



## Summer Camps are ON at the Museum of Discovery!

We've got great news – we will be hosting camps this summer at the Museum of Discovery! The Arkansas Department of Health has issued its directive on day camps we will be adhering closely to those mandates to provide a fun, educational, and very safe experience for our campers!

We will be offering eight weeks of camps, the week of June 22 through the week of August 10.

Per the Department of Health's mandates:

- Each camp will be limited to 10 participants
- Social distancing will be encouraged within each camp
- All campers 10 or older must wear masks.
- Museum staff members and our teen counselors will wear masks and stay with one group of campers all day.
- Campers in one camp will not gather with campers in the other two camps.

We have also instituted guidelines that go beyond the Health Department's directive:

- All camps will be presented in our classrooms, behind closed doors, and campers will have no interactions with other guests in the museum.
- We have direct routes to exit the museum so campers can engage in outdoor activities without interacting with other museum guests
- We have designated bathrooms that will be used only by campers to eliminate interactions with other museum guests.
- We have designated the 8-9 a.m. hour for campers to enjoy the museum's exhibits and galleries before we open to the public, and we will be completely disinfecting all surfaces, and the atmosphere, in the museum the evening before.
- Classrooms, materials and surfaces will be cleaned throughout the day.
- Campers and staff will be required to wash their hands after each activity.
- We will have a designated drop-off spot for campers outside the museum's main entrance on President Clinton Avenue, and campers will be picked up beside the museum, accessible by an alley that runs between the museum and the Arkansas Game and Fish Nature Center, again to eliminate interactions with other guests.

We know the Museum of Discovery camp experience will not be exactly like it's been in summers past, but we will ensure it is educational, enriching and fun. And parents can rest easy knowing their children are engaging in top-notch interactive learning and play in a safe environment, supervised by a responsible staff.