



Astronaut Academy Camp Summer 2018 with Astronaut Clayton Anderson

Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum

Parent Guide Summer Camps 2019

Welcome!

Thank you for registering your child for the SAC Aerospace Museum Summer Camp Program. We are excited to have another fantastic summer full of awesome experiences. Please read this packet carefully as it will help answer many common questions and ensure a positive experience!



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Policies:

Reservation Policy

- Reservations should be made online at www.SACMuseum.org
- Reservations for camps will be required at least two weeks before the camp date, provided space is available. Payment is due upon registration, and all sales are final, as this money is used to purchase resources necessary for camps.
- Changes to a camp registration are subject to Education Manager's approval. If you would like to make a change, please contact the Education Manager at 402-944-3100 ext. 204.
- You will receive a confirmation email upon registration, and a confirmation email one week prior to the camp start date. If you have receive neither of these emails, please double check with the Education Manager for child's registration in camp.

Credit & No-Show Policy

- Credits or refunds will not be issued for no-shows or days missed.
- Parents are responsible for their child's attendance in camps. The Museum does not guarantee a reminder phone call the day-off camp for no-shows.

Weather Cancellation Policy

- Camps are held in rain or shine. In the event of severe weather, it is at the discretion of the Education Department to end camp early or to cancel. Parents will be notified by phone of any changes.
- Unless the SAC Aerospace Museum cancels camp, no credits or refunds will be issued.

Photo Policy

- SAC Aerospace reserves the right to take photos of summer camp participants for promotion. Your reservation serves as permission for use of photos that may be taken. If you have an objection to your child's image bring used please contact the Education Manager at 402-944-3100 ext. 204 or edumanager@sacmuseum.org.

General Information:

Camp Hours

- Camps run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are not signed up for After Camp Care, a \$15.00 fee will be charged for any children not picked up within 15 minutes, and \$15.00 thereafter for every additional 15-minute increments.



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Drop-off

- Please drop your child off between 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- Please come to the main entrance of the Museum. There will be signs leading you to the Library, located just beyond the Admissions Desk.
- Parents are required to walk their child to the Library every day they have camp for check in.
- Please inform us if someone different is picking up than dropping off.

Pick-up

- If you are not signed up for after-camp care, you are required to pick your child up at 4:00 p.m.
- Pick-up will be in the Library, located just beyond the Admissions Desk.
- Campers will only be released to adults who have been confirmed to have permission to pick up. Parents or other adults picking up will be required to sign their child out with a photo ID.

- Please inform us if someone different is picking up than dropping off.
- If you are not signed up for After Camp Care, a \$15.00 fee will be charged for any children not picked up within 15 minutes, and \$15.00 thereafter for every additional 15-minute increments.

Before Camp Care

- Before Camp Care, which starts at 7:30 a.m., can be added to any camp for an additional \$8.00 per day.

After Camp Care

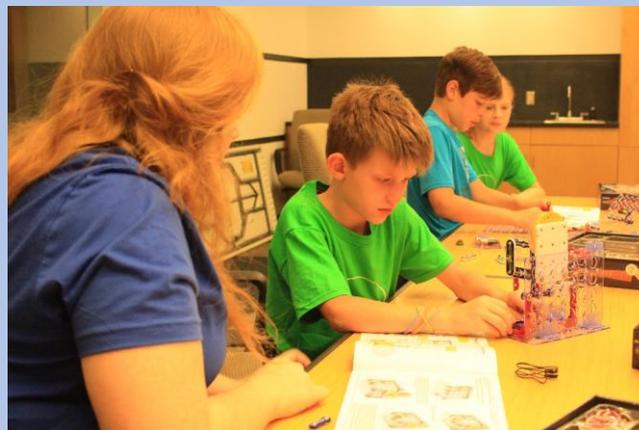
- After Camp Care, which ends at 5:30 p.m., can be added to any camp for an additional \$8.00 per day.
- Any pick-up after 5:30 p.m. will be subject to a \$15.00 fee for any children not picked up within 15 minutes, and \$15.00 thereafter for every additional 15-minute increments.

Attire

- Please send campers in weather-appropriate play clothes each day.
- Shorts are recommended rather than skirts and dresses.
- Closed-toed athletic shoes that are comfortable for walking are strongly recommended.
- Children enrolled in Military Adventure Camp will be participating in an outdoor obstacle course and may get dirty, so please dress accordingly.

What to Bring

- Please label all items with the camper's name.
- Filled reusable water bottles are allowed in the Museum.
- Sack lunch (refrigerator or microwaves will not be available).



Snap Circuits 3D



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Mindstorms

What NOT to Bring

- Money, jewelry, electronics, cell phones, valuables, inappropriate items.
 - Cell Phones and other Devices: cell phone use will not be allowed during camp time. In the event of an emergency, parents may call the numbers listed in the FAQ section. Please do not contact your child directly on their phone or device.
 - If there is a distraction during camp from a cell phone or other device, the camper will be asked to put it away. If the camper is asked a second time, the Education Staff will take the item, and return it to parents upon check-out.
 - We believe in creating a positive environment that encourages community building. SAC Aerospace Museum camp is an opportunity to make new friends and develop important life skills.

