

FIELD TRIPS RULE!



10
REASONS
..... TO
COME OUT
... AND ...
PLAY



LET'S EXPLORE, DISCOVER,
EXPERIMENT, LEARN!



Chicago Children's Museum believes creating and exploring are vital to a child's healthy growth, development and happiness.

Trust your instincts and choose an institution that has turned generations of young learners into true masters of play and learning. Book today!

Hello educator, organizer, camp leader, caregiver, wonder wrangler or generally awesome child guide:

So you're looking to book a field trip? Oof. Not easy, we know.

You don't have much time, and you're mulling over your schedule. And cost. And transportation, personnel, quality of experience, curriculum... even lunch.

Above all, you want the trip to be meaningful, enriching — and definitely fun.

It sure seems daunting. So we humbly propose a suggestion:

CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM.

Yup: bring 'em here. Why? Your kids will love it. That's one good reason. And here are 10 even better ones:

1

We're in it for the kids

The largest cultural institution in Chicago dedicated solely to children (ages 0-10), we specialize in creating *experiences* tailored for early learners. It takes us a year to design an exhibit that a child can understand in one second and play in for hours.

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Supercharge their brains!

Learnin' never felt so fun! With programming grounded in child development, education and accessibility, we provide visitors with the time, space, materials and freedom to ask questions, test ideas, take safe risks and observe the outcomes. That's the proven power of active, meaningful play.

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It's easy

Booking doesn't require much time, energy or commitment on your end. We'll greet you at the front door, handle all the dirty work and even clean up afterwards! And if you ever have questions, just let us know. We're here to help.

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We've been at this for more than 30 years

Seriously, we're good at it. Our expert staff designs programs that focus on safe, fun and creative ways to reinforce learning. And our Play and Learning Facilitators help encourage *all* children to jump in, take charge and have a blast.

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Give your lessons a dose of WOW

Feel like you're being tuned out? Get kids away from tests, screens and the same old routines with a hands-on, multifaceted, laugh-filled excursion that helps ignite the spark of lifelong learning.

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Tons for them (and you) to do!

Our space is a hands-on, expansive environment (*three whole floors!*) where kids can **climb a colossal structure, build a skyscraper, ride a fire truck, dig for dinosaur bones, tinker with power tools, and plenty more** — all in the first hour!

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It's a heck of a deal

Let's face it, kids don't carry a lot of cash. That's why we work extremely hard to ensure that your group gets the Big City experience without paying Big City prices. We take pride in our field trip visitors getting a big bang for their buck.

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Authenticity: let's get real

We offer **real** opportunities to do **real** things with **real** stuff. Our exhibits highlight extraordinary uses for ordinary things, sparking inventive impulses throughout. We believe there's a lot more to discovery than reading labels or pushing buttons.

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Celebrate pure adventure

We offer a field trip like no other: a joyous, play-intensive day that helps cultivate a sense of wonder lasting well beyond your visit. Learning is a continuous journey — let's enjoy the ride!

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TO REGISTER: It's so easy! Just go to...

CCMFieldTrips.org



where you'll also find FAQs, Common Core Connections, eligibility for free/discounted trips, and more!

Or call
312-464-8249

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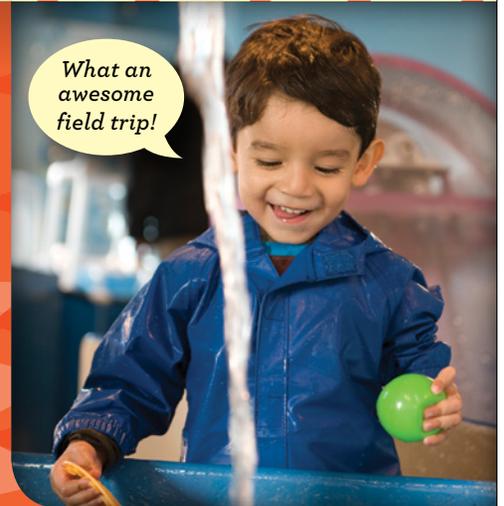
**CHECK
THIS OUT!**

COMMON CORE CONNECTIONS

AT CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Use this resource to help you plan for your field trip to Chicago Children's Museum. Each description of the museum's permanent exhibits is followed by the most relevant connections to Illinois Learning Standards and Common Core State Standards.

*What an
awesome
field trip!*



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