



Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The *Children's Museum of Phoenix* Camp Program offers an unforgettable experience where children dive into hands-on learning, build friendships, and explore their creativity within three floors of interactive exhibits. Each day begins with a welcoming “campfire” to set the stage for meaningful connections and adventure. Campers engage in exhibit explorations, theme-based activities, and dedicated time in the Art Studio—all designed to spark imagination, strengthen social skills, and encourage safe, creative expression.

Applicant Criteria

1. Campers must be 5-8 years old. 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 1 camp week. The camp program runs from 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday, certain holidays excluded. 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 each season for campers who receive scholarships. We will do our best to honor your desired dates; however, if a camp is full, funds that are awarded may be used on another date within your availability.
- We welcome you to apply for a scholarship for multiple children, although we ask that you fill out one application per child.
- 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 you and 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:

- **Part A: Scholarship Application Form**
- **Part B: Parent Questionnaire:** Answers to the questionnaire should be provided on a separate sheet of paper, these may be typed or handwritten.
- **Part C: Demonstration of Financial Need:** Please provide evidence of financial need. This may include a copy of your family's most recent 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:

Children's Museum of Phoenix
ATTN: Ryne O'Donnell
215 N. 7th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034
camps@childmusephx.org

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

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? _____

Summer Break Camp Themes 2026

Please select which week your child is available to attend camp.

- Week 1:** May 25th - 29th: Earthworks
- Week 2:** June 1st - 5th: Go for Gold!
- Week 3:** June 8th - 12th: Artist Academy
- Week 4:** June 15th - 19th: Inventors & Engineers
- Week 5:** June 22nd - 26th: Expression Expedition
- Week 6:** June 29th - July 3rd: Earthworks
- Week 7:** July 6th - 10th: Go for Gold!
- Week 8:** July 13th - 17th: Artist Academy
- Week 9:** July 20th - 24th: Inventors & Engineers
- Week 10:** July 27th - 31st: Expression Expedition

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

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

Extended Care Options

Extended care falls from 8:00am-5:30pm. This option is for caregivers who need a little extra time for drop-off & pick-up at the Museum. Please indicate below if you need extended care as a part of your scholarship application. If you do not need extended care, choosing "NO," may allow additional campers to join our program.

- YES**, I need extended care to send my child to camp. Without extended care, my child will not be able to attend.
- NO**, I do not need extended care to send my child to camp. (Camp program runs from 9:00am-4:00pm)
- YES**, 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 entire week)

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Part B: Parent Questionnaire: Please provide a thoughtful paragraph to answer each of the following prompts on a separate sheet of paper. Responses may be typed or handwritten, must be legible, and limited to one page.

- 1) Why do you believe camp at the Children's Museum of Phoenix would be meaningful for your child, and how do you hope it will impact their growth or development?
- 2) What specific strengths and challenges does your child have that you think camp would help nurture or support?
- 3) How would this scholarship and program benefit your family, and why is it important for your child to attend camp?

Part C: Demonstration of Financial Need: Please provide evidence of financial need. This may include a copy of your family's most recent 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.