

Amazeum Camps Frequently Asked Questions

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

A: The ages allowed for each camp are listed in the camp description. Generally, camps are for ages 6-11.

Q: What will campers do during an Amazeum camp?

A: During an Amazeum camp, children will spend the day experiencing what a school break feels like Amazeum-style! Camp will combine playing on the exhibit floor/playscape and hands-on STEAM activities designed especially for our campers!

Q: Will there be any health screenings i.e. temperature checks, pre-entrance questionnaires, etc.?

A: The Amazeum will not be checking the temperature of students and adults entering the museum. When registering for the camp, all guests will be asked to confirm that no one in their group is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms – fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat or loss of taste or smell or have knowingly been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days. Students will be prompted again upon arrival to the Amazeum and anyone experiencing symptoms will be asked to return on another day.

Adults will be asked to provide contact information for at least one person in their group. This information will be used to follow-up with guests should the need arise for contract tracing.

Q: Will face coverings be required for camps?

A: Yes! Due to the longer duration and camp setting, face coverings are required for all participants over the age of 2. Amazeum educators are also required to wear face coverings. Face coverings must be worn at all times and cover the nose and mouth.

Q: What if I don't have a face covering or mask?

A: Guests without face coverings who wish to enter the Amazeum can purchase a mask in the museum's store Curiosity Corner during regular hours, or a disposable mask will be provided at no cost. Entry to the museum is prohibited without a face covering.

Q: Will capacity be limited during camps?

A: Yes! In order to encourage physical distancing, the capacity forcamps is limited to 10 children.

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

A: In order to encourage physical distancing, drop off and pick up will be curbside outside the Amazeum's main entrance.

For drop off, an Amazeum educator will meet you at your car with the sign-in sheet (no ID necessary). During camp check-in, an Amazeum team member will verify your contact information and will ask if anyone in your group has: had a fever of 100.4 or greater in the last 2 days; has a cough, difficulty breathing, sore through, or loss of taste or smell; has had contact with a person known to be infected with COVID-19 in the previous 14 days. Anyone experiencing symptoms will be asked to not attend the workshop.

Please arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before the program begins. If you arrive more than 10 minutes late for drop-off, you will need to park and escort your child to the admissions kiosk in the Amazeum.

For pick up, an Amazeum educator will meet you at your car to check your photo ID and have you sign out your kids. Kids will be waiting with Amazeum educators in the playscape until an Amazeum educator escorts your kids to the car.

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 'Camps' and follow the registration link to complete your registration and payment.

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: Do I need to sign my camper in and out?

A: Yes, we require that an adult must escort their camper in and out 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. 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 Director of Education if you need to add or change an adult name. **Adults picking up children will need to present photo identification.**

Q: How do you recommend children dress for an Amazeum camp?

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

Q: Should I pack a lunch for my camper to enjoy during Amazeum camp?

A: Yes! Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch, drink and/or water bottle, labeled with the child's name. Participants should also bring two snacks each day to keep energy up, one for the morning and one for the afternoon. 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.

During snack and lunch times, masks will be removed. In order to keep your campers safe, we are taking extra precautions. Campers will be divided into small eating groups. Each camper will be seated six feet or more apart from each other. The room and eating spaces will be sanitized between each use. Hand washing will occur before and after the meal.

Q: Who are the educators of Amazeum camps?

A: The Amazeum education team consists of highly qualified and trained Programs Educators. These Programs Educators work closely with our Educational Programs Manager and Camp Coordinator to design and facilitate experiences that are engaging, unique, developmentally appropriate and fun. An Amazeum education team member will be actively present at all times during the camp.

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 Amazeum camp and play in the Amazeum?

A: Stay and play in the museum exhibit hall after our camp! Campers get complimentary admission into the museum during the day of their Amazeum 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 contact the Educational Programs Manager at abailey@amazeum.org or 479-696-9280 ext. 211. At this time we are unable to offer refunds for cancelled registrations. Please plan your schedule accordingly so that you can attend your selected camp.

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

A: You can learn more on our website in the 'Programs' menu by selecting 'Camps' or please contact Megan Benedetti Camp Coordinator, at mbenedetti@amazeum.org