



BSA Private Program Request Form

Fall 2023 - Summer 2024

DATE:

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Pack/Den/Troop Number:						
Scout Level (Circle One):	LION	TIGER	WOLF	BEAR	WEBELOS/ARROW OF LIGHT	SCOUTS BSA
Contact Name:						
Address (include zip code):						
Phone Number:						
Email Address:						
How Did You Hear About Us?:	Museum Website	Council Website/ Newsletter/Magazine	Social Media	Other (Please List)		

Requested Date of Visit: *All workshops must be booked AT LEAST 2 weeks PRIOR to dates listed	1 st Choice			
	2 nd Choice			
	3 rd Choice			
Requested Program Start Time:				
Requested Program End Time:				
Type of program requested (circle one) *See below for descriptions and pricing	In-Person ½ Day Workshop	In-Person Full Day Workshop	Overnight Workshop	To-Go Kit

Minimum Number of Scouts Expected	
Maximum Number of Scouts Expected	
Minimum Number of Adults Expected	
Maximum Number of Adults Expected	

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

Scout **½ day workshops** are offered 7 days a week between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

- ½ day workshops typically run 3 hours in length and include day-of Museum admission
- *Select 1 badge/adventure or outing*

Scout **full day workshops** are offered 7 days a week between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

- Full day workshops typically run 6 hours in length, include an hour break, and include day-of Museum admission
- *Select 2 badges/adventures or outings*

Scout **overnight workshops** are offered Friday and Saturday evenings beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 8:30 a.m.

- Available for all levels of scouts – Lions and Tigers MUST be accompanied by at least 1 adult per scout
- Siblings MAY be permitted for an additional fee on a case-to-case basis
- Includes a light continental breakfast and evening snack, other options may be available for an extra fee
- *Select 1 badge/adventure or outing*

PROGRAM PRICING:

In-Person ½ Day Workshop	\$20/Scout	Min. 4 scouts or \$80	\$6/Adult*
In-Person Full Day Workshop	\$35/Scout	Min. 4 scouts or \$140	\$6/Adult*
Overnight Workshop	\$45/scout	Min. 30 scouts or \$1350	\$12/Adult*

***All programs include 1 scout leader FREE/10 scouts**

Price Includes: Instruction, materials and supplies, and museum admission for the day of the program or a return admission pass. Breakfast, snack, and exclusive “I Slept at RPM” event patch are also included for overnight programs.

✓	PROGRAM ADD-ONS:			
	Planetarium Show *when not included in badge requirements	\$5/Scout	\$6/Adult	Contact for show selections
	Guided Museum Tour	\$10 for every 20 Scouts	No Additional Fee	Contact for gallery choices
	Meal or Snack Location	No Fee	No Fee	
	Physical Badge/Loop/Pin Provided (not available for Merit Badges)	\$5/Scout	N/A	MUST be requested at least 2 weeks PRIOR to workshop
	Subway Boxed Meal	\$6/Meal	\$6/Meal	Contact for ordering information

PROGRAM OFFERINGS FOR OUTINGS:

NEW! If you have a multi-level pack or are looking for something different for your single-level pack; look no further - we are now offering **OUTINGS!** Outings are workshops that are fully hands-on and feature a blend of art and science activities that scouts can take home. All topics listed below can be adapted to accommodate ages K-5!

Please circle or highlight the scout level(s) and outings you would like

LION	TIGER	WOLF	BEAR	WEBELO/AOL
All About Animals	Bugs!	Food Science	Simple Machines	Wacky Weather
Arboretum Exploration	Density Exploration	Forensic Science	Spring Time	Wonders of Nature
Around the World	Digging Dinos	Outdoor Art	Super Space	Winter Wonderland

PROGRAM OFFERINGS FOR CUB SCOUTS WORKSHOPS AND OVERNIGHTS:

