



Meadows Museum Summer Camp FAQs

What is the age group?

The Meadows Museum Summer Camp is designed for incoming 4th – 6th grade students.

Can I register my child if they are not in 4th – 6th grade?

No. Our lessons are carefully designed for specific grade levels.

What is the cancellation policy?

Cancellations will be accepted until May 1, 2024. An email with your cancellation request must be sent to museumedu@smu.edu by May 1, 2024. A full refund will be granted, less a \$75 administrative fee. NO refunds will be granted beyond May 2, 2024.

What should my child bring to camp?

The Museum does not provide food for campers, but all campers are welcome to bring a *nut-free* snack for themselves that does not require refrigeration. Campers may also bring a backpack and a water bottle. Please label all personal items with your child's first and last name. Please note that food and drinks will not be allowed in the galleries.

Can my child bring a mobile phone and/or tablet to camp?

We understand the need for children to stay in contact with their caregivers. Mobile phones may be brought to camp but must remain in a camper's backpack during the day. A camper may use a mobile device to contact a parent/caregiver as needed and during free time; otherwise, mobile phones should not be out during the camp day. We ask that campers do not bring iPads/tablets to camp.

What should my child wear to camp?

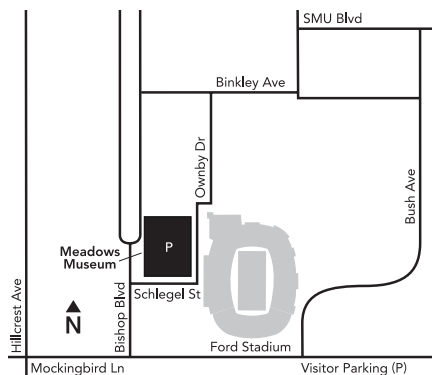
Campers should wear comfortable clothing and shoes appropriate for art making. Art can be messy! We will provide aprons for each camper, but please dress your camper in clothes that they can get paint or other materials on. The temperature in the studio and galleries can be cold, so we recommend packing a long-sleeve sweater or sweatshirt.

What happens if my child becomes ill during camp?

Our studio spaces are equipped with small first-aid kits for treating minor injuries such as scrapes, cuts, and bruises. If your child becomes ill or has an accident that requires a doctor's attention, we will contact your designated emergency contact immediately and call 9-1-1 if necessary. Please let museum staff know if your child has any medical issues or allergies that we should be aware of. Camp staff cannot administer medications to campers. Please make sure your child takes any necessary medication before or after camp or is able to take it themselves.

What if my child has allergies?

If your child has a severe allergy that may require an EpiPen, please send one with your camper on the first day of camp in a plastic bag labeled with your child's first and last name and an emergency phone number. This EpiPen will need to stay at the museum until the last day of camp, at which time it will be returned to you. In the event that we use an EpiPen for your child, you will be contacted immediately.



Where do I drop my child off?

Drop-off for camp will take place in front of the museum on Bishop Boulevard. Drop-off begins at 8:45 a.m. Please remain in your car for drop off and pick up.

Where do I pick my child up?

Pick up will take place in front of the museum on Bishop Boulevard. Pick up runs from 12 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. Only authorized adults will be able to pick up campers. Please remain in your car and have your photo I.D. ready.

Who can pick up my child?

Campers will only be released to an authorized adult with photo I.D. All authorized adult names and phone numbers are required when you register your child for camp.

What do I do if I need to drop off my child late or pick them up early?

Please email camp staff at museumedu@smu.edu or call 214-768-5433 as soon as you know of the change. We will make every effort to accommodate your situation.

Do you offer before/aftercare?

At this time, we do not offer before/aftercare.

What are the behavioral expectations of campers?

The Meadows Museum intends to provide a fun, safe, relaxed, and respectful environment for our campers. Campers will be informed of camp expectations, museum etiquette, and safety procedures. Persistent negative or unsafe behavior may result in a child being removed from an activity. Parents will be notified immediately of any persistent attitude and/or behavioral problems. In rare instances, continued problems may result in a child's dismissal from the camp.

How can I stay in touch?

If you would like to receive updates while your child is at camp, you can join our GroupMe text messaging group. To be added to the GroupMe, please provide your phone number during registration.

I still have questions. Who should I contact?

If you still have questions, please contact Laura Mancini, School & Family Programs Manager, at 214-768-5433.