

# MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION



Summer camps will be available for children ages 5-10.

DATE	THEME
May 22-26	Outdoor Adventures
May 29-June 2	NO CAMPS AVAILABLE
June 5-9	NO CAMPS AVAILABLE
June 12-16	Secret Agents
June 19-23	NO CAMPS AVAILABLE
June 26-30	Chess Challenge
July 3-7	NO CAMPS AVAILABLE
July 10-14	Actors Studio
July 17-21	Arts and Design
July 24-28	Archaeological Explorers
July 31-August 4	Culinary Chemistry

Why choose the Mississippi Children's Museum for your child's summer camp? Choose MCM because we are an exciting, educational, and engaging environment for your children to create, explore and grow! Our camp experiences are multi-disciplinary, arts-integrated, and inquiry-based

## COST:

- Camp fees:
  - Museum Members: \$175/week
  - Non-Members: \$200/week
- Camp is open to children ages 5-10.
- After-Care is \$10 per day and runs from 3:15-5:00 p.m.
  - An additional \$1 per minute is charged after 5:00 p.m.

## SUMMER CAMP FEES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Camp registration
- ✓ A variety of activities and exploration on the week's theme each day
- ✓ Camp t-shirt
- ✓ A morning snack

Lunch is NOT included in the cost of camp. You may purchase boxed lunch from the Red Rocket Caf<sup>☐</sup> in advance or the day of at camp. Lunches can be brought from home but should not include items that must be reheated or refrigerated.

## CAMP WEEKLY THEME DESCRIPTIONS:

### **Outdoor Adventures**

May 22-28, 2017

In this camp we will be discovering the great outdoors by scavenging, crafting, and exploring! This week will come to an exciting conclusion with our field day full of water balloons, relay races, obstacle courses, and loads of messy outdoor fun!

### **Secret Agents**

June 12-16, 2017

Learn what it takes to be a spy through different challenges, experiments, and obstacles! MCM summer campers will uncover the world of detectives and agents to help solve mysteries.

### **Chess Challenge**

June 26-30, 2017

Your imagination will come to life in this camp based on strategy, fun, and fantasy! We will learn all about the game of chess and play tournaments, while also exploring the land of kings and queens, knights and princesses.

### **Actors Studio**

July 10-14, 2017

Take your act to the main stage! Through set building, costume design, rehearsals, and an end of the week show-stopping performance, our campers will become stars of the theatre!

### **Arts and Design**

July 17-21, 2017

Artistic flair will take over MCM summer camp this week! Campers will cover the walls with paints and colors and learn about key design aspects such as balance, unity, repetition, and emphasis while doing so!

### **Archaeological Explorers**

July 24-28, 2017

Travel to the world of the past! From the great pyramids of Egypt to the Roman Coliseum, children will learn all about the creation of ancient artifacts. The week will end with an excavation where campers will crack the code to understanding the things we find!

### **Culinary Chemistry**

July 31-August 4, 2017

During this week we will use different types of food in order to create crazy kitchen experiments! Each day campers will prepare their own snack in the morning and let their taste buds come to life!

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- 30 days before the start date of camp, you may receive all but \$10.00 upon cancellation.
- Two weeks before the start date of camp, you may receive a 50% refund.
- Within two weeks of camp starting, no refund will be given
- PRE-PAID lunch and after-care are NON-REFUNDABLE

## LUNCH

MCM offers a \$5.35 daily boxed lunch option through our Red Rocket Caf<sup>☐</sup>. Campers are also able to bring a boxed lunch.

- Pre-paid lunch is ONLY available if you would like to purchase an entire week of lunches. This is available online for \$26.75 per week.
- Pay as you go for the week of camp is \$5.35 per day.
- Boxed lunch is a choice of one of the following options:
  - Ham and cheese sandwich
  - Turkey and cheese sandwich
  - Peanut butter and jelly sandwich
  - Hot dog(All lunches come with bottled water, chips, and a chocolate chip cookie)

## ADDITIONAL CAMP INFORMATION:

- **How to Register:** Online registration is available at:  
<http://mschildrensmuseum.org/play/summer-camps/>
- Each camp is held at the Mississippi Children's Museum Education Center.
- As part of each camp day, children will explore the museum with their counselors and peers. This summer, Curious George: Let's Get Curious will be the traveling exhibit available to our campers!
- Weather permitting, we will celebrate each Friday on our Splash Pad in front of the museum. Children should bring a swimsuit and towel if they want to play on the Splash Pad.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Camp Coordinator Lauren Voelker at 601-709-8976 or [lvoelker@mcm.ms](mailto:lvoelker@mcm.ms).