



Hershey's Lab Workshop: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is a Hershey's Lab workshop?

A: A Hershey's Lab workshop is a private Hershey's Lab experience for your students and adult chaperones. Workshops use Hershey's products to explore various scientific principles. Hands-on explorations give students a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) experience that is unique to the Amazeum. The workshop can be added onto your Unfield Trip reservation.

Q: What workshops are available for my grade level?

A: *Candy Calibration* is available for **K-4th** grade Unfield Trips. Have you ever thought about how much your candy weighs? How about whether or not you can make candies float? Let's find out using a bucket of water and a slinky!

Jolly Density workshop is available for **4th-8th** grade Unfield Trips. Get out your cylinders, hammers and Jolly Ranchers, because it's time to explore density like a Hershey's scientist. Experimenting with density has never been so colorful and sweet!

Our Operations Assistant will help you select the workshop that works the best for your visit.

Q: Do we get to make chocolate in the Hershey's Lab workshop?

A: The Hershey's Lab celebrates Hershey's many sweet confections from Jolly Ranchers to Twizzlers to chocolate. The *Candy Calibration* workshop explores the weight and buoyancy of different items, including Hershey's candy. The *Jolly Density* workshop explores density using Jolly Ranchers. Although students have the opportunity to learn how chocolate is made, the actual process of making chocolate is an extensive endeavor that is not possible to recreate in the Hershey's Lab.



Q: Do I have to make a reservation for my class to visit the Hershey's Lab during their Unfield Trip?

A: Yes! Please reserve the Hershey's Lab workshop when you reserve an Unfield Trip. Reservations should be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the date of visit.

Q: How do I reserve a Hershey's Lab workshop during my school's Unfield Trip?

A: You can contact our Operations Assistant between the hours of 9 a.m - 4 p.m Monday-Friday by phone 479-696-9280 opt. 5 or by email at reservations@amazeum.org . We recommend making your Hershey's Lab workshop reservation at the same time you reserve your Unfield Trip due to limited workshop availability.

Q: How long does a Hershey's Lab workshop last?

A: Each workshop lasts approximately 45 minutes.

Q: How many students can attend one Hershey's Lab workshop?

A: The Hershey's Lab can accommodate a **maximum of 25 students and 3 adults.**

Q: What is the fee for a Hershey's Lab workshop?

A: The fee is \$60 per Hershey's Lab workshop session. Payment is due in full upon arrival.

Q: When are the Hershey's Lab workshops offered each week?

A: Workshops are only offered on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, and/or 12:30pm. The 9:30 a.m time slot is **not** available on Mondays. Our Operations Assistant will help you select the workshop time that works the best for your visit.



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

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

Q: What if my school group is running late and misses our first workshop time slot?

A: If you are a couple minutes late but still arrive within your 45-minute time slot, Amazeum staff will welcome you into the Hershey's Lab and adjust the workshop activities to fit into the remainder of your 45 minute time-slot. However, if you arrive during the next time-slot, we must honor other reservations.

Q: How many workshop sessions can I reserve?

A: Reservations are made on a first come first served basis and based upon the number of students attending your Unfield Trip.

Q: Are the workshops different from one time-slot to another?

A: In order to provide a high quality experience and to maximize the number of students that can experience the Hershey's Lab workshops, the workshop topic remains the same all day. Our Operations Assistant will assist you in reserving an Unfield Trip and Hershey's Lab workshop that meets your needs.

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 Operations Assistant via phone at 479-696-9280 opt. 5 or by email at reservations@amazeum.org.

Please include your contact information, organization name, and the date 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 the Hershey's Lab workshop without reserving an Unfield Trip?

A: For school groups, the Hershey's Lab workshops are exclusively reserved as an add-on to Unfield Trip visits.

Q: Is the Hershey's Lab a nut free area?

A: We do not use products that contain nuts in the Hershey's Lab, however the product may have been processed on equipment that also processes nuts.

Q: Will students get to eat any candy in the Hershey's Lab?

A: At the end of the workshop, the Amazeum Educator will give each student a small bag of candy to enjoy outdoors or take home. Consumption of food and drink is **not** allowed inside the classroom.

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 **25 students and 3 adults per workshop session** applies to all Unfield Trip groups.

Q: Instead of reserving a private Hershey's Lab workshop, can my school group simply get tickets from Guest Services?

A: Hershey's Lab tickets that are available at Guest Services are reserved for our general guests. **These tickets are not available for Unfield Trips.** The Amazeum Education Team has created the unique Hershey's Lab workshops to align with educational standards.

If you are interested in your students experiencing the Hershey's Lab during your Unfield Trip, you will need to add the workshop to your Unfield Trip reservation.