

Become a Children's Museum Hero!



- Volunteer your time, talents, products & services
- Take out a family membership
- Become a corporate sponsor
- Book your birthday party at CM
- Book your educational program, group event or meeting at CM



Check our website for more information and contact us via phone or our easy online form.

www.museum4kids.net

Located in Main Street Square — heart of Baggs Square Historic District

Why the Children's Museum?

What better place to bring...

- * your students on a field trip?
- * your scouts to earn a badge?
- * your family for a great day out?
- * your grandchildren to enjoy?
- * your association for a meeting?
- * your group for a tour?

What will you see here...

- * 3 floors of interactive exhibits
 - Play & Exploration Space, Main St., Saturn car, musical toys, hyperbolic funnel, echo tube, Gift Shop, Birthday Room
 - The Iroquois Longhouse, Diorama of NYS History, early toys, doll exhibit, NYS official fossil, Dinorama Dinosaur exhibit
 - Living Science center, Arts & Crafts, See & Say, Laser Light, Weather Station
- * park, sculpture, garden, historic trains
- * new 4th floor transportation exhibits

What is your investment...

- * \$4.00 per person admission; \$3.50 per person in groups of 10; \$4.50 per person for an educational group program *with 1 adult chaperone free for every 6 children.*
- * Various packages for birthday parties.
- * Meeting space for your associations, corporations, or groups.
- * Tours of our historic building, trains, & Baggs Square Park available.
- * Catered meals available for your events

Children's Museum



The Children's Museum of History, Natural History, Science & Technology



A great place for:

- * Educational Programs
- * Birthday Parties
- * Family Outings
- * Catered Events

Why?

- * It's a safe, enjoyable, learning environment w/3 floors of interactive exhibits & eating space!

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Educational Programs



Children's Museum NYS Curriculum Enrichment Programs

Music on the Move (Preschool & Nursery)

Exercise and music combine to explore movement and rhythm in a fun and healthy way. Instructors will lead children in activities with music. Children play and sing with tambourines, cymbals, etc.

My Pet Earthworm (Preschool—4th Grade)

Earthworms are one of nature's great recyclers. Learn how the 'lowly' worm helps the environment and turns garbage into dirt. Children will be able to observe real earthworms and build a worm farm.

History's in the Bag (4th—5th grade)

We can learn about people from the items they owned and used. In this program, children analyze historical artifacts and draw conclusions about the life and work of early Central NY residents.

Dance of Honeybee (Preschool—4th grade)

Do bees do the jitterbug? Children will learn the important role of the honeybee through the use of music and hands on activity, gaining an understanding of the physical & social structure of the beehive.

Amazing Arachnids (Kindergarten—3rd grade)

Don't let spiders scare you! Learn the interesting facts about these creatures-how they live, gather food, and help humans. Biological specimens have children marveling at these wonderful creatures.

The Harvest Feast (Preschool—3rd grade)

Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving? Through the use of artifacts, soft-sculpture food and music, we will explore how early Native Americans helped the English settling in the state of New York.

Educational Programs, *con't*

Moccasins & Sneakers (Preschool-3rd grade)

Introducing younger students to Iroquois culture. By utilizing Museum artifacts, children will compare and contrast the lives of the Iroquois who lived in the area 100's of years ago, to their own lives.

Moccasins & Sneakers (4-6th grade)

Analysis of Iroquois life for older students incorporates hands-on Museum artifacts such as tools, clothing and an exact replica of the Longhouse, with attention given to Native American legends & spirits.

Archeological Dig (1st—6th grade)

The students will go on a real dig for artifacts. They will learn the proper scientific procedure and the work involved in unlocking the mysteries of our past.

Dinosaurs (Kindergarten—4th grade)

Learn about the "terrible lizard" that used to roam the earth. Using puppets & fossils, children learn how scientists pieced together clues from the past to give us a picture of what Dinosaurs did and ate

Where they go in the Snow (Preschool-4th)

Winter can be a harsh part of the year for our animal friends. Using puppetry, animal skins, shells and a forest mural, we will discuss the adaptations of animals in order to survive the cold of winter.

Making Tracks (Preschool—1st grade)

Studying animal tracks can generate an interest in nature as well as improve observation skills. Instructors present several different animal tracks that children will identify and compare to one another.

Intro to Geology of NYS (1st—6th grade)

From volcanic islands to mile thick glaciers, the landscape of NYS has been shaped by a variety of geologic forces. Students will find out how geologists use maps and other tools to learn more about the earth.

Going On a Bug Hunt (Preschool—3rd grade)

Insect puppets bring to life the amazing world of insects. Children will explore and learn what an insect really is & how important they are to our world.

Birthday Party Packages



- ___Basic Party I. \$150 up to 25 guests (*no food, you bring cake & ice cream*). We provide the use of the Museum and the Birthday Room.
 - ___Basic Party II. \$170 up to 25 guests (*we provide 2 large Pizzas & soda/juice, you bring cake*). We provide use of Museum/Birthday Room.
 - ___Basic Party III. X \$ for up to 25 guests **Includes** - Party II, plus CM's Caterer works with you to provide extra food for children & adults.
 - ___Theme Party I. \$180 for up to 25 guests (*no food, you bring cake/ice cream*) **Includes** - customized party following the theme you choose.
 - ___Theme Party II. \$210 up to 25 guests (*we provide 2 Pizzas & soda/juice*) **Includes** - customized party following the theme you choose.
 - ___Ultimate Theme Party! X \$ (**We cater the entire party for you; you enjoy!**) Our Children's Museum Caterer works with you to provide the food of your choice. **Includes** - use of the Museum & Birthday Room, *plus* Children's Museum t-shirt for b-day child, goodie bags & hats for each child, & camera to record birthday memories.
- Let us know**, via our online form, the date & package you're interested in & we'll followup!

Meetings, Events, Tours

Hold your meeting or event at CM:
Use our meeting room, have a tour, or a program, and/or a catered meal! Call us or fill out our online form for prices & dates available.

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