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Responding to Covid-19 Closures NYC's National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) Annual "Transformations" Summer Camp Goes Virtual to Reach Kids and Families Worldwide

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Monday through Friday, through September 4 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. EDT

New York, NY (July 13, 2020)—Responding to Covid-19 closures, NYC's <u>National Museum</u> <u>of Mathematics</u> (MoMath) annual "Transformations" Summer Camp has gone virtual to reach kids and families worldwide with a full summer of fun, interactive math education sessions, games, puzzles, craft projects, and challenges. "Transformations" will be held Monday through Friday each week through September 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EDT.

"Because of Covid-19 closures, this year we're offering our 'Transformations' Summer Camp online so that children around the world can explore cool areas of mathematics not covered in school," said Cindy Lawrence, CEO and Executive Director of MoMath. "During these very challenging times while MoMath and many museums and camps remain closed, we're pleased to offer children fun, interactive experiences that highlight the joy of mathematics."

Led by MoMath's experienced camp counselors, the themes for this year's "Transformations" Summer Camp include:

- **The Next Dimension**: Through hands-on activities, discover the mind-expanding concepts that mathematicians use to see spaces beyond our world.
- From Caves to the Cosmos: Journey from the dawn of mathematical thought to the first steps into the modern world as we explore the stories and ideas of mathematicians from over 40,000 years ago.

- **Beautiful Symmetry**: Art imitates life, and symmetry is fundamental to both. Dive into the creative side of math to explore different types of symmetry and create your own artistic masterpieces.
- **The Math of Sports**: Learn how mathematics plays an important role in a variety of sports and how schedules, scores, luck, and skill determine winners.
- **Crazy Cubes**: Discover the deep and engaging math behind the Rubik's Cube, while enhancing your problem-solving skills, and design and construct intricate patterns using Rubik's Cubes.

With museums closed in New York City and around the world due to Covid-19, MoMath, the only math Museum in North America, has dramatically transformed itself into a virtual cultural and educational attraction offering a growing roster of online programs that in the past were available only to visitors to the Museum in Manhattan. Audiences for MoMath's online education programs have skyrocketed with nearly 30,000 people participating in all 50 US states and in 76 countries.

For more information about the MoMath "Transformations" Summer Camp, visit <u>transformations.momath.org</u>.

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