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Early Childhood Programs

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SENSORY FRIENDLY NIGHT



Sensory Friendly Night is back by popular demand! Join us for a night of play designed for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and other sensory processing differences. Experience all three floors of interactive exhibits, plus other sensory friendly activities, in a comfortable and inclusive environment. This event is free to attend but requires pre-registration on our website.

Space is limited to avoid crowds.

Friday, April 3

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Free - Advance Registration Required

This event is made possible through a partnership between Autism McLean and the Children's Discovery Museum



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Early Childhood

Early Childhood programs are designed for you and your child to learn and play together. Each class includes educator led experiences and a variety of activity stations. Cost includes 1 child and 1 adult, additional adults \$5.



March: Farm Animals
Wednesday, March 4
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.



April: Spring
Thursday, April 30
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.



May: Colors
Wednesday, May 13
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.



Cost:
\$6 Members / Museums for All | \$11 Non-Members | \$5 Additional Adults

Love and Learn

12-24 months

24-36 months

2-3 years

Playful Learners 1

Playful Learners 2

Playful Learners 3

March: Under Construction

Thursday, March 5, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 6, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

April: Animal Alphabet

Thursday, April 2, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 3, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

May: Spring Planting

Thursday, May 14, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 15, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Cost:
\$7 Members / Museums for All
\$12 Non-Members
\$5 Additional Adults

March: Under Construction

Thursday, March 12, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 13, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

April: Animal Alphabet

Thursday, April 16, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 17, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

May: Spring Planting

Thursday, May 21, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 22, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Cost:
\$8 Members / Museums for All
\$13 Non-Members
\$5 Additional Adults

March: Under Construction

Thursday, March 19, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 20, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

April: Animal Alphabet

Thursday, April 23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 24, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

May: Spring Planting

Thursday, May 28, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 29, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Cost:
\$9 Members / Museums for All
\$14 Non-Members
\$5 Additional Adults

Dog



4-5
years

Early Explorers

Kids join CDM staff for their first drop-off program. Each 90-minute class is led by a museum educator and includes themed hands-on science and art activities!

March: Popsicle Stick Art

Saturday, March 14,
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.



April: Eggciting Science and Art

Saturday, April 18, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

May: Spring Gardening

Saturday, May 16, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Cost:

\$10 Members / Museums for All
\$15 Non-Members

Experience **STEAM** based activities and concepts through hands-on experiments, building, and play.

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$11 Members / Museums for All
\$16 Non-Members

5-8 YEARS OLD

March: Kinetic Sculptures

~~Thursday, March 5~~ **SOLD OUT**

Friday, March 6

To celebrate youth art month, we will be exploring art that moves! Students will create their own kinetic sculptures that has at least one moving part, all while learning about science and engineering principles.

April: Architecture

~~Thursday, April 2~~ **SOLD OUT**

Friday, April 3

Join us as we explore architecture. We will use problem-solving, spatial awareness, scale and creative thinking to design and build a model of our own dream room!

May: Egg Drop Challenge

~~Thursday, May 14~~ **SOLD OUT**

Friday, May 15

How can you stop an egg from breaking when dropped from the museum balcony? Students will be challenged to create a contraption using various materials to protect a raw egg from a high fall. Testing will happen at the end of class so feel free to join us as we drop.

9-13 YEARS OLD

March: Celebrating Pi with Art

Pi Day is March 14 so in preparation we will learn about what Pi is and how we use it. Pi is represented in many places including in Art. We will use this mathematical principal to make amazing Pi art!

Thursday, March 5

Friday, March 6

April: Eye Dissection

How does your eye work? Are all eyes the same? In this class we will explore the eye and all of its parts through dissection of livestock eyes.

Thursday, April 2

Friday, April 3

May: It's Electric

We use electricity every day but do you know what it is and where it comes from. We will explore electricity in fun ways this month!

Thursday, May 14

Friday, May 15



Sold Out? Join the waitlist at ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net

Payment Policy

Payment must accompany registration. Registration close 1 week in advance of program. Cancellation must be received at least three business days prior to the start of the program to receive a refund. See more information about our programs on our website childrensdiscoverymuseum.net

KINDERGARTEN
thru
5TH GRADE

K-5th grade

Class Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Class Cost: \$40 Members /
Museums for All
\$45 Non-Members**

Children may bring a sack lunch or purchase an Avanti's sack lunch for \$5.



Discovery Day Camps offers children an opportunity to engage in STEAM based learning through play. Each day consists of play time in the classroom while students are arriving, themed activities, a 2-hour break in the middle of the day for lunch and museum exploration, more fun activities, snack and play time in the classroom during pick up.