Please circle or highlight badge(s)/journey(s) you would like to earn

LION	TIGER	WOLF	BEAR	WEBELOS/AOL
Build It Up, Knock It Down	My Tiger Jungle*	Air of the Wolf	Fur, Feathers, and Ferns*	Art Explosion
Gizmos and Gadgets	Tigers in the Wild*	Code of the Wolf	Forensics	Earth Rocks!
Ready, Set Grow	Curiosity, Intrigue, and Magical Mysteries	Digging in the Past	Super Science	Engineer
	Good Knights	Finding Your Way		Into the Wild
	Sky is the Limit	Germes Alive!		Into the Woods
	Stories in Shapes			

PROGRAM OFFERINGS FOR SCOUTS BSA WORKSHOPS AND OVERNIGHTS:

Please circle or highlight badge(s)/journey(s) you would like to earn

½ Day & Overnight MERIT BADGES	Full Day MERIT BADGES	
American Cultures	Archaeology	<p>*Required for Advancement</p> <p>Merit Badge Counselors are on staff and are always adding badges, please call or email Rebeka Birch for the current full list and any requirements that MUST be met PRIOR to the workshop. (610.371.5850 x258 or rebeka.birch@readingpublicmuseum.org)</p>
Astronomy	Art	
Basketry	Bird Study	
Collections	Environmental Science*	
Finger Printing	Forestry	
Gardening	Insect Study	
Geology	Nature	
Indian Lore	Photography	
Landscape Architecture	Plant Science	
Mammal Study	Reptile & Amphibian Study	
Pottery	Sustainability*	<p>NEW! Nova & Supernova workshops are also available for Cub Scouts and for Scouts BSA!</p> <p>Mentors are on staff, please call or email Rebeka Birch for the current full list and any requirements that MUST be met PRIOR to the workshop. (610.371.5850 x258 or rebeka.birch@readingpublicmuseum.org)</p>
Pulp and Paper		
Robotics		
Sculpture		
Soil & Water Conservation		
Space Exploration		
Textile		
Weather		

PAYMENT POLICIES:

DEPOSITS:

A non-refundable deposit will be due within 1 week of receiving your confirmation in order to hold available date(s) and will be deducted from final payment – if the deposit is not received within that time, your reservation will be cancelled and you will need to rebook.

In-Person ½ Day Workshops - \$50/Workshop	In-Person Full Day Workshops - \$100/Day	Overnight Workshops - \$500/Workshop
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PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Payment Type:	Credit Card		Enclosed Check	
Credit Card Type:	VISA	MASTER CARD	DISCOVER	AMEX
Credit Card #:				
Exp. Date:		CCV Code:		
Card-Holder Name:				
Card-Holder <u>FULL</u> Address:				
(Electronic) Signature:				

If paying with credit card – Select all that apply:
Please see Payments Policy for due dates.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please Charge the Deposit of
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please Charge ½ the Remaining Balance (overnights only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please Charge the Final Payment – Day of Visit

On behalf of myself and my group, I have read and understand the program policies as listed below.

Print Name: _____ (Electronic) Signature: _____ Date: _____

**For more information, please contact
Rebeka Birch at rebeka.birch@readingpublicmuseum.org or by phone at 610-371-5850 ext. 258
500 Museum Rd. Reading PA 19611**

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- A non-refundable deposit will be due within 1 week of receiving your confirmation in order to hold available date(s) and will be deducted from final payment – if the deposit is not received within that time, your reservation will be cancelled, and you will need to rebook.
- Deposits **MUST** be paid with a credit card, unless you contact us to make other arrangements.
- We **STRONGLY** suggest using a credit card for all payments as it gives your troop the **MOST** flexibility and will assist you in not over-paying.
- All payments are non-refundable and final payments will be due 1 week prior to the scheduled program.
- Upon receiving this reservation form, The Museum will process your program request – **your program is not confirmed until you receive your confirmation AND deposit payment is received by The Museum.**
- Overnights also require at least ½ of the remaining balance, minus deposit, be paid 3 weeks prior to the scheduled program – a payment schedule will be provided for you with your confirmation.
- **Memberships - Library Passes - Discounts – Special Passes – Coupons – are NOT VALID for Scout programs.**

ARRIVAL & PARKING

- Please make every effort to be on time. Allow extra time for traffic and bathroom visits upon arrival.
- If you find you will be arriving more than 15 minutes late please email Rebeka.birch@readingpublicmuseum.org & mary.johnson@readingpublicmuseum.org - All programs are closely coordinated with other group visits and

Museum events and being late may result in a modified schedule or cancellation of your scheduled program with no refund.

