

Homeschool Adventure Series Frequently Asked Questions

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

A: Homeschool Adventures is a 3 or 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.

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: Amazeum is updating our COVID protocols to reflect the most recent CDC updates. We will be closely monitoring the CDC's new <u>Community Level Tool</u> to aid in determining our face covering policy for programs. When Benton and Washington counties are in the green zones, no face coverings are required. <u>Masks will be required if the status of Benton and</u> <u>Washington counties changes to red</u>. Our top priority is always the safety and health of the scouts and the Amazeum team.

Current Status: Green Zone for Benton and Washington Counties – <u>Face coverings are</u> <u>optional for campers</u>. If you are experiencing symptoms, test positive or been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please don't attend the program.

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

A: Drop off and pick up will be curbside outside the Amazeum's main entrance.

Drop Off: an Amazeum educator will meet you at your car with the sign-in sheet (no ID necessary). 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.

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 <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 and 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 <u>abailey@amazeum.org</u> 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, 2022; December 7, 2022; and March 1, 2023 from 10am-4pm at the Amazeum.

Check out our <u>Amazeum You</u> 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 <u>abailey@amazeum.org</u>