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Children's  
**MUSEUM**  
» ON THE GO

LET US BRING THE CHILDREN'S  
MUSEUM TO YOU!



The Children's Museum of the Magic Valley (CMMV) is an emerging children's museum in Twin Falls, Idaho. It was incorporated in November 2018 and is overseen by a volunteer board of directors. Our mission is to engage children of all ages and abilities in learning through imaginative play and discovery. We want CMMV to become a gathering place that builds wonder and curiosity. We, the board, are currently working with the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency, FRAME Integrative Design Strategies, Laughlin Ricks Architecture and key community members to make the museum a reality.

**12,750 people played**  
**at 113 events**  
**or 25 Family STEAM Nights**  
**in 15 towns**  
**with 15 full-sized exhibits**  
**because of \$98,500 in**  
**outreach grants**



CMMV is a valuable resource for families and the education community. We are excited to continue to inspire lifelong, whole-family learning.



## What is included?

### We provide

- CMMV coordinator to train your volunteers and oversee set up
- STEAM-themed, hands-on activities
- All supplies
- Instructional signage for each activity

STEAM Family Nights can be scheduled for Monday-Friday from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

*We are a not-for-profit organization run by a volunteer board of directors. The fee covers the event's materials, coordinator & transportation, and any remainder supports children's museum programming.*



## What is required?

### Your organization provides

- 11 volunteers (15 yrs. or older) between 4:30-7:30 pm. (*Many schools opt to have their teachers fill these roles. If the organization is unable to provide the required amount of volunteers, the program content will have to be reduced.*)
- Distribution of flyers to advertise event (We provide a customized PDF.)
- A large gym, hallway or outdoor area
- 16, 6-8-foot tables
- Access to water
- Consent to allow CMMV to take photos and/or video of the event for use in marketing materials and on CMMV social media pages/website (Individual families will have the opportunity to opt-out when they arrive.)
- Completion of an online evaluation following the event.

**To register, or for more information,  
please submit a request at  
<https://cmmv.org/request-an-event/>  
or call (208) 536-3455.**



### A Family STEAM Night is exploration-focused:

- Includes 9 hands-on exhibits
- 90 minute program
- Requires you to provide 11 volunteers to help set up, facilitate & take down exhibits. **\$600**

### Always includes the following 7 exhibits:

**Imagination Playground**- 105 Imagination Playground blocks bring the engineering benefits of block play on a larger-than-life scale. Includes bricks, cylinders, chutes and more. (Requires 250 sq ft space.)

**What Can You Rigamajig?**- Powered by your brain, this collection of wooden planks, wheels, pulleys, nuts, bolts and rope gives kids the tools to build whatever they can dream up! Think three-dimensionally, create physically, and work collaboratively.

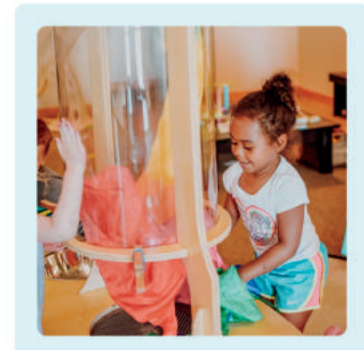
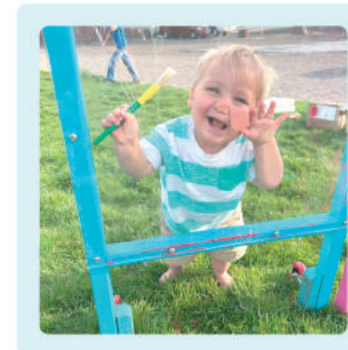
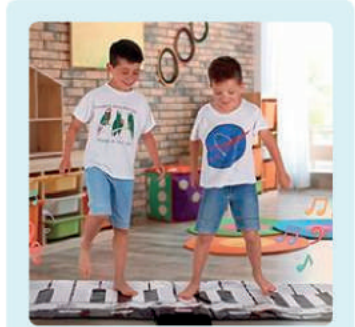
**Art Supersized**- Child-sized easels offer a new perspective on painting with watercolors & tempura.

**Wind Tunnel**- Explore the tunnel's wind currents by adjusting the speed and direction of the airflow. Examine drag and force using various materials within the tunnel.

**Music Makers** - Discover how music sounds from different instruments: traditional African instruments, boomwhackers, bells, rainstick, steel drum & a giant piano mat.

