

Home School Programs

Construction Countdown

Find out about the museum's expansion project and what is going on in our construction zone. See the blueprints and talk to a construction worker. Learn about the different tools and jobs on a construction site, then build and test a bridge that you design!

Section 1: Tuesday, Sept. 9; 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Section 2: Tuesday, Sept. 9; 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 youth/adult member
\$6.50 youth/adult non-member

Ages: 3 and up with a registered adult

Animation Magic

Explore the artistic techniques and science concepts that are involved in animation. Create a storyline using a series of pictures to make a flipbook to take home! A visit to the *Animation* exhibit is included.

Section 1: Tuesday, Oct. 14; 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Section 2: Tuesday, Oct. 14; 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 youth/adult member
\$6.50 youth/adult non-member

Ages: 6 and up with a registered adult

Zap Those Germs!

Use the Biotechnology Learning Center's microscopes to examine the hidden world of germs. Improve your hand washing skills by using an ultraviolet light to detect areas of the skin that are often missed!

Section 1: Tuesday Nov. 11; 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Section 2: Saturday, Nov. 15; 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$5 youth/adult member
\$6.50 youth/adult non-member

Ages: 3 and up with a registered adult

The World of Narnia

Aslan, the White Witch and exciting adventures all exist in the magical land created by C.S. Lewis. Participants will attend a 40-minute performance of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* in Lilly Theater followed by enrichment activities and artwork inspired by this classic fantasy.

Note: There will only be one section offered for this home school program. Please note the date and time for this class and sign up early!

Section 1: Tuesday, Dec. 9; 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Fee: \$5 youth/adult member
\$6.50 youth/adult non-member

Ages: 6 and up with a registered adult

Super Comics

If you could have a super power, what would it be and how would you use it? Use your imagination to create your own super hero identity, and then find ways to use your super power to make a positive difference in the world.

Section 1: Tuesday, Jan. 13; 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Section 2: Tuesday, Jan. 13; 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 youth/adult member
\$6.50 youth/adult non-member

Ages: 3 and up with a registered adult

Lincoln Times

Travel back 200 years to the period in history that produced our most famous president. Celebrate the life of Abraham Lincoln and examine historically significant artifacts from the time he lived.

Section 1: Tuesday, Feb. 10; 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Section 2: Tuesday, Feb. 10; 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 youth/adult member
\$6.50 youth/adult non-member

Ages: 3 and up with a registered adult

Of Castles and Dreams

Visit the *LEGO® Castle Adventure* exhibit and discover how castles were planned and built. Learn about daily castle life including the real and imaginary people and creatures who inhabited these structures.

Section 1: Tuesday, March 10; 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Section 2: Tuesday, March 10; 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 youth/adult member
\$6.50 youth/adult non-member

Ages: 3 and up with a registered adult

EcoWorkshop: Rivers

Meet the Wabash River Keeper and find out how river systems work. Explore an EnviroScape model of a watershed and see how planting a rain garden will reduce runoff and keep our waterways cleaner.

Section 1: Tuesday April 14; 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Section 2: Tuesday April 14; 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 youth/adult member
\$6.50 youth/adult non-member

Ages: 3 and up with a registered adult

Crazy Contraptions

Everyone loves the amazing Ball Machine in ScienceWorks! Purdue students from the winning team of National Rube Goldberg competition will visit and discuss complex machines they built. Families will learn about action/reaction and construct their own pinball machines.

Section 1: Tuesday, May 12; 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Section 2: Tuesday, May 12; 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 youth/adult member
\$6.50 youth/adult non-member

Ages: 3 and up with a registered adult

SciencePort®: Biotech Cool

Green Tool!

Biotech Cool Green Tool! is a SciencePort investigation about biodiesel, an alternative fuel source. This investigation provides you with the science tools you need to solve The Case of the Mystery Plants. You will learn how to care for a living organism, use science methods and have fun with your family and friends. This three-part investigation includes all supplies needed, plus access to our interactive SciencePort Web site, our Biotechnology Learning Center, movie studio and animation studio!

Section 1

Part I: Friday, Sept. 19; 3 – 5 p.m.
Begin your investigation in SciencePort headquarters!

Part II: Friday, Oct. 3; 3 – 5 p.m.
Continue your investigation and learn more about genetics in our Biotechnology Learning Center.

Part III: Schedule a one-on-one appointment with the SciencePort Coordinator to create a movie or animation about your investigation.

Section 2

Part I: Thursday, Oct. 9; 3 – 5 p.m.
Begin your investigation in SciencePort headquarters!

Part II: Thursday, Oct. 23; 3 – 5 p.m.
Continue your investigation and learn more about genetics in our Biotechnology Learning Center.

Part III: Schedule a one-on-one appointment with the SciencePort Coordinator to create a movie or animation about your investigation.

Call the SciencePort® Coordinator for additional information (317) 334-3251.

Program Guide Registration

How Do I Register?

- 1) **At ChildrensMuseum.org**
Complete the order form on the registration page and submit it with your credit card payment.
- 2) **By Phone (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)**
Call (317) 334-4000 or (800) 820-6214 to charge by phone. VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.
- 3) **In Person**
Registration is accepted at the museum Concierge Desk Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration Policies

- All programs require advance registration with payment.
- Class sizes are limited, and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Registration closes one week prior to the program or when enrollment reaches capacity.
- A confirmation letter is needed for admittance to a program.
- If you do not receive a confirmation letter within one week of registering, please call (317) 334-4000 or e-mail custord@ChildrensMuseum.org.
- The Children's Museum reserves the right to cancel a program in the event that a minimum capacity is not reached. In this event, 100 percent of fees will be refunded or a program voucher will be issued.
- Due to staff and program requirements, refunds/exchanges for programs are not offered. Please read program descriptions carefully for the exact dates, times and locations.
- Program fees do not include museum admission.
- A \$2 handling fee is added to all orders.

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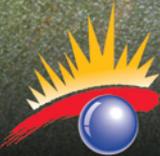
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