

2025 summer camps



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Age 4 | Weekly Camps

Little Explorers

In this camp, our youngest friends will engage all of their senses through art, making, movement, and outdoor play. Find out what new adventures are in store each week!

**Campers must be fully bathroom independent.*

Camp Rates

Museum Members: \$270 per week

Nonmembers: \$300 per week

***Note:**

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh is closed on June 19 and July 4.

Camp rates are pro-rated to reflect this at \$216 members/\$240 nonmembers.

Time

Camp Day: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Monday – Friday



Ages 5-6 | Weekly Camps

Museum Explorers

Join us for a week filled with joy, creativity, and wonder at the Children's Museum! Learn about new arts and making processes, engage in hands-on science experiments, express yourself through music and movement, and explore all that our exhibits have to offer.

Camp Rates

Museum Members: \$360 per week

Nonmembers: \$400 per week

Time

Camp Day: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday – Friday

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Children's Museum of Pittsburgh is closed on June 19 and July 4.

Camp rates are pro-rated to reflect this at \$288 members/\$320 nonmembers.



Ages 7-8 | Weekly Camps

Curiosity Camp

This hands-on camp encourages curious kids to keep asking questions and learn about the world. Join us for a week filled with games, movement, creative play, design challenges, experiments, and more.

Camp Rates

Museum Members: \$360 per week

Nonmembers: \$400 per week

Time

Camp Day: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday – Friday

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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 16-20* | Clay | 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. | \$288/\$320 |
| June 23-27 | 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. | \$360/\$400 |
| <i>No Camps June 30 - July 4</i> | | | |
| July 7-11 | Models & Mini's | Build and decorate a small-scale house of your own design. Decide on the function, furnishing and style of your unique space. | \$360/\$400 |
| July 14-18 | Game Design | Board games, card games, field games, paper-and-pencil games... become an expert at what makes great games! | \$360/\$400 |
| July 21-25 | Studio Art | 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. | \$360/\$400 |
| <i>No Camps July 28 - August 1</i> | | | |
| August 4-8 | Coding | Use coding and computers to create cool projects in the real world, from controlling robots to cutting wood with a laser. | \$360/\$400 |
| August 11-15 | Nature | Learn about plants, animals and the natural world around you through observations, experiments and play. | \$360/\$400 |
| August 18-22 | Intro Tools | Learn to safely use tools like drills, saws and soldering irons. Hot? Sharp? Loud? No problem! | \$360/\$400 |

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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 16–20* | Metals | Explore tools and techniques including wire work, sawing, enameling and soldering. Presented by Arconic Foundation. | \$288/\$320 |
| June 23–27 | Photography | Explore digital and film photography, learn to photograph different subjects and see the world through a new lens. Participants will be introduced to the camera as a tool of self expression. | \$360/\$400 |
| June 30–July 4* | Cosplay | Ready, set, transform! Learn costume design and makeup techniques to bring your own fantastic characters and stories to life. | \$288/\$320 |
| <i>No Camps July 7– July 11</i> | | | |
| July 14–18 | 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. | \$360/\$400 |
| July 21–25 | Tools | Learn to safely use tools like drills, saws and soldering irons. Hot? Sharp? Loud? No problem! | \$360/\$400 |
| July 28–August 1 | Nature | Learn about plants, animals and the natural world around you through observations, experiments and play. | \$360/\$400 |
| <i>No Camps August 4 – August 8</i> | | | |
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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 – 6 and 7 – 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 summer-camp scholarships for families receiving SNAP and EBT benefits, as well as students attending Manchester Academy Charter School. 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 3.**

Learn more

visit pittsburghkids.org/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.