March 23: Women in Science

March is Women's History Month and what better way to inspire than by learning about women scientists throughout history. We will be highlighting a variety of women in science with hands-on activities in chemistry, biology and more.

March 24: Frequent Flyers



How do things fly? We will learn about the science of flight and experiment with making flying objects!

March 25: Ag Science

Let's celebrate Ag Week by learning more about soil, plant growth, and more. We will even design tools for a harvesting STEM challenge.



March 26: Power Play

Electricity is all around us but we can't see it. We will learn about its power and where it comes from. We will also experiment with making it do work for us!



March 27: Crafting Craze

It's National Craft Month! Let's use our creative minds to create some cool pieces of art. We will explore a variety of different mediums and techniques to bring out our inner crafter.

April 10: Terrific Trees

Arbor Day is in April so we will learn all about trees and why they are important. We will learn about some of the native trees around here and go on a nature hike.



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SUMMER CAMPS

Girl Scout STEAM Night

Put on your creative caps and take over the Children's Discovery Museum with fellow Girl Scouts for an evening of engineering and play! The experts at the museum will help you discover your inner-inventor as you design, build, test, and re-design your mechanical creation!

This event is for Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors.

The following badges are included in price:

- Daisies — Roller Coaster Design Challenge
- Brownies — Race Car Design Challenge
- Juniors — Paddle Boat Design Challenge

Date: Friday, March 13

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Fee: \$15 per girl
& \$5 per adult**



Museum Memberships



Basic Membership (\$95)

Unlimited general admission for two adults and all children under 18 living in the same household.

With additional discounts on programs, birthday parties, and Discover More Store.

PLUS Family Membership (\$130)

Basic Member Benefits, PLUS...

One free guest admission each visit to CDM
FREE or 1/2 price admission at over 500 participating ACM and ASTC Museums

Grandparent Membership (\$125)

Unlimited general admission for grandparents and their grandchildren.

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For more information contact Shelly Hanover
(309) 433-3453 or shanover@normal.org

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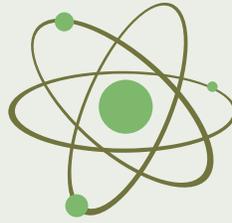
Visit ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net for a complete listing of participating museums.



Pack your PLUS membership card for extra savings at many Spring Break destinations!

All FREE with Museum Admission

Physics Days



Select Thursdays

10:00 a.m. - Noon

ISU Faculty, Dr. Jay Ansher and students will provide hands-on demonstrations, experiments and more on new topics each month!

Free with Admission

Projectiles



Thursday, March 26

The ISU Physics Club will present the science behind throwing things into the air! Whether fired from a gun, thrown by your arm, or dropped off a cliff, projectiles will always follow a few simple laws, and the law of gravity is only one of them!

Weather



Thursday, April 16

Wind, sunshine, storms, and clouds all are part of basic physics and chemistry. Stop by as the ISU Physics Club presents simple demonstrations that help explain the science that goes into your weather forecast.

Astronomy



Thursday, May 7

The spring sky is filled with stars, planets, and other fascinating objects. Join the ISU Physics Club as they explore astronomy with hands-on demonstrations, telescopes, and weather permitting, a chance to view the Moon or Sun through a telescope.

Books and Bots

Select Fridays

10:30 a.m.

March 20 | April 17 | May 15

POP-UP
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 NORMAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join the Normal Public Library on select Fridays as they showcase some of the amazing tech toys you can check out from the Library! Enjoy hands-on fun, the chance to sign up for a library card and the opportunity to check out books!

FREE with Registration

Art Around You: Exploring Contemporary Art in the Community

Visit University Galleries and participate in a scavenger hunt to help you discover the style and media used to create works of art. Then return to the museum where you will explore these styles and media as you create your own art.

Age: 7-10 years old

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free with pre-registration thanks to a grant from the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation

Date: Saturday, March 7
Saturday, April 25

childrensdiscoverymuseum.net



Pushcart Race Fans welcome at 11 a.m!

children's discovery museum

PUSHCART DERBY



Saturday
**June
20**



Saturday, June 20 | 8:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Grades 3-8 | Teams of 7-10 | \$25 per participant

REGISTER AT ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net

FUN-Fundraiser

Pushcart Derby is a fun-fundraising event supporting the Museum's mission. Funds raised support the expansion of programs, creation of exhibits, continuation of outreach initiatives and provide scholarships for disadvantaged youth.

