

Virtual Little STEAMers FAQs

How do I register my child for a class?

You can register your child for a class by finding the session you are interested in on our website: fcmo.org/programs

How far in advance do I need to register my child?

Due to the logistical aspects of supply pick-up and delivery, your child must be registered at least 48 hours in advance of the program in order to participate (by Tuesday at 10:30am).

How much does the program cost?

The program costs between \$10 and \$8 per child (\$10 for the general public and \$8 for members). This cost includes all Programming Materials (which you can choose to pick up or have delivered to your home at no charge) and access to the live program.

Who will run the program?

The program will be facilitated by FCMoD Education Department staff.

How will the program be structured?

Programs will be around 45 minutes in length.

1. Introduction to the Topic (approx. 15 minutes) – children will be introduced to a topic through discussion. The introduction might also include a story or a song, depending on the topic.
2. STEM Time (approx. 15 minutes) – The instructor will show you and your child how to do the STEM activity included your kit. Following these instructions, you and your child will have 15 minutes to do the activity together. You may choose to remain on the Zoom call during this time, or you may choose to take a break from your device during this portion of the class. The teacher will be “on call” for you and your child to ask questions and share if you wish to do so.
3. Wrap-Up (approx. 15 minutes) – Children will be asked to share what they found out during STEM time. Depending on the topic, children might also be asked to find an item in their house related to the topic to show to the class. The Wrap-Up portion might also include elements like a demonstration or song, depending on the topic.
4. Art Time (at your own pace following the class) – The instructor will go over the art project with you and your child. The class will officially end at this point. You and your child can complete the art project together at the time that suits you best.
5. *Optional* Question Time (up to 15 minutes) – The instructor will stay connected to the Zoom call for a few minutes following the class if your child has any lingering questions, stories, or ideas

How will I receive the materials for the class?

At the time of registration, you will choose whether to pick up your Program Materials kit at the museum or to have it delivered to you. Pick-up and delivery will take place on Tuesdays.

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Will all materials be provided?

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

You may choose to purchase a Craft Kit from the museum for \$8. Craft Kits include a pair of scissors, a roll of tape, a bottle of glue, a glue stick, 2 pencils, 8 crayons, small containers of washable paint, and 2 paintbrushes. You may purchase the Craft Kit as an “add-on” when you register your child for the class.

What if there are items missing from my Program Materials kit or Craft Kit?

Please let us know as soon as possible. Contact staff member Angela Kettle at akettle@fcmmod.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 Angela Kettle at akettle@fcmmod.org.