Lunch and Snacks

- Please send campers with lunch and drinks each day. Campers will not have access to a microwave or refrigerator, nor will they be able to purchase lunch at the Museum's SAC Lunch Cafe.
- Campers are welcome to bring a lunch or you may purchase a box lunch for \$6.33 (with tax). Box lunches will include turkey & cheese sandwich, bag of chips, and Bottled Water.
- Boxed lunches may be purchased the day-of camp for \$7.00.
- An afternoon snack is provided for all campers. If your child has food allergies, please make sure to pack a personal snack.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if there is an emergency and I need to pick-up my child?

In the event of an emergency or simply needing to communicate important information regarding your child, please call the following numbers:

Education Manager: (402) 944-3100 ext. 204
SAC Aerospace Museum Line: (402) 944-3100

What should I do if I am late for camp?

If you are late (arrive after 9:00 a.m.), please check in at the Admissions Desk, and the Education Manager will come out to bring your child to the correct camp.

I have a special needs child. Can they still participate?

We welcome all children to participate in our programs. If they have special needs, please contact us prior to registration so that we can discuss any accommodations that may be necessary.

May I enroll my child in a camp for an older age group?

No, age requirements are not negotiable. Campers must fall within the specified age category on the first day of the camp session they are attending. Our trained Education Staff design daily activities to meet the needs of these specific age groups. Thank you for respecting this policy and ensuring that all campers enjoy their time at the Museum.

What is the Education Staff/Camper ratio?

Our camps max out at 15 participants. We have 1 Education Staff per 15 children in each camp. Youth Volunteers, Education Interns, and Docents may also assist.



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How do your Education Staff ensure that campers do not get separated from the group in the Museum?

All of our campers are provided with a camp shirt (see FAQ below), which helps to identify them when on tours throughout the Museum. In the rare event that a child is separated from camp, Education Staff follow a specific protocol to locate and reunite the child with the group.

What is a typical day camp like?

All camps start at 9:00 a.m. with a day full of STEM based activities. All activities for camps are based on age and subject matter of the camp. Activities are anywhere from exploring the Museum, to building rockets, experimenting, design challenges, and more! All campers eat lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and receive a snack break in the afternoon before pick-up. Camps all end at 4:00 p.m.



What should I do about medication for my child?

All medications must be checked in with the Education Manager and the Manager will ensure medications are taken as needed. Medications must be in original prescription bottle or packaging. We cannot accept meds in a Ziploc bag.

Does my child need to wear their camp shirt each day?

Yes! The shirts are for fun, but also for safety within the Museum. They help the Education Staff quickly and easily identify campers. Shirts will be given to campers in the morning on the first day of camp, and they will be required to keep them on throughout the day.

Should I pack sunscreen?

Most of our camps take place inside, however, our Military Adventure, Amazing Race, and Weird Science camps all have several activities that take place outside. For those camps with activities outside, campers will be required to wear sunscreen. Parents are encouraged to send their own sunscreen with their children. If a camper does not come with sunscreen, the Museum will provide sunscreen for the camper to use.

I signed up for Drone Challenge, what do I need to bring?

If you have not purchased a drone through the Museum, you will need to bring your own drone labeled with the camper's name. In addition, you will need to bring fully charged batteries, extra batteries, and a charging device for them. Make sure all drone items you bring are labeled with the camper's name.

I purchased a drone, when will I get it?

Campers will receive their drone in camp, after they learn safety rules, regulations, and flight controls. Campers will take their drone with home at the end of the camp.

My child broke their drone during camp, do I get a replacement?

The Museum is not responsible for any drone that has been damaged during camp. Those that have purchased a drone with a Museum and accidentally damage it during the camp have the option to purchase another drone from the Museum for \$35.00 each. Parents will be required to sign a waiver upon check-in stating this policy.

I signed up for Military Adventure Camp, what do I need to bring?

Please send your child with weather appropriate attire. If needed, please bring baseball caps, long-sleeve swimsuit tops, etc. for sun protection. Campers will participate in an outdoor obstacle course, and outdoor water balloon activities.

Campers will be required to wear sunscreen outside. Parents are encouraged to send their own sunscreen with their children. If a camper does not come with sunscreen, the Museum will provide sunscreen for the camper to use. Parents are also encouraged to send a filled reusable water bottle, and the Museum will also provide a water cooler for campers throughout the day.

Will you still have Military Adventure Camp in extreme heat or rain?

Yes, the Museum will still host this camp, but the outdoor activities will be moved to inside the Museum for camper's safety and protection.



Water balloon activities in Military Adventure Camp