

Homeschool Adventure Series Frequently Asked Questions

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

A: Homeschool Adventures is a multi-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.

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

A: The series is designed for homeschoolers between the ages of 6-14. Check out the <u>Homeschool Adventures</u> page for more details on classes for these age ranges.

Q: What is the location of Homeschool Adventures?

A. Homeschool Adventures series are offered at the Amazeum and in the community. Check out our website for more information on Homeschool Adventures locations in the community.

Q: Is financial aid available for the Homeschool Adventures series?

A. We do offer financial aid for Homeschool Adventures. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis while funds exist and will be reviewed as they are received. Financial aid is available in 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100% amounts. The 100% financial aid tier does require a \$15 administrative fee. Please <u>apply here</u> to be considered for financial aid. You must apply for financial aid before registering for the workshop series.

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: What will drop off and pick up look like?

A: We require that an adult escort their child to the classroom space 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 Youth Engagement Manager if you need to add or change an adult name. Adults picking up children will need to present photo identification.

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 <u>online</u> 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 Youth Engagement 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: At this time we are unable to offer refunds for canceled 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: 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 Meg Greene, Youth Engagement Manager, <u>mgreene@amazeum.org</u> or 479-696-9280 ext. 253