Race Day Sponsorship Opportunities

Team Sponsor: \$150

Cart Sponsor: \$500

Winner's Circle: \$750

Parts & Supplies: \$1,000

Track Sponsor: \$2,500

Contact Amy Pitzer to support Race Day at Rivian
apitzer@normal.org or (309) 433-3448.

Birthdays

Thinking about having your child's birthday party at the CDM? Here's what other parents have said about their experience:

- "Everyone was so helpful and friendly. We loved our Birthday Buddy! A+!"
- "Our son had an excellent time with his friends celebrating his birthday! Thank you for everything!"
- "The staff who helped me were outstanding! This was so easy and took the stress off me! Can't wait to do this again."
- "Our Birthday Buddy was so helpful and attentive. Everyone at the CDM made this experience a breeze!"



Make it the most memorable party ever at the Children's Discovery Museum. Fun, easy with all the exhibits your kids (and grown-ups) love to play in!

What's included:

- 21 admissions (adults and children)
- 90 minutes in the private party room
- Unlimited Museum exploration
- Special gift for the Birthday child
- CDM Staff "Birthday Buddy" ready to assist
- Outside food, drink and decorations welcome!

Cost:

- \$155 Members/Museums for All
- \$175 Non-Members
- \$50 Non-refundable deposit required for reservation
- Memberships not valid for birthday party admission
- \$8/Additional guest
- \$15/Additional birthday child

For best availability book at least 3 weeks in advance.

Contact: Clare Dietmeier at (309) 433-3455 or cdietmeier@normal.org

Meet the Team

John Dolan, Exhibits Manager

Meet our new Exhibits Manager John Dolan! John is a lifelong learner with a passion for creating and building. He says he's grateful for the opportunity to join the Museum's creative team. As the former creator and owner of Creatures Crypt Haunted House, John looks forward to bringing his skills to the Town of Normal and to collaborate on new ideas and designs for the Children's Discovery Museum.

In addition to his exhibit design and fabrication background, he has over 30 years of experience in security, safety, and special events at Illinois Wesleyan University. John and his wife, Laura, live in Bloomington and have four grown children. In his spare time, he enjoys travel, videography, and photography.



Exhibit Checkup: *Healthy Me* on track for August opening



You won't need an appointment to have fun in our new medical exhibit when it opens later this summer. But you might walk away with a prescription for play as your little learner pretends to give a medical checkup, ride in an ambulance, or mend your broken bone!

Healthy Me will be a 1,000 square foot brand new exhibit on the first floor that inspires imaginative play and connects children to the world of healthcare and disease prevention. The hands-on exhibit will help children learn that they can make healthy choices every day that allow them to lead flourishing, vibrant, and content lives. They will also explore how healthcare professionals help them make these choices. The goal is to be the healthiest me that you can be!

We are excited to share the latest design plans for this custom, immersive environment that will inspire the love of the learning through the power of play. CDM staff have been working closely with our design team at Luci Creative to include important healthcare experiences with an eye to the future of wellness. Multiple health experts from across McLean County have also participated in the content development.

Fundraising for this important installation continues as we prepare for Doctors in Concert on April 3 (page 10). You can support this project by attending or sponsoring the concert, or by donating to our nonprofit foundation that is responsible for all of

our amazing exhibits. We are proud to have the generous support of OSF HealthCare Children's Hospital of Illinois, OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, and Advocate-BroMenn Medical Center, along with two dozen individuals and healthcare providers who are listed on our site: childrensdiscoverymuseum.net.

We'll offer more updates as designs are finalized this spring and summer. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for all Museum news and fun!



New Healthy Me Donors

October 1, 2019 - January 31, 2020

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Bloomington Family Dental
Barbara Bowman
Gailey Eye Clinic
Deb and Gerry Grieco
Omar Khokar
McLean County Dental Society
Myers Family Foundation
Pediatric Smiles of Bloomington
Theresa and Joe Prosser
Carole and Jerry Ringer
Sarah and David Sturgill

2020 Vision for the CDM Foundation

We had an amazing 2019 as the Children's Discovery Museum celebrated its 25th anniversary, we announced a new partnership with Rivian Automotive, and we welcomed the 2 millionth visitor to our Uptown Normal location. It's tempting to stop for a breath, but we're having too much fun!

This year will see another series of exciting events as our signature Pushcart Derby heads to Rivian in June, the new exhibit Healthy Me opens in August, and we expand Sensory Friendly offerings with Autism McLean. That's all on top of day-to-day visitor interactions and the 32,000 students we'll serve

with classes, field trips, and outreach programs. This important playful learning is only possible because we have support from donors like you!

