

## Virtual Discovery Lab FAQs

### How do I register my family for a class?

You can register your family for a class by finding the session you are interested in on our website: [fcmo.org/programs](http://fcmo.org/programs).

### How far in advance do I need to register?

Due to the logistical aspects of kit pick-up and delivery, your family must be registered at least 48 hours in advance of the program in order to participate (by Thursday at 11:00am).

### How much does the program cost?

The program costs between \$10 and \$12 per family group (\$12 for the general public and \$10 for members).

### Who will run the program?

The program will be facilitated by FCMoD Education Department staff.

### How will the program be structured?

Programs will be approximately 45 minutes in length.

1. Introduction to the topic (approx. 15 minutes)
  - Group will be introduced to the topic through presentations and discussions. The introductions might include videos, slide shows, discussion questions, or other strategies depending on the topic.
2. Experiment Time (approx. 20 minutes)
  - The instructor will show you and your group how to do the experiments or activities included in your kit. Following these instructions, you and your group will have approximately 20 minutes to do the experiments together. The teacher will be “on call” for you and your group to ask questions and share if you wish to.
3. Wrap-up (approx. 10 minutes)
  - The class will reflect on what was discovered during the experiment time. Groups are encouraged to share with the class what they discovered and experienced

during the experiments. This time may also include elements like a demonstration or discussion, depending on the topic.

#### 4. Optional Question Time (up to 15 minutes)

- The instructor will stay connected to the Zoom call until the end of the hour following the class if you or your group has any lingering questions, stories, or ideas to share.

### **How will I receive the supplies for the class?**

At the time of registration, you will choose whether to pick up your Discovery Lab kit at the museum or to have it delivered. Pick-up and delivery will take place on Thursdays prior to the program.

### **Will all supplies be provided?**

All supplies for the class will be provided, except for common household and craft materials (bowls, measuring cups, glue, tape, scissors, pencils, markers, etc.).

### **What if there are items missing from my supply kit?**

Please let us know as soon as possible. Contact staff member Charlotte

Conway at [cconway@fcmo.org](mailto:cconway@fcmo.org). We will do our best to get the missing supplies to you in a timely fashion.

### **What if I registered for the class, but never received a confirmation email?**

Please let us know as soon as possible. Contact staff member Charlotte Conway at [cconway@fcmo.org](mailto:cconway@fcmo.org).