

2024 summer camps



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PreK–Kindergarten (Ages 4–5) | Weekly Camps

Join us for **Little Explorers**, a weekly camp featuring arts, making, storytelling, movement, and outdoor play at the Children’s Museum. Little Explorers go on new adventures around the museum each week in this fun-filled camp for young learners.

**Campers must be fully bathroom independent.*

Camp Rates

Museum Members: \$270 per week

Nonmembers: \$300 per week

Extended Day Option: \$50 per week

***Note:**

Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh is closed on June 19. Camp rates for the week of June 17–21 are pro-rated to reflect this.

Time

Camp Day: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Extended Day Option: 2:00 – 4:00 pm



Grades 1–3 (Ages 6–8) | Weekly Camps

Join us for **Curiosity Camp**, a week of games, movement, creative play, design challenges and experiments at Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh. Hands-on experiences encourage kids to keep asking questions as they learn about the world.

Camp Rates

Museum Members: \$315 per week

Nonmembers: \$350 per week

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Time

Camp Day: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm



Grades 4–5 (Ages 9–10) | Weekly Camps

Camp day is 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. All camps are held in MuseumLab.

Date	Focus	Description	Member/ Nonmember
June 17–21 (4 days)	Intro to Tools	Learn to safely use tools like drills, saws and soldering irons. Hot? Sharp? Loud? No problem! <i>*Note: Children's Museum of Pittsburgh is closed on June 19. Camp rates for the week of June 17–21 are pro-rated to reflect this.</i>	\$250/\$280
June 24–28	Coding in Action	Use coding and computers to create cool projects in the real world, from controlling robots to cutting wood with a laser.	\$315/\$350
July 8–12	Studio Arts	Young artists will learn classic and contemporary approaches to art studio favorites. Build a mini-portfolio of skills while creating mixed-media sculptures, large scale sketches, experimental paintings, and more.	\$315/\$350
July 15–19	Clay Exploration	Learn techniques to create coil pots, slab roll mugs, and more in this hands-on ceramics exploration. Campers will need to return to the museum after the end of their camp week to collect their kiln-fired pieces.	\$335/\$375
July 22–26	Sewing	Improve (or learn!) how to sew both by hand and on a sewing machine. Try different techniques and tools to see what styles suit you best.	\$335/\$375
July 29–August 3	Game Design	Board games, card games, field games, paper-and-pencil games... become an expert at what makes great games!	\$315/\$350
August 5–9	Science in Nature	Learn about plants, animals, and the natural world around you through observations, experiments, and play.	\$315/\$350
August 12–16	Animation	From hand-drawn to stop-motion, experiment with different animation techniques while making micro-movies.	\$315/\$350

Grades 6–8 (Ages 11–13) | Weekly Camps

Camp day is 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. All camps are held in MuseumLab.

Date	Focus	Description	Member/ Nonmember
June 17–21 (4 days)	Graphic Novels	Graphic novels are both stories and art! From storyboarding to character development to design, learn the skills to create your own illustrated piece. <i>*Note: Children's Museum of Pittsburgh is closed on June 19. Camp rates for the week of June 17–21 are pro-rated to reflect this.</i>	\$250/\$280
June 24–28	Cosplay	Ready, set, transform! Learn costume design and makeup techniques to bring your own fantastic characters and stories to life.	\$315/\$350
July 8–12	Intro to Metals	Explore tools and techniques including wire work, sawing, enameling and soldering. Presented by Arconic Foundation.	\$315/\$350
July 15–19	Coding in Action	Use code and computers to create cool projects in the real world, from controlling robots to cutting wood with a laser.	\$315/\$350
July 22–26	Model Houses & Miniatures	Build and decorate a small-scale house of your own design. Decide on the function, furnishing, and style of your unique space.	\$315/\$350
July 29–August 3	The Science of Art	Art studio meets science lab in this immersive camp for curious creatives. Explore processes such as the chemistry behind paint, the engineering in sculpture, and the tech behind digital art.	\$315/\$350
August 5–9	Clay Exploration	Learn techniques to create coil pots, slab roll mugs, and more in this hands-on ceramics exploration. Campers will need to return to the museum after the end of their camp week to collect their kiln-fired pieces.	\$335/\$375
August 12–16	Enameling	Take a deep dive into the art of fusing colored glass to create unique imagery and patterns on metal. Previous metals experience is recommended, but not required. Presented by Arconic Foundation.	\$315/\$350

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Camps at Children's Museum of Pittsburgh and MuseumLab take full advantage of our award-winning exhibits, art studios, maker spaces, garden and Buhl Community Park on the largest children's campus in the country. Camp programs are developmentally appropriate and fun, and include access to specialized tools and equipment.

Location

All camps for ages 4 – 5 and 6 – 8 take place at Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, its outdoor areas and Buhl Community Park.

All camps for ages 9 – 10 and 11 – 13 take place at MuseumLab, (located right next door to Children's Museum of Pittsburgh), its outdoor areas and Buhl Community Park.

Scholarships

We seek to reduce financial barriers by offering a limited number of full I summer-camp scholarships for families receiving SNAP benefits. The museum is also proud to offer a limited number of free metalworking camp spots for Pittsburgh Public School students through the generous support of Arconic Foundation. **Apply by March 1.**

Learn more

visit pittsburghkids.org/summer-camps

email camps@pittsburghkids.org.

Questions?

If you have any questions about summer camps, please

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Lunch options

Campers are welcome to bring their own lunch. We are not able to refrigerate or heat lunches.

You can also order healthy, delicious lunches prepared daily by Bean Sprouts, the Museum's café. Bean Sprouts lunches can be added onto your summer camp reservation at the time of purchase and must be ordered for the full week. Gluten free options are available.

You will have the opportunity to indicate your camper's allergies, dietary restrictions or sensitivities on a Camper Information Form provided after you register.

Healthy snacks are provided daily. Campers can fill their own water bottles throughout the day.

Lunches from Bean Sprouts

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\$45/week | Gluten free: \$50/week

Lunch order can be completed with your camp registration.