- Your ENTIRE troop must be present before the troop will be admitted into The Museum or Planetarium.
- **Troops will not be admitted to The Museum or Planetarium buildings more than 10 minutes prior to their start time.**
- Cars & Vans – Cars and vans may park in the general parking lot located between The Museum and The Planetarium.

DURING YOUR VISIT

- **The Museum reserves the right to alter your itinerary the day of your visit in order to make your museum/planetarium experience the best possible experience for your group. If any alterations are made, you will be notified as soon as possible.**
- Cell phone use by scouts is prohibited during scouting programs unless otherwise noted.
- Programs may NOT be video or audio recorded
- No food, drinks, backpacks, or coats are permitted in the galleries during scouting programs; however, we do encourage scouts/adults to bring a refillable water bottle with them for use in workshop spaces. - *The Museum does allow the group leader to carry a backpack during scouting programs or anyone who needs one for medical reasons.*
- If your group wishes to visit the gift shop during their program time, please inform your RPM contact no later than one week prior to your visit.
- **LUNCH/SNACKS** – The Museum does NOT provide lunch or snacks for scouting programs UNLESS specified.
- **CHAPERONES** – The Museum requires that there is at least 1 adult chaperone for every 10 children. You may NOT leave your scout(s) alone in the workshop. Scout leaders are responsible for the behavior of their scouts.
- Badges are not provided for workshops, unless specified or requested and prepaid.
- Workshops are only for scouts working on the badge and their adults. Siblings will be permitted on a case-to-case basis and will require additional fees to attend and/or participate in activities.
- **ACCESSIBILITY & EQUITY** – The Museum prides itself on offering the broadest possible access to program and workshops. Museum staff is happy to provide special accommodations within activities and workshops and adaptive program options can be implemented or designed. If possible, please let us know in advance if you believe special accommodations or adaptive programming options might be needed for your scout or group. The Museum and Planetarium are ADA compliant.
- **PHOTO RELEASE** - This workshop may be photographed by our marketing department for archival and promotional purposes. If there are any scouts that may not be photographed, please provide The Museum with a list in advance.
- **NON-GSEP, NON-GSHPA, NON-BSA HMC ONLY - CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY** – If your troop is not a member of GSEP, GSHPA, or BSA HMC, then your troop MUST provide the museum with a certificate of liability insurance (this is free of charge from your homeowners insurance company or scout council - contact them to make arrangements – please issue it to Reading Public Museum).

CANCELLATIONS

- There are NO REFUNDS for cancellations. Should you find the need to cancel, you will forfeit your deposit and any other payments already made. (Certain exceptions will be made at the discretion of Reading Public Museum.)
- If you chose to reschedule, your group may be charged a new deposit fee.
- No-shows are considered cancellations and all monies will be forfeited.

SAFETY

- The top priority of The Reading Public Museum is to provide a healthy and safe environment for all visitors, especially children.
- For the safety of all our guests, children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Guests are expected to follow all verbal and written directions from Museum staff and security.
- We employ a full-time security force to monitor and patrol the buildings and grounds of the museum 24/7.

- Please note that all Museum educators and education staff are mandated reporters under Pennsylvania state law. Mandated reporters are legally obligated to call ChildLine at 1-800-932-0313 if they suspect child abuse or neglect.
- Education staff members have undergone background checks, and training which may include but not be limited to Mandated Reporting Training, Youth Protection Training, American Red Cross First Aid & CPR training, Autism Certification, Federal Criminal History Record Information Background Check (CHRI), PA State Police Criminal History Background Check, & PA Department of Human Services Child Abuse Report Clearance.