



Amazeum Early Learner Camps Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What ages are allowed to attend Zing into Kindergarten camp at the Scott Family Amazeum?

A: Children registered to attend Kindergarten in the Fall 2021. This camp is geared toward helping your soon to be Kindergartener gain confidence and experiences that will help them as they begin school.

Q: My child wears diapers or is not fully potty trained. Can they still attend camp?

A: All campers must be potty trained and are able to manage the toilet independently.

Q: What will campers do during a Zing into Kindergarten camp?

A: During camp, children will engage in a variety of unique STEAM challenges and social play experiences. Each day's activities will combine focused mental and hands-on projects with kinesthetic learning and play. Children will have daily exploration time in the exhibit hall that will connect back to daily activities.

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 students and adults entering the museum. When registering for the camp, 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. Students will be prompted again upon arrival to the Amazeum and anyone experiencing symptoms will be asked to not attend that camp 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 camps?

A: Yes! Due to the longer duration and camp 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: Guests without face coverings who wish to enter the Amazeum can purchase a mask in the museum's store Curiosity Corner during regular hours, or a disposable mask will be provided at no cost. Entry to the museum is prohibited without a face covering.

Q: Will capacity be limited during camps?

A: Yes! In order to encourage physical distancing, the capacity for camps is limited to 10 children.

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

A: To help with first day camp jitters, drop off for Monday will take place inside the building. Once you arrive, an Amazeum educator will greet you in the lobby and escort you to Learning

Lofts for check in. Physical distancing markers will be placed 6 feet apart on the floor outside of the room for families to wait on during the check in process. Pick up on the first day will be curbside.

For the rest of the week, drop off and pick up will be curbside outside the Amazeum's main entrance.

For drop off, an Amazeum educator will meet you at your car with the sign-in sheet (no ID necessary). During camp 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 camp 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.

For 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 camp registration and early access to registration.

Q: How do I sign up for an Amazeum camp?

A: You can sign up for the camp online through the Amazeum website. In the 'Programs' menu, select 'Camps' and follow the registration link to complete your registration and payment.

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: Do I need to sign in and out every day of camp?

A: Yes, we require that an adult must escort their camper in and out of camp each day. Only those who have been designated to sign out the camper may do so. Campers may not leave the Amazeum 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 Educational Programs Manager if you need to add or change an adult name. **Adults picking up children will need to present photo identification.**

Q: How do you recommend children dress for Camp?

A: Dress for fun, physical and potentially messy play. Closed toed shoes are recommended.

Q: Should I pack a snack for my camper to enjoy during Camp?

A: Yes! Camp participants are encouraged to bring a snack, drink and/or water bottle, labeled with the child's name each day. Please bring **nut-free foods** due to potential allergies. The Amazeum will not provide snacks. Microwave and vending machines are not available. A refrigerator is available as needed.

During snack times, masks will be removed. In order to keep your campers safe, we are taking extra precautions. Campers will be divided into small eating groups. Each camper will be seated six feet or more apart from each other. The room and eating spaces will be sanitized between each use. Hand washing will occur before and after the snack.

Q: Who are the educators of the Camp?

A: The Amazeum education team consists of highly qualified and trained educators. These Early Learner Educators work closely with our Educational Programs Manager to design and facilitate experiences that are engaging, unique, developmentally appropriate and fun for the campers. An Amazeum education team member will be actively present at all times during the camp.

Q: We are early birds at our house. Is it okay if we arrive early for the camp?

A: Camp 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 Camp with my child?

A: Camp is a child drop-off camp. In order to foster a cohesive experience camps are for registered participants only; therefore, adult guardians and non-registered siblings or friends cannot attend.

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 or 479-696-9280 ext. 211. At this time we are unable to offer refunds for cancelled registrations. Please plan your schedule accordingly so that you can attend your selected camp.

Q: Can I register for only part of the week, and if so, is there a discount?

A: Week long camps have each camp day structured to build upon the experiences of the previous camp day. Active participation and attendance of each camp day will ensure your child has a full camp experience. Partial registration is not available and a discount is not offered for children that cannot attend each camp day.

Q: I'd like more information about early learner programs. Where can I learn more and who should I contact?

A: You can learn more on our website in the 'Events and Programs' menu by selecting 'Early Learners' or please contact Ashlee Bailey, Educational Programs Manager, at abailey@amazeum.org or 479-696-9280 ext. 211