



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 "campfire", during which campers are introduced to camp counselors, review camper expectations, and begin making friends with other campers. Throughout the week, campers explore various exhibits for exhibit challenges or free play. Campers also engage in theme-specific curriculum and time in the Art Studio all to exercise their creativity and imagination!

Applicant Criteria

1. Campers must be ages 5-8. Children must turn 5 years of age within one month of the start date of the camp program. The same one-month rule applies to campers that turn 9 before the start of camp.
2. Campers must be potty-trained. No pull-ups.

What is covered?

Each scholarship awarded will include full tuition for up to a five-day week camp session. The camp program runs from 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-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).
- If you have more than one child eligible for our camp, we welcome you to apply for each one; please complete one Application Form and Camper Questionnaire for each child. Parent Questionnaire and evidence needed once.
- Review our 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 the Camp Coordinator via phone, 602-648-2766 or email camps@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. This may include (but is not limited to): a copy of your family's 2023-, or 2024-Income Tax Return; an official letter from your school identifying participation in the National School Lunch Program, or proof of other public benefits. You are welcome to inquire about specific documentation.

Your complete application must be received by the Camp Coordinator at your earliest convenience to give time for review. Incomplete applications will be returned for completion. Please ensure that you hand deliver, mail, or email **all three parts** of the application to: **Email:** Camps@childmusephx.org; **Mail:** Children's Museum of Phoenix

ATTN: Ryne O'Donnell
215 N. 7th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Part A: Scholarship Application Form

Child's Name: _____ Child's Gender: _____

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

Please select which week or days your child is available to attend camp. (Note: the scholarship award only covers **5 days of camp during a single camp week but cannot be split between multiple weeks.**)

Summer Break Camp Themes 2024

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 1: May 27 – May 31: Desert Dwellers | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 6: July 1 – July 5: Desert Dwellers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 2: June 3 – June 7: Artist Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 7: July 8 – July 12: Artist Academy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 3: June 10 – June 14: Full STEAM Ahead | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 8: July 15 – July 19: Full STEAM Ahead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 4: June 17 – June 21: Superstar Storytellers | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 9: July 22 – July 26: Superstar Storytellers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 5: June 24 – June 28: Go for GOLD | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 10: July 29 – Aug 2: Go for GOLD |

Keep in mind, space is limited, and preferences are awarded on a first come first serve basis. Please indicate below which of the weeks you marked are your first, second and third choice of camp to attend.

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____ Third Choice: _____

Extended Care Options

Extended care hours fall from 8:00am-5:30pm. This option is for caregivers who need a little extra time for drop-off & pick-up at the Museum. Since we have a limited number of extended care scholarships available, please indicate below if you *need* extended care as a part of your scholarship application. The regular camp program runs from 9:00am-4:00pm.

- ☐ **YES**, I need extended care to send my child to camp. Without extended care coverage, my child will not be able to attend.
- ☐ **NO**, I do not need extended care to send my child to camp. I understand the regular camp program runs from 9:00am-4:00pm.
- ☐ I would prefer to receive extended care as a part of my scholarship; however, I am able to send my child to camp without it. I will either purchase extended care myself or drop-off & pick-up my child at the regular hours of 9:00am-4:00pm. (Extended care is \$25 per day or \$100 for the whole week).

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please provide a thoughtful paragraph to answer each of the following prompts: 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. Describe a challenge that you or your child has recently experienced.
3. How will a scholarship to camp this summer benefit your child(ren) and 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 they are 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 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 am sad, I _____.

When I am mad, I _____.

When I am 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 will agree to follow the rules: **C.A.M.P.S.**

C – Clean it Up ; **A** - Ask for help; **M** - Manners are important; **P** - Positive play only; **S** - Stop and listen.

Sincerely,

(Camper Name)

