

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

PLAN AHEAD!

Requests are processed in the order they are received. Please make your reservation a minimum of 3 weeks in advance.

GROUP SIZE

The minimum number of children for groups is 10 students.

CHAPERONES

Chaperones (age 16+) are required for all group visits (one adult for every 5 children) and **MUST** remain with the group at all times.

THINK TANK TOY STORE

Visit our Think Tank Toy Store where we carry a variety of fun, educational toys for under \$5.

The Iowa Children's Museum welcomes children and adults with special needs. Please let us know how we can best accommodate your group.

**"Our students enjoyed the field trip and were extremely engaged in learning, problem solving, and creative thinking."
- Hiawatha First Grade Teachers**

To reserve your field trip, please contact Nicole Palmer at 319.625.6255 ext. 216 or npalmer@theicm.org.

WHY HAVE A FIELD TRIP AT THE ICM?

The Iowa Children's Museum is an exceptional place to bring your school classroom, child care center, or other organized group for Field Trips that stimulate learning, creativity, and fun! Here you'll find highly engaging exhibits that are aligned with the Iowa CORE Curriculum and challenge learners to apply educational concepts in a context that promotes deep conceptual understanding.

Inspiring students to develop creativity and problem solving skills, we are proud to offer educators field trip adventures directly linked to school curricula. Field trip enrichment experiences at The Iowa Children's Museum add 28,000 square feet of active learning to your classroom!

OUR MISSION

The mission of The Iowa Children's Museum is to inspire every child to imagine, create, discover, and explore through the power of play.



Field Trips



Active learning - at its best!

THE IOWA
CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM

Coral Ridge Mall, Coralville, IA
319.625.6255 www.theicm.org

THREE WAYS TO VISIT

SELF-GUIDED FIELD TRIP

After a brief orientation, your group will explore the entire museum at your own pace with open-ended active learning.

Nonprofit Rate: \$3.50 per Student

chaperones are free for groups
90 minutes

Appropriate for preschool through 6th grade
Available 7 days a week

ICM SCAVENGER HUNT

Add structure to your exploration of the entire museum with a hands-on scavenger hunt based on math, language arts, social studies, science, art, and drama activities. A very popular choice!

Nonprofit Rate: \$4.00 per Student

chaperones are free for groups
120 minutes

Appropriate for kindergarten through 6th grade
Available 7 days a week

FOCUSED FIELD TRIPS

Your group will experience an in-depth guided tour of a select exhibit focusing on problem-solving activities that target specific concepts.

Nonprofit Rate: \$4.50 per Student

chaperones are free for groups
120 minutes- includes 30 minutes of free exploration

Targeted to K - 6 grade levels
Exhibit closed to the public during the first 90 minutes
Available Monday - Friday.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Iowa Children's Museum is proud to offer reduced field trip rates through The ICM Student Enrichment Scholarship Program. Funding is based on the percentage of students enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program at your school. Funds are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Scholarships must be requested at the time your reservation is made.

This program is available thanks to the generosity of Herb & Janice Wilson and NCS Pearson.

FOCUSED FIELD TRIPS

Focused Field Trips reflect Iowa CORE Curriculum and tie directly to classroom curricula. Educators receive pre and post-visit materials that support subject matter and are easy to use. Field Trips are adapted to your students' grade level.

TAKE FLIGHT: THE SCIENCE OF AVIATION!

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math concepts embedded in a stimulating aviation themed learning environment engage students in active learning that promotes STEM literacy. Learn about the forces of flight while you test your flying skills with the same flight simulators used by real pilots, navigate air traffic in a 2-story Air Traffic Control Tower, and blast rockets 30' into the air!

CITYWORKS: COMMUNITY!

Explore a dynamic kid-size village that includes a Grocery Store, Hospital, Art & Design Studio, City Money, City Music, and more! Cityworks' interdisciplinary experiences give students opportunities to apply and extend their skills in math, science, social studies, drama, and language arts in the context of an exciting community setting just their size!

CITYWORKS: S.T.E.M.!

Brand new field trip utilizing the CityWorks exhibits to make science, technology, engineering, and math concepts come alive for your students! From making your own pizza dough to creating music from vibrations, S.T.E.M. has never been so much fun!

THE NOTION OF MOTION: SCIENCE OF MOVEMENT!

Experience balls rolling, looping, and racing down ramps, up hills, and through tunnels while constructing concepts related to the physics of motion. As students build racecars, tracks, and mazes, they apply their understandings of motion by experimenting with the Roller Coaster, ICM Speedway, Loop the Loop, Hit the Bucket, and Rollways in the Notion of Motion exhibit.



ART SMART: RECYCLING GONE WILD!

Students learn about the exceptional artist Louise Nevelson as they work together to create a group artwork to take home and display at your school. Using discarded everyday objects, students create a unique "assemblage" expressing themselves as a team, plus each student will make their own mini work of art to keep!

MONEY WORKS: A FINANCIAL LITERACY ADVENTURE

FREE FOCUSED FIELD TRIP FOR GRADES 3-6

Money Works focuses on three important concepts related to financial literacy: Jobs & Money, Saving & Spending, and Setting a Budget. Students find CityWorks gallery the perfect place to learn how money works as they become wage earners and consumers and create a family budget based on their earnings and expenses.

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