

WE'LL 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: 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.

21,750 people played at 150 events and 45 Family STEAM Nights in 19 towns with 17 full-sized exhibits made possible with \$167,200 in outreach grants

CMMV is a valuable resource for families and the education community. It is our privilege to continue to inspire lifelong, whole-family learning.



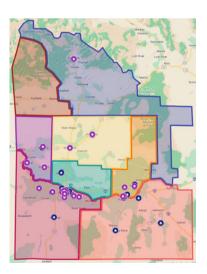
## What is included?

#### We provide:

- STEAM-themed, hands-on activities
- Instructional signage for each activity
- CMMV staff to oversee set up and train volunteers on activities
- A scavenger hunt activity (free book to first 35 children who complete the activity)

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

We are a non-profit organization run by a volunteer board of directors. The fee covers the event's materials, staff & transportation.



We serve the 8 counties that make up the Magic Valley: Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka and Twin Falls.



# What is required?

#### Your organization:

- Provides <u>11 volunteers</u> (15 yrs. or older) from 4:30-7:30 pm. (Many schools opt to have their teachers fill these roles. If the organization is unable to provide the required number of volunteers, the program content will have to be reduced.)
- Distributes flyers to advertise the event (We provide a customized PDF.)
- Provides ample space such as a large gym, hallway or outdoor area
- Provides 13 6-8-foot tables
- Consents 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.)
- Completes 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 large exploration-focused event:

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

#### The following 7 exhibits are always included:

Imagination Playground- Try out the new transportation block set! Experience the engineering benefits of block play on a larger-than-life scale as you build a car, airplane or other cool vehicle.

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 & Story Exploration- Table easels offer a new perspective on painting with watercolors & tempera. Work together to color in a beautifully detailed 4' poster. Act out your favorite fairy tale with our hand puppets and felt story boards.

Forces in Motion- Learn how different items react when forces are put upon them. Explore drag as materials go through the wind tunnel, motion as gears move on the magnetic wall, and speed as marbles go down different types of ramps.

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

Lights & Color- Explore lights and color with over 500 magnatiles or color rods on light tables. Try out the JUMBO 12"x12" Magnetic Building Tiles!

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















#### 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.









#### Smaller exploration-focused event:

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

#### The following exhibits are always included:

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.

Inside your Body- Listen to your heart and learn about blood types. Take a peek inside your body with our virtual reality t-shirt and human torso model.

MagTraxx- Boost your brains on our modular magnetic tracks to get the marble down the run.

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

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.













# CMMV >>> ON THE GO!

Exploration-focused, single exhibits for small groups (~12 kids at a time) to rotate through. Exhibits are available for a 2-hour block.

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

Dare to Engineer!

Create tall towers with hundreds of Keva Planks, and play with Giant Imagination Playground blocks to bring the engineering benefits of block play on a larger-than-life scale. Includes bricks, cylinders, chutes, channels and more. (Requires 250 sqft of space.) \$250

Inside your Body

Get your body moving with our fun obstacle course, then listen to your heart and learn about blood types. Take a peek inside your body with our virtual reality t-shirt and human torso model. \$250

**LEGO & Magtraxx Exploration** 

Let LEGO spark your imagination on our amazing LEGO tables or boost your brains on our modular magnetic tracks to get the marble down the run. \$225

Healthy You Water Play (Available May-Sep)
Get your body moving by designing and
conquering your own obstacle course. Cool off by playing
in our water-pumping sensory water bins and by
exploring bubbles, large and small. \$225

Art Supersized (Available May-Sep)
Step into a Painting: 8 child-sized plexiglass easels and 10 table top plexiglass easels offer a new perspective on painting. \$250

Hands-on educator-led STEAM lessons for after school programs and summer camps! Lessons are taught by an educator and are for up to 15 students; all materials are provided.

🥼 Think, Make, Create Lab

60-90 minute program. \$200 Choose 1-2 STEM take home projects from Arts, Design, Electronics & Engineering.

## STEAM-Powered Reading

60-90 minute programs \$200

### Light it Up!

Investigate How Things Work: Lightbulbs and create a circuit to create light. After reading Orion and the Dark, children will also design a nightlight to take home. Explore light by playing with a light table.



#### The Inventor's Secret

Become an engineer after reading Rosie Revere, Engineer and make your own balloon car. To become an inventor, read Inventor's Secret then create something to fly in the Wind Tunnel!

#### From Trash to Treasure

How can we reuse and recycle our trash? Read One Plastic Bag and practice your weaving skills with plastic bags. Investigate Recycling Crafts to gather some ideas on making a project using items we might throw away! Tell your friend a story using Story Stones.



90 minute program \$225

Students will experience healthy nutrition habits through fun mini-lessons and food sampling. Students will be given a small cookbook with healthy recipes to take home.

• 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.



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