \$725

8 sessions: \$1,450

Occupational Therapy during the summer is a great way to build and maintain functional skills. Individual therapy sessions are highly individualized and can target skills such as:

- Handwriting
- Keyboarding
- Gross-motor skills
- Fine-motor skills
- Visual-motor integration
- Visual-perceptual skills
- Ocular-motor skills
- Sensory processing
- Executive functioning



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

Hands-on Fun!

Monday–Friday

Ages 8–12 (4–6 Students)

1:30pm–2:30pm

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$2,900

Handwriting, keyboarding, puzzles, mazes, projects! Students will work on fine motor skills and improve handwriting, keyboarding, and use of tools. Through just-right challenges and a developmental framework, students will address visual-motor and visual-spatial skills.

Students will:

- receive individualized handwriting and keyboarding instruction.
- engage in at-home practice through an online keyboarding account.
- explore and utilize functional academic tools, such as rulers, yardsticks, measuring cups, compasses, protractors, etc.
- practice with academic tasks, including reading charts and graphs.

Interactive Metronome

Monday–Friday

Ages 8+ (Individual instruction)

Times (select one): 1:30pm–2:30pm, 2:30pm–3:30pm

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,475

What is IM? Interactive Metronome® (IM) is a computer-based program shown to improve attention, coordination, and timing in students. During each session, the student listens to a rhythmic beat while completing various hand and foot exercises.

Students will:

- work on filtering distractions, inhibiting impulsivity, and promoting self-regulation.
- address weaknesses in areas such as fine-motor coordination, handwriting, gross-motor coordination, agility, and visual/perceptual skills.

Sessions are provided by Occupational Therapists trained in the Interactive Metronome® program.

Learn To Ride a Bike

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Ages 7–10 (4 students max per group)

1:30pm–2:30pm

8 total sessions

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$1,250

This 8-session group will target all the necessary skills for learning to ride a 2-wheeler:

- balance
- starting and stopping
- pedaling
- safety
- turning
- bilateral coordination skills

Students must provide their own bikes and helmets which will be stored at Lab for the month of July.

