



Homeschool Adventure Series Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is Homeschool Adventures at the Scott Family Amazeum?

A: Homeschool Adventures is a 4 week series, exclusively for homeschoolers! In this child drop-off program, each weekly experience explores concepts of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) through creative, hands-on explorations. During each series, we scaffold our adventures from week to week, adding a deep-dive, interactive component/experience to your homeschool curriculum.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are providing multiple options for workshops this fall and spring: virtual and in person at the Amazeum.

- **Virtual:** Homeschoolers will engage in a variety of unique, hands-on STEAM challenges and experiences from their homes. Materials for activities will be provided in kits. Kits can be picked up a week in advance from the Amazeum. During the workshop, an Amazeum educator will lead the homeschoolers through activities via Zoom. Zoom links will be sent to registered participants a few days prior to the workshop.
- **In Person:** Workshops will have a reduced capacity of 10 homeschoolers per workshop. Educators and homeschoolers will be required to wear masks during the workshop. Homeschoolers will be given a kit which will include all supplies needed to complete their discoveries – no sharing required! After the program, Amazeum educators will clean and sanitize the kits.

Q: For the virtual workshops, when will I be able to pick up the Homeschool Adventures kit?

A: Kits for Homeschool Adventures virtual series will be available for pick up at the Amazeum a week prior to the start of the series. An Amazeum educator will send a follow up email closer to the program with a date and time for kit pick up.

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

A: : The series is designed for homeschoolers ages 6-11.

Q: What will homeschoolers do during this series?

A: During the series, homeschoolers will engage in a variety of unique STEAM challenges and social play experiences. Each weekly experience will combine focused mental and hands-on projects with kinesthetic learning and play.

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 workshop, 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 Homeschool workshops?

A: Yes! Due to the longer duration and workshop 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 in person workshops?

A: Yes! In order to encourage physical distancing, the capacity for in person workshops 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 workshop 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 throat, 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: Is there a discount for Amazeum members?

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

Q: How do I sign up for the Homeschool Adventure Series?

A: You can sign up for each series [online](#) through the Amazeum website. In the 'Programs' menu, select 'Homeschool' to find your program of interest.

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 Homeschool Adventure series?

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

Q: Who are the educators of the Homeschool Adventures series?

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

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

A: Homeschool Adventures 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: Can I attend Homeschool Adventures with my child?

A: Homeschool Adventures is a child drop-off series. In order to foster a cohesive experience, the series is for registered participants only; therefore, adult guardians and non-registered siblings or friends cannot attend.

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

A: Homeschool Adventures is designed to build upon the experiences throughout each experience. Active participation and attendance of the entire series will ensure your child has a full experience. Partial registration is not available and a discount is not offered for children that cannot attend the entire series.

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 to cancel your registration. At this time we are unable to offer refunds for cancelled registrations. Please plan your schedule accordingly so that you can attend your selected program.

Q: Who qualifies to attend Homeschool Adventures?

A: Any student receiving academic instruction at home is welcome to register for Homeschool Adventures.

Q: Do I need to show proof of homeschooling in order to attend?

A: Proof of homeschooling is not required to attend Homeschool Adventures.

Q: What else is the Amazeum planning for Homeschoolers?

A: Homeschool Days are an opportunity for homeschool families to play and explore at the Scott Family Amazeum together. Homeschool Days are a great opportunity to network and mingle with other homeschoolers while you are learning and making discoveries. On these special days, homeschoolers are the only group who can schedule an Unfield Trip.

Homeschool Days will occur on August 31, 2020; November 2, 2020; January 11, 2021 and March 1, 2021 from 9am-11am, 12pm-2pm, 3pm-5pm.

Want more Amazeum at home? Check out our [Amazeum You](#) videos to continue your STEAM explorations that can easily be done with materials found at home.

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

A: You can learn more on our website in the 'Programs' menu by selecting 'Homeschool' or please contact Ashlee Bailey, Educational Programs Manager, at abailey@amazeum.org or 479-696-9280 ext. 211