



RMSC Curiosity Camps 2023 Scholarship Application

The RMSC is a place that inspires and equips learners to follow their own curiosity, where they can experience new delight and wonder upon each visit or dive into specific subjects to participate in solving the deepest challenges of our times. It is a place where each learner is encouraged to follow their own unique journey. The RMSC is grateful to our many generous donors who make support for Curiosity Camps possible:

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Financial assistance is available for programming across the RMSC. Scholarships are available for school groups within Monroe County, as well as individuals who would like to attend RMSC Curiosity Camp. Applicants requesting funding from the Eva Howes Stevens Scholarship must be residents of Monroe County and meet financial guidelines for consideration.

Applications for summer Curiosity Camps are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are reviewed regularly. Applications must be submitted before June 1, 2023, for consideration.

If you would like to apply for a scholarship for more than one child, you will need to complete a separate application for each child.

RMSC Curiosity Camp(s)

Participation, regardless of scholarship award, is subject to availability.

Start Date	Name of Camp	Before Care (NOT available for Mini Camps)	After Care (NOT available for Mini Camps or Almost Camps)
		yes / no	yes / no
		yes / no	yes / no

Camper's Information

Camper's Full Name		Birth Date	
Address		Shirt Size	
City, State, and Zip Code		County	

Caregiver 1

Name		Relationship to Camper	
Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home	Email	
Address		City, State, and Zip Code	

Caregiver 2

Name		Relationship to Camper	
Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home	Email	
Address		City, State, and Zip Code	

Scholarship Qualifications

Scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis to cover 50% or 90% of the camp registration fee.

REQUIRED: Please check the qualifying statement that applies:

- My child qualifies for the reduced lunch program. Please submit a copy of the 2022-2023 reduced lunch confirmation showing your child's name, and you are eligible to receive a 50% scholarship. If my application is accepted, I understand that I will need to pay 50% of the registration fee.
- My child qualifies for the free lunch program. Please submit a copy of the 2022-2023 reduced lunch confirmation showing your child's name, and you are eligible to receive a 90% scholarship. If my application is accepted, I understand that I will need to pay 10% of the registration fee.

OPTIONAL: Use the space below to explain why you wish to enroll your child in the requested program and explain your financial need.

Please note that the following questions are part of our camp registration and do not influence eligibility for receiving a scholarship. By providing your answers here, we can expedite your enrollment.

Disabilities and Extra Support

Curiosity Camps strives to provide an accessible and safe environment for all campers. Please note that RMSC Curiosity Camps cannot provide 1:1 aides. Campers will be in groups of approximately 20 campers with a staff to camper ratio of approximately 1:5. If your camper has a 1:1 aide or receives special services during the school year, please contact Camp Administration before registering for more information about the structure of our camp program.

If your camper has a disability or needs extra support, please use this space to provide details on how we can assist your camper in having the best possible experience with us:

Medical Information

Will your camper be bringing and/or taking medication (including EpiPens and inhalers) while at camp?

- Yes
- No

Please select any of the following that apply to your camper:

- Insect sting allergies?
- Diabetes
- Food/medication allergies?
 - If YES, please specify what kind of food/medication allergies: _____
- Asthma
- Seizure disorder?
- Other (please specify)

Photo Release

I understand that images of my camper may be taken and used by RMSC and authorize the RMSC to use these images in any or all forms of media for promotional purposes.

- Yes
- No

How did you hear about scholarships for Curiosity Camps at the RMSC? Select all that apply:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Out and About | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital advertisements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RocParent | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have attended in the past | <input type="checkbox"/> Member materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp fair at Eastview Mall | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth | |

Caregiver Agreements and Expectations

By registering, you give permission for your camper to participate in RMSC Curiosity Camps and agree to the following items:

- I verify that my camper is up to date with the following vaccinations: Dtap/DTP/Tdap, Hepatitis B, MMR, IPV/POV, chickenpox, MenACWY (starting at age 11-12), Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate, PCV. I understand that New York State Law does not allow for religious exemptions. For medical exemptions, please contact Camp Administration.
- I agree to assume all risks and liabilities associated with my child's participation in said programs and to hold the RMSC harmless from all claims which may arise as a result of participation.
- I authorize my camper to participate in any off-campus field trips for the camp in which my camper is registered (when applicable).
- I understand that my camper must adhere to the camp's Behavior Guidelines. If my camper exhibits behavior that may cause harm to themselves, other campers, and/or RMSC guests and staff, my camper will be asked to leave camp. No refunds will be given if my camper is asked to leave camp based on violation(s) of our Behavior Guidelines.
- I understand the RMSC reserves the right to cancel camps for weather, health, and/or safety reasons or if minimum enrollment is not met. In these instances, RMSC will issue a full refund or credit towards a future camp.
- I understand that RMSC cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen personal items.
- I attest that my camper falls within the age range for this camp. Camp Administration reserves the right to cancel or transfer registrations for campers whose birth dates fall more than 90 days outside of a camp's designated age range. For questions regarding this policy, contact Camp Administration.
- I have read and understood the information provided in the Information and Policies document (including late pick-up and refund policies) which is listed on the RMSC's website.
- I understand and accept the Curiosity Camps cancellation policy. I understand that all camp registration fees are subject to a non-refundable deposit. If I choose to withdraw from camp, I understand that I must do so at least 10 days prior to the start of camp in order to receive a full refund (minus the non-refundable deposit). I understand that withdrawals occurring less than 10 days before the start of camp will not receive a refund.

The information I have provided is current and correct. I understand and agree to the expectations outlined above.

Adult Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Adult Signature: _____

Checklist and Submission Instructions

To ensure processing of your application, make sure all of the following are complete and enclosed:

- Scholarship application
- A copy of the 2022-2023 reduced or free lunch confirmation showing your child's name
- Mail to or drop off at RMSC Guest Services (657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607).

Call (585) 697 - 1942 for further information. Online application available at <https://rmsc.org/museum-science-center/camps/>.