**Code to Learn** - Build hands-on, screen-free coding skills with Code & Go Mouse Bots & Botley 2.0.

**Marvelous Magnets**- Explore magnetism on the Kodo Kids Magnetic Wall & light tables with over 800 magnetiles. *New: JUMBO Magnetic Building Tiles!*



Choose one option from each of the following boxes to complete your STEAM event:

### Engineering & Math



- A. What can you engineer with KEVA Planks, branch blocks, wooden balancing stones & slab geoboards?



- B. Think outside the blocks with K'nex & EMIDO Construction! Build BIG & make it move. Explore with giant pattern blocks and scales & balances.



### Imaginative Play

- A. ~~Don't~~ Play with your food! From farm to table, growing, selling, and serving fresh foods is fun, delicious, and educational.



- B. Explore North American habitats with miniature animals, handmade felted wool playmats, real pelts, and more.



# MINI STEAM EVENT

## NEW this year:

- Includes 7 hands-on exhibits
- Occupies 50-75 students at a time
- 90 minute program
- Requires host provide 6 volunteers to help set up, facilitate & take down exhibits. **\$400**

## Always includes the following exhibits:

**Medium Imagination Playground**- They're half the size of our Big Blue Blocks, but there's nothing small about them. Their architectural-scale play lets kids dream bigger. Children enjoy an endless variety of play patterns including construction, pretend play, role-playing and inventing games.

**What can you LEGO?**- Let Legos spark your imaginations on our amazing Lego Tables.

**Story Stones**- Craft tales of adventure and mystery with our beautiful hand-painted story stones, or draw out your own adventure on stones to take home.

**Bright Light Magnatiles**- Explore magnetism with over 700 Magnatiles on tabletop light tables.

**Inside the Lines**- Work together to color in a beautifully detailed 4' poster.

**Code to Learn** - Develop coding skills with Ozobots & KIBO--screen free, hands-on robotics.

**Balancing Act** - Explore mass, weight, and balancing equations with our scales and balances.



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Single exhibits are for small groups (about 10 kids at one time) to rotate through and explore. Exhibits are available for a 2 hour block and include set-up & take-down by museum staff.

## Single Exhibits



### What Can You Rigamajig?

Powered by your brain, our collection of wooden planks, wheels, pulleys, nuts, bolts & rope gives you tools to build whatever you dream up! \$250



### Magnetic Exploration

Explore magnetism through investigations with magnetic/non-magnetic materials, build with over 700 Magnatiles on light tables and create your own marble run on the magnetic wall. \$250



### Healthy You, Inside your Body

Get your body moving with our fun obstacle course, then listen to your heart. See how much you weigh with a human balance beam. Learn about hearts and blood types with our models. Take a peek inside your body with our virtual reality t-shirt and human torso model. \$250

We also offer educator-led programming for after school programs and summer camps. They are taught by a museum educator and are for up to 15 students; all materials are provided.



### Think, Make, Create Lab

Choose 1-2 projects for the group. Each child completes one. 60-90 minute program. \$200

#### Arts

- **Let's Drum** - Learn about & play instruments, then make a rainstick, drum, tambourine or guitar.
- **Sculpture Art** - Make a creation using cardboard items, yarn, paint, and more.

#### Design

- **Cottonball Slingshot** - Make a slingshot that shoots cotton balls! What else can you do using the same design?
- **Paper Plate Bucky Balls** - Create a geodesic sphere by folding paper plates into interlocking triangles.

#### Electronics

- **Strawkets** - Make & launch paper rockets. Use Pitsco's Straw Rocket Launcher to vary the trajectory angle and launch energy.
- **Seismic Shake-Up** - Build a shake table. Design a building that's stable and sturdy enough to survive an earthquake. Test your building on the shake table and see what happens!

#### Engineering

- **Scribbling Machines** - Build a motorized contraption that scribbles its path as it moves.
- **Virobots** - Build and play with a tiny robot powered by a vibrating motor.



### Food Literacy

60-90 minute programs

In this 3-part series, students practice healthy nutrition habits through fun lessons, food preparation & tasting. Each student will create his/her own cookbook to take home. \$225

### Farm to Table

Where does our food come from? Explore foods from the land, sea and air.

### Mighty Macros

Investigate the roles of protein, fats and carbohydrates in our bodies.

### Eat the Rainbow

Learn simple ways to prepare colorful foods and the roles nutrients play in our bodies.

