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all year

Camp Imagination

Each Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer

FAQ Packet

Glazer
Children's
Museum

When does registration begin and end for Camp Imagination?

Registration for fall and winter camps begin in October. Registration for spring and summer camps begin in January.

Registration for a week of camp will close five days prior to the start of camp so that we have time to communicate all procedures with families before the first day.

What can my camper expect to do each day at camp?

Each camp is themed around an exciting topic with specially designed activities to keep your camper engaged in the material. Every day includes literacy and STEM-based activities, arts and crafts, Museum play time, and outdoor fun! Please note that our campers will play in Museum exhibits, during the quietest times in which we are open to the public.

Where should I drop-off and pick-up my camper?

Drop-off is from 8:30-9am and pick-up is 4:30-5pm. Camper drop-off and pick-up is located on the west side of GCM near the bus circle on Gasparilla Plaza. Please stay in your vehicle and wait for a staff member to check your child in. Once check-in is complete, please say goodbye to your camper from inside the vehicle! Caregivers will need to provide a photo ID and sign for daily pick-up.

If you are dropping your camper off after 9am or picking your camper up before 4:15pm, please call us to let us know you have arrived. A staff member will meet you on Gasparilla Plaza to check your camper in or out. Please, no early pick-ups after 4:15pm as we are cleaning up, packing up, and getting ready for dismissal at that time.

If your child is picked-up after 5pm, you will be charged a \$5 per minute late fee. The amount collected for late pick-ups will be added to our Camp Imagination Scholarship Fund.

What should my child wear to camp?

Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt on their first day of camp. Please be sure to send them to camp each day wearing their clean camp t-shirt. We will have additional t-shirts for sale for \$10 each. We have lots of fun and play scheduled, so please send your campers to GCM in clothes appropriate for play, such as shorts or pants and comfortable shoes (*no flip flops please*). We also encourage parents to pack an extra change of clothes for your camper, in case of an accident.

What will my camper eat?

Camp Imagination is a nut-free camp, so please keep that in mind when sending food with your camper. Camp Imagination will provide a morning and afternoon snack each day. If your child has special dietary needs, please feel free to send two snacks with them each day (clearly marked with their name and in disposable packaging). Don't forget to pack a water bottle, labeled with your camper's name.

Campers must provide their own lunch whether they are bringing it from home or have purchased it from our cafe. If your camper is bringing lunch, please do your best to pack it in a hand-carried, disposable bag as that is easiest for clean-up and pick-up procedures. Unfortunately, refrigerators are not available to store camp lunches.

How can I see what my camper is doing at Camp Imagination?

Each camp class has a **Class Dojo** account. Class Dojo allows you to contact your child's camp teacher via a direct message. You can also see what your camper has been doing at camp each day! You will receive an email invitation (check your spam folder) to access our Camp Imagination Class Dojo account before camp begins.

Camp Imagination hosts a digital Open House via Class Dojo, so be sure to sign-up! You will have an opportunity to see recordings of campers showing off their projects from the week!

What is the nightly home link?

Camp educators will challenge campers to complete a home link assignment each night and will follow-up the next morning. Please check our "Week-at-a-Glance" for the home link question for each night. The intention behind the home link is to "link" what campers learned at camp to discussions at home. It is an excellent way for parents to ask campers about what they have been learning!

What if I need to reach Camp Imagination staff?

For all assistance with camps, you can contact our camp staff by calling the Camp Coordinator at **(813) 599-8780**, emailing camps@glazermuseum.org or messaging your child's teachers directly through the Class Dojo app. The Glazer Children's Museum front desk can be reached at **(813) 443-3861**.

What precautions are being taken to keep my camper safe?

Our Camp Imagination staff monitor and follow all CDC, state, and local health department recommendations in regards to COVID-19. Per our sick policy, we ask all parents to monitor their child's health and keep any sick campers at home. If a camper feels sick during the camp day, they will be isolated, evaluated, and cared for in the office. Any camper with a fever will be sent home.

What is the Camp Imagination cancellation and refund policy?

Should you need to cancel your camp registration, you may do so up to 14 days prior to the start of your week of camp and receive a 75% refund.

- Any cancellations made 7-14 days prior to camp will receive a 50% refund.
- Any cancellations fewer than 7 days prior to camp will not receive a refund.

All cancellation requests must be made in writing to [**camps@glazermuseum.org**](mailto:camps@glazermuseum.org).

Please note that registration for a week of camp will close 7 days prior to the start of camp so that we have time to communicate all procedures with families before the first day.

What if GCM cancels camps?

Should any week of camp be canceled, you will be offered the opportunity to reschedule your registration for another week of summer camp or will be granted a full refund.

Please note that registration for a week of camp will close five days prior to the start of camp so that we have time to communicate all procedures with families before the first day.