

Q. Why should you pre-register?

MCM encourages all camp participants to register as soon as possible to secure a spot in the camp for the desired week(s). Plus, if you register on the day of camp, you will be charged a \$20 walk-in fee.

Q. What are the drop-off and pickup procedures?

- Please park in the Miami Parking Authority lot adjacent to the museum (no payment is required, as MPA gives museum guests a 15-minute drop-off or pickup grace period).
- For your child's safety, he or she must be accompanied by an adult when entering and leaving the museum. We cannot accommodate outdoor drop-off or pickup at this time.
- To make your check-in go as quickly as possible, please submit your child's emergency contact form, rockwall waiver and photo release form prior to his or her first day of camp.
- Museum staff will require photo identification of anyone picking up a child. For your child's safety, only people you've listed on your registration forms as able to pick up your child will be allowed to do so.

Q. What is the procedure for Summer Camp's before and after care?

- Before Care: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., \$25 per week. If you have not registered for before-camp care, the earliest you can enter the classrooms is 8:50 a.m. otherwise please register before his or her first day of camp. Only available for campers ages 3 and up only.
- After Care: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., \$60 per week. Children picked up after 3:10 p.m. will be automatically enrolled in the After Care.

Q. What should my child bring to camp?

Lunch, labeled with the child's name (see specifications on lunch below and information about Subway) and a change of clothes, along with a plastic bag.

Q. What shouldn't my child bring to camp?

Money – Because we keep your children active throughout the day, money tends to get lost.

Toys – Toys can be disruptive and take away from the full camp experience.

Q. What if my child needs to take medicine during the camp day?

- You must fill out a Camper Medication Form (available at the check-in desk or in the 2nd floor administration office) in order for your child to take medication at the museum.
- PLEASE NOTE: MCM staff can't give children injections or place pills in children's mouths. If your child is taking liquid medicine, you must provide a dosage cup or spoon.
- Pack the medicine in a sealable container, clearly labeled with your child's name and hand to check-in table staff at time of check-in.

Q. What type of clothing should my children wear?

"Play clothes." Girls should wear shorts or pants instead of skirts, as we'll spend some time sitting on the floor and in the playground. We also recommend sneakers or other closed-toe rubber-soled shoes.

Q. What are my child's options for lunch?

- Bring your own lunch: Your child may bring a bag lunch, labeled clearly with the child's name. This should also include 2 snacks. Don't pack anything that needs to be refrigerated or heated up. Siblings' lunches should be separated, since not all groups will eat lunch together.
- Subway: You may order lunch for your child from Subway for \$6.00 plus tax per day. You may order lunch at Subway on a camp day after dropping off your child. Camp group leaders cannot take Subway orders or payments.

Q. Can I visit the classroom during camp?

Parents will not be able to enter the classrooms during class time as this can be disruptive to the group.

Q. My child has special needs. Will you be able to accommodate him or her?

We strive to ensure equal access for all children for museum programs. In order for us to do that, please let us know in advance of any accommodations we can make to facilitate your child's participation in our programs.

Q. How do you assign the kids to groups?

Children are grouped with other children in their grade or grades close to theirs. This allows us to target activities to each group's developmental level.

Additional questions?

Please contact Yanet Fernandez at 305.373.KIDS (5437), ext. 112 or via email at reservations@miamichildrensmuseum.org.

MCM is located on Watson Island at 980 MacArthur Causeway, Miami, FL 33132. Find out more information about Summer Camp and other camps and classes offered at the Museum by visiting www.miamichildrensmuseum.org/education.