

Camp Kidzu Frequently Asked Questions 2019

What does a typical day at Camp Kidzu look like?

Parents or guardians drop off their children at Kidzu Children's Museum. Kids will have free time in the exhibit space every day of the week, as well as time to explore Kidzu's Outdoor Learning Garden. Children will explore, play, and investigate in our Program Room throughout the span of the camp with two or three activity periods that are broken up around snack time. Pick-up is at 12:00 pm. Aftercare runs from 12:00pm-1:00pm for the children that have been signed up for that option.

Are the age ranges for the camp sessions rigid?

Yes, your child must be within the given age range by the first day of the given week of camp to register for the camp session. Kidzu also requires that each child is potty independent.

How do parents/guardians drop off and pick up their children? Can I list more than one person to pick up my child?

Parents and guardians will arrive with their children at Kidzu Children's Museum located at 201 S. Estes Dr., Suite A-9, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. They will need to sign in at the camp table before leaving their child in Kidzu's care. For pick-up, no participants will be released until a parent, legal guardian, or authorized caretaker has come into Kidzu, shown valid I.D., and signed the check-out form with a staff member. On the registration form, there is space to list multiple individuals authorized for pick-up.

What does my child do during supervised lunch period?

Children will eat their own lunch (brought from home) with a counselor, then enjoy free play in the exhibit until pick up.

How many children are in each camp session?

There will be 16 children per session.

What do I need to send with my child? What should my child wear for a day of camp?

Your child should bring a snack (and lunch, if signed up for aftercare) every day of camp. They should be ready for tons of movement! Make sure they wear something comfortable that can get messy. In the event of an accident, pack a change of clothes in a labeled backpack. Close-toed shoes are recommended. Camp Kidzu t-shirts are included in the cost of camp. We ask that children wear their t-shirts the final day of camp for group photos and any special activities that may occur on that day.

Will kids be allowed free time in the exhibit area?

Yes, there will be time allotted for free play in the exhibit area.

How should I report my child's allergies/health issues?

The registration form has a section regarding allergies and other health problems. Please fill in the appropriate information. Please be aware that Kidzu children's museum does not administer any medications with the exception of Epinephrine.

Do you make accommodations for allergies during your cooking camps?

Camp Kidzu works hard to make sure we provide our campers with fun, tasty recipes that they will enjoy. We are unable to provide customized ingredients for campers with allergies (our recipes do currently account for vegetarian diets), intolerance to specific foods, or “picky” preferences. If your child requires food accommodation, please contact programs@kidzuchildrensmuseum.org. In certain cases parents may be asked to provide food substitutes.

If my child is sick or cannot attend for a day, is there a protocol to follow? Can I get a refund?

Please call ahead if your child is sick and not able to attend camp that day. If your child cannot attend the entire camp session, a cancellation must be received in writing at minimum 14 days prior to the start of camp. No refunds will be given after this time.

What is Kidzu’s tax ID?

Federal Tax ID #20-2058235

How much does one week session of Camp Kidzu cost? Is it the same for non-members and members?

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 per camp is due upon registration with the remainder due 3 weeks prior to the start of your camp. It is \$170 per week for members of the museum and \$185 per week for non-members. Kids in the Kitchen and Lights! Camera! Action! have an additional \$10 materials fee included in the camp cost. If selected, there is an additional fee of \$30 per week for 12:00pm-1:00pm lunch supervision. Campers provide their own snack and lunch.

When does registration begin? How can I register my child? Does Kidzu offer any financial assistance?

Members can begin to register on January 14th, 2019 and non-members can register beginning February 1st, 2019. Past camp participants can register starting on January 21st, 2019.

There are 3 ways to register your child: register online at kidzuchildrensmuseum.org, call us at (919) 933-1455, or sign-up in person at Kidzu Children’s Museum. The \$50 non-refundable deposit will be due at the time of registration. You will be required to complete a registration form to finalize your child’s registration.

Limited tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities are available for qualifying families submitting a needs-based request. Please email Patrick@kidzuchildrensmuseum.org for more information.