Scout Program Survival Guide

Thank you for registering for Cincinnati Museum Center Scout Programs. Get ready for fun and exciting activities while earning badge requirements! Below you’ll find our cancellation policy and some frequently asked questions that will help you on the day of your program. Please have all adults coming with you read this in advance of your Scout Program. If you or anyone in your group has other questions, please give us a call at (513) 287-7001.

Cancellation policy for public Scout Programs:
If you need to cancel your reservation, we ask that you do so two weeks prior to your scheduled program to receive your full refund. If you cancel your reservation within 13 days of your scheduled program, you will receive a full refund, minus $10. If you cancel your reservation the day of your program, we will not issue a refund. Please call (513) 287-7001 to cancel or make changes to your reservations.

Cancellation policy for private Scout Programs:
In your need to cancel your reservation, we ask that you do so at least two weeks prior to your scheduled program to receive your full refund. If you cancel within 13 days of your scheduled program, you will receive your full refund, minus $50. If you cancel your reservation the day of your program, we will not issue a refund.

FAQs

Where do we park?
There is secure parking in front of the building. The parking fee is $6 per vehicle. When you enter the lot, please get a ticket from the kiosk. Take this ticket with you into the building. You can pay for your parking at the box office, where you will receive a chaser ticket to use to get out of the lot. You can also pay with a credit card when exiting the lot. If you are a Cincinnati Museum Center Member, just use your membership card to scan in and out of the parking lot.

What do we do when we arrive?
Please meet in front of the Museum of Natural History & Science entrance. A presenter will meet you there and lead you down to the classrooms.

What is the enclosed Photo Release Form?
Cincinnati Museum Center is looking for more pictures to include on our website, Facebook page and marketing materials. If you are interested in allowing CMC to take photographs of your scouts enjoying one of our programs, please have each scout’s parents/guardians complete and sign the attached photo release form. In order for the release form to be valid, photo release forms must be signed by the parent/guardian of the child, not the scout leader.

What Museums are included with our Scout Program?
After your scout program, you and your scouts are welcome to stay and explore Museum Center. This includes the Duke Energy Children’s Museum, the Museum of Natural History & Science and the Cincinnati History Museum.
What scout requirements are covered during the program?
All Scout Programs at Cincinnati Museum Center follow the requirements given by the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts for their specific badges and achievements. All badges offered for the 2019-20 season cover the necessary requirements needed to earn the Merit Badge or Adventure. To find out what specific requirements are covered during the program, please contact our Manager of Public Programs, James Aubin, at jaubin@cincymuseum.org

Do you have someone who is certified to sign Boy Scout Blue Cards?
Yes, we have staff members who are certified to sign off on Boy Scout Blue Cards.

Why do Adults pay for the program?
Adults pay a small fee for the program for two main reasons. The first is because all guests who attend the program also receive access to the museum. This is a reduced museum admission fee. The second is because space is limited in each scout program, and while we require chaperones, we also encourage all scout groups to stick to a 1:10 adult-to-scout ratio. When too many seats are occupied by adults, it takes away seats from scouts.

Are the badges included with the program?
While Cincinnati Museum Center provides programming to meet badge requirements, we do not supply the badges at the end of the program. It is up to the individual troops to provide badges for their scouts.
Photo Release Form

Date: __________________________________________________________________

Photographer/Videographer: ____________Cincinnati Museum Center___________

I hereby grant Cincinnati Museum Center my irrevocable permission to photograph, film or record my image for use in publications, film and video productions, news coverage and documentaries. This consent is granted without compensation. All copies of my image photographed, filmed or recorded under this agreement shall constitute the sole property of Cincinnati Museum Center, which has my permission to edit, alter, reproduce or use the images in any medium whatsoever without limitation or reservation.

Subject(s) in Image

Last Name:__________________________ First Name:__________________________

Date of Birth (for a minor):__________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________________

City:___________________________State:_______________________Zip:__________

Signature:_______________________________________________________________

Witness:_________________________________________________________________

If the subject is a minor:

The person(s) above, ________________________(child’s name), is under 18 years of age and I (parent or guardian’s name)___________________________ do hereby certify that I have the right to consent and do consent to this agreement as his or her parent or legal guardian.

Name (Print Please):________________________________________________________

Signature:_______________________________________________________________

Witness:_________________________________________________________________