



Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Camp programs at the Children's Museum of Phoenix (CMoP) offer children and their families a fun and educational experience that includes special presenters, hands-on learning, and the opportunity for campers to develop friendships, strengthen social skills and connections, exercise creativity in a safe environment, and engage in risk-taking - all while playing within three floors of imaginative exhibits!

About the Program

Each camp program begins with a "camp legend", during which campers are introduced to camp expectations and are given a treasure map of educational, theme-based challenges. Challenges may include activities such as, finding the ingredients to a recipe in our *Market*, using scientific reasoning to determine which of our ramps in *Pit Stop* will race a car the fastest, or using teamwork to build a structure in our *Building Big* exhibit. Campers also engage in theme-specific curriculum and receive exclusive time in our Art Studio to exercise their creativity and imaginations!

Applicant Criteria

1. Campers must be ages 5-8. Children must be 5 years of age within one month of the start date of the camp program. For example, our Winter Wonderland Camp begins on 12/26/2018, campers must turn 5 years of age no later than 1/26/2019. No exceptions.
2. Campers must be potty-trained. No pull-ups.

What is covered?

Each scholarship awarded will include full tuition for a three-day week camp session. The camp program runs from 9:00am-4:00pm, Wednesday-Friday. A limited number of scholarships will also include early care and after care.

Before applying all interested applicants should be aware of the following information:

- A limited number of spaces are reserved in each camp for campers who receive scholarships. We will do our best to honor your first choice of camp; however, if a camp has filled its scholarship spaces, funds that you were awarded for that camp may be transferred to a different camp of interest (contingent upon availability).
- We welcome you to apply for a scholarship for multiple children; please fill out one application per child.
- Scholarship recipients are required to complete our camper application within one week of receiving the scholarship. Failure to do so may result in funds being allocated to another candidate.
- Review our Camp FAQs and camp webpage: <http://childrensmuseumofphoenix.org/exhibits-and-experiences/camps/> prior to applying to ensure that Camps at CMoP are the right fit for your child. If you have any questions, please contact Ricardo Bernal by phone, 602-648-2777 or email, rbernal@childmusephx.org.

To Apply

The Children's Museum of Phoenix Camp Scholarship Application is composed of 3 parts:

1. **Part A: Scholarship Application Form & Parent Questionnaire** - answers to the questionnaire should be provided on a separate sheet of paper. Answers may be typed or handwritten (must be legible).
2. **Part B: Camper Questionnaire** - to be completed by the child with a parent/guardian.
3. **Part C: Demonstration of Financial Need** - Please provide evidence of financial need, such as a copy of your family's 2017 Income Tax Return, an official letter from your school identifying participation in the National School Lunch Program, or proof of other public benefits.

Your complete application must be received by the Camp Coordinator no later than **December 1st, 2018**. Incomplete applications cannot be reviewed. Please ensure that you mail, fax or email **all three parts** of the application to: **Fax: (602) 307-9833; Email: rbernal@childmusephx.org; Mail:**

Children's Museum of Phoenix
ATTN: Ricardo Bernal
215 N. 7th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Thank you for your interest in Camps at the Children's Museum of Phoenix!



Part A: Scholarship Application Form & Parent Questionnaire

Child's Name: _____ Male or Female: _____

Child's age during desired week of camp: _____ How did you hear about the scholarship? _____

Which week(s) is your child available to attend camp? (Please check any week your child is free, but please note that a scholarship covers only one week.)

Session 1: December 26-28 _____

Themes: December 26: Winter Wonderland December 27: Snow Survivors December 28: Arctic Animals

Session 2: January 2-4 _____

Themes: January 2: Creative Kickstart January 3: Winter Olympians January 4: Full STEAM Ahead

Please indicate below which of the weeks you marked are your first and second choice:

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

We have a limited number of early care/after care scholarships available and ask that you only request early care/after care if required for your child to attend camp. Please indicate below if you need early care/after care as a part of your application. The camp program runs from 9:00am-4:00pm. Early care begins at 8:00am. After care ends at 5:30pm.

_____ **YES.** I need early care/after care in order to send my child to camp (early care begins at 8:00am and after care ends at 5:30pm). Please explain why you are in need of early care/after care:

_____ **NO.** I do not need early care/after care in order to send my child to camp (camp program runs from 9:00am-4:00pm)

_____ I would prefer to receive early care/after care as a part of my scholarship; however, I am able to send my child to camp without early care/after care. I will either purchase early care/after care myself or drop-off & pick-up my child at the regular hours of 9:00am-4:00pm. (Early care/after care is \$20 per day or \$50 for the week).

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please provide a thoughtful answer to the following questions: Please use a separate sheet of paper for these questions. Responses may be typed or handwritten (must be legible) and limited to one page.

1. Why are you interested in sending your child to camp at the Children's Museum of Phoenix?
2. How will a scholarship to camp this winter benefit your *child*?
3. How will a scholarship to camp this winter benefit your *family*?

Part B: Camper Questionnaire

We would like to hear from your child directly, and encourage you to write down your child's thoughts if s/he is not a strong writer yet. You may use a separate sheet of paper for these questions if necessary.

ALL ABOUT ME!

Please have your camper fill out this form. Crayons, Markers, Gel Pens, and Regular Pens are all welcomed.

Dear Camp Counselors,

My name is _____.

I like to be called _____.

The two words that best describe me are _____ and _____.

My favorite book is _____.

Some of my favorite things to do at home/school are

If I were to come to camp, I would be most excited about

When I get sad, I _____.

When I get mad, I _____.

When I get tired, I _____.

If I were to come to camp, the thing that makes me the most nervous about camp is

If I were to come to camp, my counselors can help me enjoy camp by

If I were to come to camp, I agree to **PLAY**: to engage in **P**ositive play only, to **L**isten and learn from my fellow campers and counselors, to **A**sk for help when needed, and to use my manners by saying **Y**es please, or no thank you!

Sincerely,

(Camper Name)

