



STEAM Studio Workshop Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is STEAM Studio workshop?

A: A STEAM Studio workshop is a private workshop experience for students 4 and 5 years old and adult chaperones. This session is designed to provide a variety of developmentally appropriate STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) focused activities for students and chaperones to explore together. The session can be added onto your Unfield Trip reservation. The studio environment is built to support inquiry-based learning guided by an Amazeum educator. Adult participants are invited to play alongside as they are important in fostering and guiding children's natural desire to explore and learn about STEAM ideas.

Q: Do I have to make a reservation for my class to visit STEAM Studio during their Amazeum Unfield Trip?

A: Yes! You can reserve the STEAM Studio session when you reserve an Unfield Trip. Reservations should be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to date of visit. There are limited, specified days for STEAM Studio.

Q: How do I reserve a STEAM Studio session for **my school's Unfield Trip**?

A: You can contact the Reservation Specialist, at the Amazeum Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm by phone 479-268-4542 or email reservations@amazeum.org. We recommend making your STEAM Studio reservation at the same time you reserve your Unfield Trip because there are limited sessions available.

Q: How long does a STEAM Studio session last?

A: Each session lasts approximately 40 minutes.

Q: How many students can attend one STEAM Studio session?

A: STEAM Studio can accommodate a maximum of 20 students 4-5 years old with at least 4 adults.

Q: What is the fee for a STEAM Studio session?

A: The fee is \$60 per STEAM Studio session. Payment is due in full upon arrival to the Amazeum for your Unfield Trip. The Unfield Trip grant does not apply to the STEAM Studio session fee.

Q: When is the STEAM Studio session offered each month?

A: Workshops are only offered on selected Thursdays at 9:00am. Contact our Reservation Specialist for more information about dates that are available.

Q: If my students are members or if I bring less than 20 kids, do I get a discount?

A: The cost is a flat fee per session regardless of the number of attendees, therefore membership and lower attendance does not affect the price of the session.

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Q: What if my school group is running late? Will we miss our STEAM Studio session?

A: *If you are a bit late but still arrive within your 40-minute time slot, your group will be able to enter for the remaining time of your reservation. However, if you arrive during the general guest time-slot, we must honor that scheduled programming and you will not be able to enter the STEAM Studio classroom.*

Q: What is your cancellation policy?

A: *If you cannot make your reserved Unfield Trip date, please cancel at least 14 days in advance. Submit cancellations to our Reservation Specialist via phone at 479-268-4542 or email. Please include your contact information, organization name, and the date of group visit you are canceling. If you cancel within 14 days of your visit, the Amazeum reserves the right to charge a \$25 cancellation fee. No call/no shows may be unable to reschedule with Amazeum for a full year.*

Q: Can I book a STEAM Studio session without reserving an Unfield Trip?

A: *STEAM Studio workshops are exclusively reserved as an additional Unfield Trip experience.*

Q: Are these workshops open to homeschool groups?

A: *Yes! These workshops are open to any school or homeschool that reserves an Unfield Trip. Please note that the maximum capacity of 20 students and at least 4 adults per workshop session still applies*

Q: Instead of reserving a private STEAM Studio workshop, can my school group simply go to the STEAM Studio during regular hours?

A: *No, the STEAM Studio session that occurs between 10:00am and 12:00pm is available for our general guests. These 2 hours are not available for Unfield Trips. If you are interested in your students experiencing a STEAM Studio workshop on your Unfield Trip, you will need to add it to your Unfield Trip reservation.*

Q: Why should I reserve a STEAM Studio session for my students?

A: *There are benefits to scheduling a private STEAM Studio workshop for your students. STEAM Studio is a sensory rich experience for children to explore, discover and ask questions. The learning environment includes a number of learning stations that are designed to engage children and motivate them to experiment, test, and investigate science, technology (tools), engineering, art, and math concepts through play. During the STEAM Studio workshop, children are given opportunity to freely explore materials and guiding their own learning while the Amazeum educator, teachers, and chaperones work together to foster STEAM explorations that can take children's knowledge to the next level. Children benefit when adults provide a little guidance to help early learners reinforce their knowledge, correct misconceptions and extend their thinking.*