



Summer Camp 2022

Kaleideum North is located at 400 West Hanes Mill Road

Kaleideum Downtown is located at 390 South Liberty Street

Drop-off Procedures:

Drop-off at both locations begins at 8:45 am outside each building. Please walk your camper to the sign-in table and practice physical distancing should you need to wait. A staff member will take your child's temperature and ask a series of health questions. *If your child's temperature is over 100.4 (per CDC recommendation) or they or someone in your household are showing signs of illness, they will not be permitted to attend camp.* A child can return to camp if they are symptom-free *without medication* after 72 hours, have a doctor's note, or a negative COVID-19 test result. A staff member will walk your child to their classroom. We thank you for your patience and understanding as drop off and pick up will require additional time this summer.

Pick-up Procedures:

Pick-up for half day campers at Kaleideum Downtown is 12:15-12:30 pm. Please walk to the sign-out table and practice physical distancing should you need to wait. Anyone picking up your child must be listed on their Camper Registration Form (the questions answered when camp was purchased). **Adults will be asked to show a photo ID upon pick-up.** Prompt pick-up is appreciated. If you find that you may be late, please notify us as soon as possible.

Pick-up for full day campers at both locations is 3:45-4:00 pm. At Kaleideum Downtown, pick up will take place in front of the building. At Kaleideum North, pick up will take place on the FoodWorks patio. (Signs will direct you.) Please walk to the sign-out table and practice physical distancing should you need to wait. Anyone picking up your child must be listed on their Camper Registration Form (the questions answered when camp was purchased). **Adults will be asked to show a photo ID upon pick-up.** Prompt pick-up is appreciated. If you find that you may be late, please notify us as soon as possible.

Morning Extended Care (*Kaleideum North only*) is available beginning at 8:00 am. The cost of each session is \$5/day. Afternoon Extended Care for full day campers is available at both locations from 4-5:30 pm. The cost of each session is \$5/day. Extended care can be purchased during registration or day-of.

Health Protocols:

Masks:

As of March 1, mask wearing in the museum among staff and visitors is optional. We encourage ages 5 and up to be vaccinated and wear a mask in the museum if you wish to do so.

Students who test positive or are exposed to a positive individual must still wear a mask for at least 5 days after their exclusion.

Exhibiting symptoms after exposure:

- We ask that your child isolate and get tested immediately regardless of vaccination status.

COVID protocols are constantly changing with new data. Please refer to our website for the most up to date guidance.

Safety & Sanitation Protocols

- Our top priority is the safety and well-being of our campers, guests, staff, and animals. Long before Coronavirus appeared, Kaleideum prioritized keeping the Museums clean and disinfected. We will continue to meet the highest standards of our cleaning protocol, which includes disinfecting our facilities, exhibits, and exhibit props daily with an EPA approved, hospital-grade disinfectant proven to kill COVID-19.
- Kaleideum staff are all vaccinated.
- Campers will learn and practice proper hand washing techniques.
- Campers will stay in their small groups of 16-20.
- Campers will play in the Museum before 10 am and during non-peak hours.
- All campers must have independent bathroom skills.

What to Bring:

Half day: one snack, a lunch, and water bottle.

Full day: two snacks, a lunch, and water bottle.

Please label your child's personal items.

Camper Clothing:

Please send your child in clothing that is comfortable for indoor and outdoor, hands-on, messy activities. Campers receive a Camp Kaleideum t-shirt on Monday that they are asked to wear each day. (A maximum of three shirts will be given per camper if registered for more than 3 weeks.) Camp t-shirts help to protect clothing and make our group visible when playing in the Museum. Closed shoes with socks are preferred. Please, NO flip-flops. **HALF DAY CAMPERS: just in case, please send a labeled bag with an extra set of clothing for your child.**

Sunscreen & Bug Spray:

To keep campers safe and comfortable when outdoors at North, we encourage you to use sunscreen before coming to camp. We will have Coppertone Kids SPF 70 Sunscreen and Fit Organic Mosquito Repellent on hand for your child to use. Camp staff are not able to help with application of sunscreen. **If you prefer for us to not lend these products to your child, please make us aware.** Your child is welcome to bring their own. Please label bottles with their name.

Prescription medicines:

Campers requiring prescription medicines during camp hours should provide the medication (labeled with camper first & last name) and complete prescriptions details in writing. **Kaleideum staff cannot administer medication.**

Behavior:

At Camp Kaleideum, we are a *Community of Learners*. At the start of each day—campers and educators gather together to create a list of behavior expectations for the week. Campers are encouraged to think about the way they would like to be treated, and how they will treat others. Camp staff promote positive behavior and group interaction by:

- Providing structure and giving campers clear expectations
- Providing developmentally appropriate activities that challenge campers
- Reinforcing positive behavior
- Helping campers understand what behavior is appropriate
- Redirecting campers who act inappropriately and using natural consequences

In instances when a camper is overwhelmed, overstimulated, verbally aggressive, and/or physically aggressive, they will be instructed to take a break away from the group in a public space where they feel safe and can speak quietly with a Kaleideum staff member.

Any inappropriate behavior by a camper that threatens their physical or emotional safety, or the physical or emotional safety of another camper, museum guest, or staff member will be grounds for disciplinary action, which may include counseling or removal from the camp activity. A *Camp Kaleideum Behavior Report* will be filled out to document the interaction and reviewed with the grownup. Please emphasize to your child that appropriate behavior is expected to ensure that all campers have a good time.

Cancellations:

For a full refund, you must cancel at least two weeks before the first day of the camp for which your child is registered. No refunds can be given after this date.