Your donations to the CDM Foundation go directly to new exhibits and outreach efforts to keep the Power of Play affordable and accessible for all. Thank you for investing in Early Childhood Education and informal, playful learning. We know there are many ways you might give back to our community, so we hope our success both inside and outside of our Museum walls demonstrates the good your donations are contributing to across McLean County.

Looking forward, our Foundation Board is committed to earning your support and finding new donor and grant opportunities to strengthen our mission for another 25 years of play!



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\$30/person
\$25/students & seniors
\$35/at the door

**Supports
NEW
Medical
Exhibit!**

Friday, April 3, 2020
6:00 p.m.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Bloomington

Cocktails Hors d'oeuvres Silent Auction Live Music

Doctors performing (subject to change)

Dr. Jerry Antonini	Dr. Thomas Kelly
Dr. Daniel Brownstone	Dr. Joseph Liu
Dr. William Bond	Dr. Susan Sheppard
Dr. Carl Cortese	Dr. David Skillrud

Parent Date Night! Onsite Child Programming Available.
CDM Educators will provide educational programming at the DoubleTree for children 4-11 years (must be potty trained)

Pre-registration required FREE with ticket purchase. Tickets online at ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net

Thanks to our Donors

Gifts received between October 1, 2019 and January 31, 2020

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Here is my gift to support new exhibits and programs at the Children's Discovery Museum!

Name for recognition purposes: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Signature: _____

Make your gift online at ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net/163/Inspired-Giving

Please contact me about:

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Please detach and return to:

Children's Discovery Museum

101 E. Beaufort Street, Normal, IL 61761

The Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization created to support the mission and vision of the Children's Discovery Museum. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Women to Women Support Play

The Women to Women Giving Circle Grant, has awarded the Children's Discovery Museum of funding for *Growing STEAM Potential Through Play* at the Children's Home + Aid, Scott Early Learning Center in 2019 and 2020. This program will provide a multifaceted experience to the 50 children served in the Scott Early Learning Center's pre-school program.

Museum Education staff will visit classrooms to lead STEAM based

programs, students will receive take home activity kits, and teachers will be provided with curriculum kits to support continued STEAM learning between our visits.

The students and staff at the Center will also receive a field trip to the Museum between trips to their classroom to continue to practice learning through play. Additional, families will be invited to the Museum for their own Family Fun Night to spend quality time together and enjoy dinner!

Women to Women
GIVING CIRCLE

Illinois Prairie
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

State Farm Foundation



The Children's Discovery Museum has received funding from State Farm Foundation to support Innovation Institute. This innovative STEAM based program is designed for kindergarten through college-age students and supplements existing afterschool and summer activities at UNITY Community Center. Museum staff visit Unity to provide hands-on STEAM activities for Kindergarten through 5th graders.

Older students (6th - 12th grade) visit the Museum once a week to work with ISU Science Education students. ISU students practice teaching in an informal setting, Unity Teens learn science content, and together they develop science lessons the teens lead during a STEAM Night at the Museum.

"We are so thankful that State Farm has chosen to continue their support of our program with this grant. We love visiting

Unity each week and building strong bonds with the students. It is so rewarding to see how the kids grow throughout the year and how excited they are to transition through different levels of the program," said School Programs & Outreach Educator Jennifer Raisbeck. Innovation Institute will reach over 45 students with more than 20 hours of hands-on STEAM programming.

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ART SUPPLIES

PLUSH

PUZZLES

EASTER BASKETS

SCIENCE KITS

PRETEND PLAY

PUPPETS

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SUMMER CAMPS

Online Summer Registration Opens March 12

Over the Phone Summer Registration Opens March 31



Pre-School Camps

Age: 4-5 years

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
or 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$35 Members/ Museums for All
\$40 Non-Members

Two-day Pre-School Camps are a great Introduction for your child to experience a classroom setting. Camp begins with circle time, setting classroom expectations, singing a Hello song, and listening to a story to introduce the day's topic. Campers enjoy themed hands-on activities, music and movement, and center-based learning.

June: Backyard Explorers

Join us as we learn about the various things that live in our backyards! We will be getting our hands dirty while constructing and planting your own miniature fairy or gnome garden and learn about the parts of a plant.

Monday, June 29 & Tuesday, June 30

July: Junior Engineer

Join us as we learn about the power of magnets and how catapults throw objects through the air! We will be reading *Rusty Rivets Magnet Power* by Tex Huntley and *Rusty Rivets Cupcake Catapult* by Frank Berrios.

Monday, July 13 & Tuesday, July 14

August: Pete the Cat

On the first day, we will read *Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons* by James Dean and create button art and practice our counting skills. On the second day, we will read *Pete the Cat and the Supercool Science Fair* by Kimberly and James Dean and will do some science experiments!

