



Camp Terms & Conditions

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*CML Camp Terms and Conditions are subject to change.
An updated version will be available at exploreCML.org/camps.*

Thank you for choosing the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry (CML) for your child's camp needs. Please read the following information to familiarize yourself with our Camp.

About CML Camps

CML camps provide educational enrichment opportunities disguised as PLAY during school breaks: Spring Break Camp, Summer Camp, and Winter Wonderland Camp! Children ages 5-7 engage in developmentally appropriate, hands-on activities that include science, engineering, math, literacy and the arts and center around fun weekly themes. Children also spend time exploring in the CML interactives, where, through PLAY, they enhance their communication, problem solving and creativity skills. CML campers forge friendships as they work on collaborative projects and test their strengths as they tackle fun mental and physical challenges. Every day of camp delivers a set of unique experiences that keep children learning through PLAY!

Policies

Registration

Camp registration is available online through ACTIVE at exploreCML.org/camps. You must accept the following Terms and Conditions for your child to participate in camps.

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My child has my permission to attend and participate in the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry's camp activities. I know of no medical reason why my child should not attend or participate.

1. COVID-19: As transmission rates and hospitalization numbers change, and at the recommendation of the CDC, CML reserves the right to change this policy.

In granting permission for my child to attend CML camps, I understand the risks inherent with such attendance, including but not limited to, the risk of infection from COVID-19 ("Coronavirus"). I accept responsibility for notifying and will notify CML staff if my child or someone with whom my child has recently had close contact: (1) exhibits symptoms of the Coronavirus, including but not limited to: fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and/or new loss of taste or smell; (2) tests positive for the Coronavirus, and/or has been diagnosed by a medical professional as having the Coronavirus.

I understand that my child will be sent home immediately if they meet any of these criteria and no refund or credit will be given.

Furthermore, if a camper tests positive for COVID-19 all camp families will be notified of the exposure and asked to monitor their child closely for symptoms. The CDC recommends that anyone exposed to a positive COVID-19 case wear a mask for 10 days following the exposure, and that children who are not up to date on vaccines should quarantine for 5 days. The positive individual and other children in their household will be required to quarantine from camp for 5 days. All campers will be required to wear a mask for 10 days following exposure. The following week's campers will be notified and required to mask until the 10 days are completed. If you choose to keep your child home from camp following an exposure alert, a refund will NOT be provided.

CML staff reserves the right to notify a parent for immediate pick up if the child exhibits any of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Persistent cough
- Congestion or runny nose
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue, body ache and/or headache

2. Liability Waiver: In consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heir, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against The Children's Museum of the Lowcountry and its representatives, successors and assigns for all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups. I understand that I am encouraged to maintain proper insurance coverage for my child during the duration of his/her participation and specified activities with CML. I do hereby certify all the information to be correct and true.

3. Cancellation Policy: Except when Registration Protection is purchased through ACTIVE, cancellations made two weeks or more prior to the first day of camp are eligible for a refund. Please note any registration fees are non-refundable. Any cancellation after this time will result in a loss of the entire amount paid. As a nonprofit, these costs have been allocated towards materials and staffing for the program. Please keep in mind if there is availability, you may switch programs up to one week prior to the beginning of the originally registered program.

4. Acceptable Behavior Policy: In order to ensure a safe and fun environment for all, children are expected to behave in an acceptable manner and use appropriate language at all times. All children are expected to comply with health and safety policies related to COVID-19. It is important to remember that there are no refunds or credits given if a child is asked to leave camp due to unacceptable behavior.

5. Photo, Video, and Story Release: I hereby grant to The Children's Museum of the Lowcountry, its agents and assigns, my permission to use any and all photos of my child, or pictures or writing by my child, for reproductions in any form (print, video, website, etc.) to help explain or promote the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry or its programs.

Camp Confirmation

After registering online, you will receive an automatically generated email confirming receipt of your registration. A confirmation with camp details will be emailed before camp starts. A car tag will be available for download via the confirmation email.

Authorized Pick-Up

Each camper requires an Authorized Pick-Up person identified in ACTIVE indicating who may pick up the camper. Unauthorized Pick-Up individuals can also be identified in ACTIVE to indicate specific individuals who may not pick up the camper. If someone else is picking up your child or you have any other changes, please notify CML camp staff in writing of the changes. Anyone without a car tag will need to show ID and be listed on the Authorized Pick-Up list to sign out a child.

Late Pick-Up Policy

We understand that occasional delays happen, but to ensure the safety of all campers and respect our staff's time, we have the following late pick-up guidelines:

- Camp ends promptly at 4:00pm.
- A **late fee** will be applied beginning **5 minutes** after the scheduled pick-up time.
- A fee of **\$5/minute** past the pick-up deadline will be charged to the credit card on file.

Frequent late pick-ups may result in a review of your child's enrollment status.

Thank you for helping us keep camp safe, organized, and enjoyable for everyone!

Health & Wellness Policy

Campers may have their temperature taken at any time during the day if camp staff feel it is warranted. If a camper registers a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, he/she will not be able to attend camp until a written medical clearance by a physician is provided.

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For the health and well-being of all, a child with other contagious illnesses within 24 hours of the camp date may NOT attend camp. Contagious illnesses include a cold, cough, sore throat, excessively runny nose, fever, chills, conjunctivitis (pink eye), diarrhea or vomiting. Should a child exhibit any symptoms of a contagious illness, CML Staff will call the child's contacts to have the child picked up from camp.

If a child exhibits symptoms of a non-contagious illness, CML Staff will provide care for the child to mediate the problem. If CML Staff is unable to meet the child's needs, CML Staff will call the child's contacts to have the child picked up from camp.

Restroom Policy

Children must be potty trained and **fully independent** in the bathroom. CML staff are not licensed to assist children in the restroom. If a child has an accident in the restroom and is unable to dress and change themselves, CML Staff will call the child's contacts to have the child immediately picked up from camp.

Inclement Weather

In the case of severe or inclement weather, primary caregivers listed on the campers' registration will be notified if camp times or procedures need to be adjusted. You may also call the main Museum number at 843.853.8962.

Electronic Devices

Electronic devices are not allowed at camp.

Medication Policy

CML Staff are not licensed to administer medication. If a child has an EpiPen, please note this in registration where it asks, "Please list any known allergies and/or any medical issues, such as special needs, mental health disorders, or medication." EpiPens are stored in a secure location and returned to the child's backpack at the end of each day. Please contact CML Staff if changes in medication occur prior to the start of camp.

Mandated Reporters

CML Staff are Mandated Reporters. South Carolina law requires that educational professionals report known or suspected cases of child abuse or neglect, because they have unique opportunities to observe and interact with children. For more information on Mandated Reporters, visit <https://dss.sc.gov/child-well-being/mandated-reporters/>

Confirmation: Your signature below, whether written or electronically typed, is accepted as a binding agreement. You accept that you have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions of the program.

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First Child's Name: _____

Second Child's Name: _____

Third Child's Name: _____

Parent Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____