

Instructions



LSU Kids' Day at the Museum Application

Saturday, February 21, 2026

10:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

LSU Museum of Natural Science, Murphy J. Foster Hall
and

LSU Student Union, Capital Chamber Room 329
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

WANTED: Thinkers, explorers, and hidden gem-seekers—for an educational journey that can take you anywhere!

The LSU Museum of Natural Science and the College of Science invite kids in grades 4 through 6 with an interest in science to apply for Kids' Day at the Museum 2026. This activity includes a fun-filled day exploring the museum collections, chatting with scientists at LSU, and participating in

exciting hands-on science activities.

Who’s eligible to participate? Kids in 4th through 6th grade with an interest in science.

Application Deadline: Friday, January 30, 2026

How do I apply? Complete the 2026 Kids' Day at the Museum application form below. The application requires an essay written by the student, a participant authorization form, and a photography and social media release form. Parents, please do not write the essay for your student; their application will not be prioritized.

Name and Contact Information

Participant's Name (First and Last)

Parent or Guardian's Name (First and Last)

Parent or Guardian's Email Address

Home Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

School

Grade Level

4th Grade

5th Grade

6th Grade

Other

Block 2

How did you hear about Kids' Day at the Museum?

Web/Email

Social Media

School

Church

Other

Has your child ever attended Kids' Day at the Museum before?

Yes

No

Unsure

What is your child interested in doing? Choose their top three!

Helping people live their healthiest lives inspires me. I want to improve the health of others.

Our earth is precious. I want to preserve and nourish our environment.

I love outdoor adventures. I want to work outside and explore uncharted territories.

Numbers are my jam! I want to work with numbers.

Solving problems and uncovering scientific mysteries fuel my soul.

How do I want to make the world a better place? One student at a time. I want to educate future generations.

Please list some of your child's previous science experiences (for example: participated in a science fair, took a tour of a laboratory, visited a science museum, participated in a science activity. If none, write none.)

Essay

ESSAY QUESTION: Scientists answer important questions. These questions affect the way we take care of our health, create new technologies, and better understand our universe. In your essay, please explain 1) what important question would you like to answer as a scientist or mathematician, 2) why this question is important, and 3) describe how you would use science and/or math to answer your question.

Note: It is intended that the child complete this essay. We will prize the student voice when scoring the essay.

Authorizations

If your child is selected to participate, do you plan on attending the "Coaching Your Child in STEM" parent program?

Yes

No

Maybe

Can we publish your child's application essay in LSU College of Science communications?

Yes, you can publish my child's application essay in LSU College of Science communications.

No, you can NOT publish my child's application essay in LSU College of Science communications.

Parent Authorization: My child has my permission to participate in Kids' Day at the Museum, Saturday, February 21, 2026 at the LSU Museum of Natural Science, 10:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Yes, my child has my permission to participate in Kids' Day at the Museum on February 21, 2026.

No, my child does NOT have my permission to participate in Kids' Day at the Museum on February 21, 2026.

Printed name (parent/guardian). By typing your name below you certify that your child has permission to participate in Kids' Day at the Museum.

Hold Harmless Release: In accordance therewith, in consideration of my child's participation in LSU Kids' Day at the Museum, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, Louisiana State University, Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agriculture and Mechanical College its agents, officers, employees, participants, volunteers, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on its behalf, used to conduct the event (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death and/or loss or damage to person or property, including if such injury or damage is due to the negligence of Releasees and its employees. Should Releasees, or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold such harmless for all fees and costs. I certify that I have adequate health insurance to cover any injury or damage that my child may sustain while participating, or I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage to myself. This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do herewith consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in LSU Kids' Day at the Museum.

I agree

Photography and Social Media Release: I hereby grant Louisiana State University permission to make photographs, videotapes, and sound recordings, separately or in combination, of my child. Further, I relinquish and give to Louisiana State University all rights, title, and interest I may have in the finished photographs, videotapes and/or sound recordings strictly for the purpose of the promotion of Louisiana State University

by the LSU Office of Communications and University Relations, LSU Museum of Natural Science and the LSU College of Science.

Yes, I grant permission to use my child's photos.

No, I DO NOT grant permission to use my child's photos.

I authorize that all information provided on this form, including any and all personal, employment, and academic data may be shared with the LSU Police Department, LSU ITS, the approval authority within your department, and Analytics Partners to facilitate your request. This data will be securely retained indefinitely. To learn more about privacy at LSU, please see the [LSU Privacy Statement](#).

I authorize

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