

# SUMMER CAMP

# 2017 IMAGINATE & CREATE FAQ

**It's time to enjoy summer days at the Museum! We're sure you have many questions about what's in store for campers, so to help you out, we've answered many frequently asked questions.**

## **What age is the *Imagine & Create* Camp at the Scott Family Amazeum designed for?**

There are two simultaneous camps for specific age groups: 6 to 8 year olds and 9 to 12 year olds.

## **How does this camp work? Will my child be at both museums each camp day?**

Yes! Your camper will experience half of the day at each museum. Your camper will start the camp day at one museum with a few hours of activity and exhibition gallery time, followed by lunch. The campers and camp educators will then walk to the other museum where they will meet up to swap groups. After arriving at the opposite Museum, campers will finish off the camp day with a few hours of activity and exhibition gallery time.

## **How do I sign up for *Imagine & Create* Camp?**

You can sign up for the week-long camp by registering online at [CrystalBridges.org/](http://CrystalBridges.org/) or by calling Crystal Bridges Guest Services at 479.657.2335.

## **What will my camper do during camp?**

Campers will imagine, wonder and explore the world around them through a variety of unique hands-on activities and social-play experiences.

Curriculum is designed to complement learning at both institutions. At the Amazeum, campers will draw inspiration from daily exploration of the special exhibition *Imagine* and engage in corresponding STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) activities in the Learning Loft. At Crystal Bridges, campers will explore the permanent collection and create art projects based on daily themes and inspired by what they've seen.

## **If my child is at both museums, where do I drop off my child in the morning? Where do I pick up my child in the afternoon?**

For the first day of camp, all campers will be dropped off at Crystal Bridges where they will be greeted by both the Crystal Bridges and Amazeum education teams. We will have a brief orientation together, then split into our camp groups. Campers will be assigned to a drop-off museum and a pick-up museum. This information will be emailed to each registrant in a follow-up email on June 5, 2017.

## **Do I need to sign in and out every day of camp?**

Yes, we require that an adult must escort their camper in and out of camp each day. **Only those who have been designated to sign out the camper may do so.** Campers may not leave the studios until a designated adult signs them out and provides ID.

## **Is there a discount for members?**

Yes! Crystal Bridges or Amazeum members enjoy a discount on camp registration. This camp is \$265 for members (of either institution) and \$335 for non-members. You only need to be a member of one museum to enjoy this discount.

## **Will I receive a confirmation of my registration?**

Yes, Crystal Bridges will send you an email confirming your online registration. On June 5, 2017, a follow-up email will be sent to all registrants with additional details about the camp. Please check your inbox and spam folder for these emails.

## **Can I register for only part of the camp week, and if so, is there a discount?**

Each camp day is 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.

## **Who are the educators for *Imagine & Create* Camp?**

The education teams of both Crystal Bridges and Amazeum consists of highly qualified and trained museum educators. These educators work closely with museum leaders to design and facilitate experiences that are engaging, unique, developmentally appropriate and fun for campers. A museum education team member will be actively present at all times during the camp.

## **My child will need assistance getting from one museum to the next museum. What are my options?**

After making your camp registration, please notify Meg Skaggs at [Meg.Skaggs@crystalbridges.org](mailto:Meg.Skaggs@crystalbridges.org) of any assistance your child may need. We will explore options with you at that time.

### Is it okay if we arrive early for the camp?

Imaginate & Create Camp will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please arrive on time, but no earlier than 10 minutes prior to the start time.

### How do you recommend children dress for this camp?

Campers should prepare for active, messy play by wearing closed-toed shoes and comfortable, breathable clothes. Please keep in mind that campers will walk the trails to their second location every day. Prepare for outdoor activities by applying sunscreen and bug spray prior to arrival (please note that aerosol sprays are not allowed inside or outside the Crystal Bridges studios). Keep in mind that campers will work with washable and permanent materials at both museums.

### Do I need to pack a lunch for my camper?

Yes! Campers are encouraged to bring a sack lunch, drink, and/or water bottle, labeled with child's name. Please bring nut-free foods due to potential allergies. The Amazeum and Crystal Bridges will not provide lunch or snacks. Microwave, refrigerator, and vending machines are not available.

### Is it okay if we stay after the camp and visit Crystal Bridges or the Amazeum?

Stay and play after camp! You are welcome to stay and enjoy Crystal Bridges anytime the museum is open, and campers get complimentary admission into the Amazeum for the week of camp. Any accompanying adults or children must pay regular Amazeum admission. Please check in at the Amazeum admissions desk before heading into the galleries to play. Children must be accompanied by an adult 18 or over at all times.

### I'm curious what my camper has been doing all week. When will I get to see what my camper has been creating?

A 'Show and Share' is scheduled for Friday, June 23, at 2:30 p.m. at the Amazeum for you to see what we've been doing all week. This is your opportunity to see the art your camper created at Crystal Bridges and learn about their explorations and discoveries at the Amazeum. Adults can attend, and we will 'show and share' activities from both museums.

### I need to cancel my registration. How do I cancel, will I receive a refund?

No need to worry. Crystal Bridges Call Center, 479.657.2335, will happily refund your payment if you cancel prior to the first day of camp. (Please note, we are unable to prorate camp fees on a daily basis.)

### I'd like more information about future camps and programs. Where can I learn more and who should I contact?

You can learn more about Crystal Bridges programs by visiting [CrystalBridges.org](http://CrystalBridges.org) or by calling Guest Services at 479.657.2335.

You can learn more about Amazeum programs by checking [amazeum.org](http://amazeum.org) in the 'Events and Programs' menu and then selecting 'camps,' or contact Ashlee Bailey, Educational Programs Manager, at [abailey@amazeum.org](mailto:abailey@amazeum.org) or 479.696.9280, ext. 211.



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