

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Am I to send a lunch with my child?

Yes, please send a nut-free lunch and two snacks/drinks with your child. There will be no access to a refrigerator or microwave, so please pack accordingly. The Museum has water fountains, so sending your child with a refillable water bottle is advisable.

Is there an outdoor component to the program?

No.

Am I required to send my child with any materials from home?

Sometimes. Please refer to the chart on the front page of this paper for the entire list. Most times, these materials are simple recyclable items or things you would have around the house. Many past participants have also brought a small pillow and blanket to curl up with during our lunchtime movie break. Please feel free to do the same.

Can my child wear a costume?

Absolutely! We love to see our campers embracing the theme of the day.

How many children are in each program?

Programs are limited to 12-14 children (depending on the week). The Museum reserves the right to cancel programs due to under-registration.

What if I have to cancel my registration? What if the Museum has to cancel a program due to under-registration?

The Museum's cancellation policy is as follows:

- ❖ No refunds will be given for cancellations made less than two weeks in advance of the day(s) for which you are registered.
- ❖ All refunds are subject to a 10% administration fee
- ❖ The museum reserves the right to cancel any under-registered camp days (e.g. less than 50% attendance)

What if my child has special needs?

If your child has any special needs, details must be included with your registration form. Please note that we cannot provide one-on-one supervision or specific medical support. However, if your child requires an adult assistant, they are welcome to accompany the child to camp free of charge.

Who will be supervising my child?

The Education Department's great staff and volunteers are trained, experienced individuals who have submitted current Criminal Background Checks and are certified in Standard First Aid and CPR. The minimum ratio of supervisors to participants is 1:7.

What are the rules of the Museum?

We ask that your child use the following Museum Manners:

- ❖ We walk slowly in the galleries.
- ❖ We use indoor voices.
- ❖ We stay in a group with our supervisor.
- ❖ We touch Museum objects when our supervisor invites us, and we are careful with the things we touch.

Please note: Parents may be called to pick up a child who is causing difficulties, without being issued a refund for the day.

What are the drop-off and pick-up times?

Unless otherwise stated, full-day programs are from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please drop off your child between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. and pick them up between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. Except for in emergency situations, there will be no staff available to supervise before 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. so please use the above mentioned times as a strict guideline.