



## 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.

Workshops will have a reduced capacity of 10 homeschoolers per workshop. Educators and homeschoolers will be required to wear masks during the workshop.

### **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 homeschoolers entering the museum. When checking in 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. 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:** Disposable masks will be provided at no cost to students.

### **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:** 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). 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.

**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](mailto: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 23, 2021; December 1, 2021; and March 2, 2022 from 10am-5pm at the Amazeum.

Virtual Homeschool Day is also a fun way to connect with other homeschoolers while previewing and learning about upcoming programs, like Homeschool Adventures Series and Camps.

Advanced registration and payment is required. The fee is \$5.00 per family to register per program. Each family will receive a list of supplies to gather prior to the call and link to the virtual call. These special virtual days will occur on August 24, 2021, December 2, 2021 and March 3, 2022.

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](mailto:abailey@amazeum.org) or 479-696-9280 ext. 211