Monday, August 3 & Tuesday, August 4

Kinder Camps

Age: Entering Kindergarten (5-6 years)

Time: 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$88 Members/Museums for All
\$98 Non-Members

Weeklong, half day Kinder Camps are designed specifically for children preparing to enter Kindergarten. Camp begins with circle time, setting classroom expectations, singing a Hello song, and listening to a story to introduce the day's topic. Campers enjoy themed hands-on activities, music and movement, and center-based learning. This camp also includes a small snack.

Workshop Art

We will be creating masterpieces all week working with all kinds of art mediums! Lots of learning is sure to occur in addition to our creativity as we will also be incorporating science, technology, engineering, and math concepts into some of our projects!

Monday, June 8 - Friday, June 12

STEAM Discoveries

Join us for weeklong discoveries that relate to science, technology, engineering, art, and math! Each day, we will read a biography from the *Ordinary People Change the World* series by Brad Meltzer and then we will do hands-on activities that relate to each person that we learn about. Some of the people and topics we will be exploring include Leonardo DaVinci and inventions, Marie Curie and science experiments, Amelia Earhart and flight, and more!.

Monday, July 27 - Friday, July 31

SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Discovery

Cost includes camp, snack and materials. Payment must accompany registration. Registration deadline 1-week prior to camp. Camps fill quickly so register early. 72-hour cancellation required for refund.

Bring a packed lunch or pre-order an Avanti's lunch for \$5.
All lunches must be ordered when registering.

Outdoor Explorers

Grades: entering 1st – 6th

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$170 Members / Museums for All
\$195 Non-Members

Dates: Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19

It's time to get outside! Campers will have an opportunity to experience, discover and explore the great outdoors. We'll focus on many nature related topics through hands-on investigations including insects, plants and more. We'll keep journals of what we discover and use nature to make art.



STEAM Camp

Grades: entering 1st – 6th

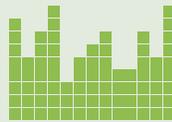
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$170 Members / Museums for All
\$195 Non-Members

Dates: Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10

Explore activities designed by to spark your imagination and curiosity. During this week of camp we will explore your curiosity and inventiveness as we use STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) to design and create your own projects.

Science of Sound and Waves



Partnership with ISU Physics Dept.

Grades: entering 4th – 8th

Time: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Cost: \$75 Members / Museums for All
\$100 Non-Members

Dates: Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17

Location: Illinois State University,
Moulton Hall

Sound travels as a wave. It can be used not only to speak or make music, but even measure earthquakes! Light, radio, and water waves on the ocean or in a swimming pool are examples of other kinds of waves, and you may have even been part of a crowd wave in a stadium. During this summer camp, you will be able to explore the fascinating science of sound and waves. You will experiment with different types of waves through hands-on activities by using springs, seeing your own voice, and even composing your own music!

Mini Golf Design

This camp is designed to teach campers STEM principles of physics, energy and friction through playing, planning and building our own mini golf course. We will even take a field trip to a local mini golf course for inspiration!

Grades: entering 1st – 6th

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$170 Members / Museums for All
\$195 Non-Members

Dates: Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24



Upcycled Art: Taking the Old and Making it New

Grades: entering 1st – 6th

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$190 Members / Museums for All
\$215 Non-Members

Dates: Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26

Have you ever heard the phrase “One person’s junk is another person’s treasure”? During this week of camp, we will be taking “junk” and making new and exciting art with it. Use your creativity to inspire others using found objects, old items and “junk.” We will take a field trip to an antique mall to find some treasured junk to make fabulous art and on Friday University Galleries will host a pop-up expedition of our students’ art!



Town of Normal
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101 E. Beaufort Street
Normal, Illinois 61761

MUSEUM HOURS

Member Monday: 9:00 a.m.–Noon (Members Only)

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00–5:00 p.m. .

SPECIAL HOURS:

Sunday, April 12: Easter — Closed

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day — Closed

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Volunteer at the CDM!

WE NEED YOU!

Every day volunteers and interns help make the Children's Discovery Museum "the most wonderful place in the world." Volunteers spend their time interacting and playing with our visitors, helping keep the museum tidy, leading free programming and assisting with education classes in and out of the museum!

We have opportunities for groups and individuals. Volunteers must be 13 or older to volunteer independently, attend a volunteer orientation (dates and times below) and if over 18 years old complete a quick background check.

Thursday, March 19: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 27: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 9: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Volunteer Registration: ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net

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