

KinderPlay Camps Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What ages are allowed to attend KinderPlay Camp at the Scott Family Amazeum?

A: KinderPlay is for children currently enrolled in kindergarten. Generally, ages 5-6 years old.

Q: What will learners do during an Amazeum camp?

A: During camp, children will engage in a variety of unique STEAM challenges and social play experiences. Each day's activities will combine focused mental and hands-on projects with kinesthetic learning and play. We design our camps to include structured activities, and unstructured free-play, taking advantage of both indoor and outdoor spaces when possible, to accommodate different learning styles and energy levels.

Q: What will drop off and pick up look like?

A: We require that an adult escort their child to the learning lofts for each program. Only those who have been designated to sign out the child may do so. Children may not leave the learning lofts until a designated adult signs them out and provides ID. Your child's safety is our top priority; therefore, Amazeum educators strictly enforce Amazeum sign-in and sign-out procedures. Only adults identified on the registration form as authorized to pick up will be allowed to pick up your child. Please contact the Early Learning Initiatives Manager if you need to add or change an adult name. Adults picking up children will need to present photo identification.

Q: We are early birds at our house. Is it okay if we arrive early for the camp?

A: Amazeum camps will begin promptly at the start time listed in the program description. Please arrive on time but no earlier than 10 minutes prior to the listed start time.

Q: Is there a discount for Amazeum members?

A: Yes! Amazeum members enjoy a discount on Amazeum camp registration and early access to registration.

Q: How do I sign up for an Amazeum camp?

A: You can sign up for the camp online through the Amazeum website. In the 'Programs' menu, select 'Early Learners' and follow the registration link to complete your registration and payment. Members need to login to receive the discount rate. If you are experiencing trouble with registration or do not have access to a computer, please call our Guest Services Coordinator at 479-696-9280 opt. 5. or email reservations@amazeum.org.

Q: Will I receive a confirmation of my registration?

A: Yes, the Amazeum will send you an email confirming your online registration. Please check your spam folder and inbox for the email confirmation.

Q: How do you recommend children dress for KinderPlay camp?

A: Dress for fun, physical and potentially messy play. Closed toed shoes are recommended.

Q: What should I pack for my child for KinderPlay camp?

A: Participants are encouraged to bring a drink and/or water bottle, labeled with the child's name and snack. Please bring **nut-free foods** due to potential allergies. The Amazeum will not provide lunch or snacks. Microwave and vending machines are not available. A refrigerator is available as needed.

Q: Can I attend an Amazeum camp with my child?

A: Amazeum camps are child drop-off programs. In order to foster a cohesive experience, Amazeum camps are for registered participants only; therefore, adult guardians and non-registered siblings or friends cannot attend.

Q: Is it okay if we stay after the camp and play in the Amazeum?

A: Stay and play in the museum exhibit hall after camp! Campers get complimentary admission into the museum for the week of their camp. Any accompanying adults or children must pay regular admission. Please check in at the admissions desk before heading into the galleries to play. Children must be accompanied by an adult 18 or over at all times.

Q: I need to cancel my registration. How do I cancel and can I get a refund?

A: Please plan your schedule accordingly so that you can attend your selected camp. Refunds are not permitted.

Q: Can I register for only part of the week, and if so, is there a discount?

A: Week long camps have each camp day structured to build upon the experiences of the previous camp day. Active participation and attendance of each camp day will ensure your child has a full camp experience. Partial registration is not available and a discount is not offered for children that cannot attend each camp day or each day of extended care.

Additional questions? Please contact Rachel, Early Learning Initiative Manager, at rkeene@amazeum.org