



Membership FAQ

Thank you for your interest in a ScienceWorks membership — your support truly makes a difference.

Memberships help us grow a strong, engaged community, which in turn allows us to secure grants and donations that fund free field trips, after-school clubs, camp scholarships, and discounted admission for families who need it. When you join, you're not just visiting — you're helping expand access to hands-on STEAM learning across our region.

What does a membership include?

ScienceWorks memberships include*:

- Free admission to the museum
- 10% off non-discounted Explore Store merchandise
- Discounts on programs and camps
- \$20 off birthday party rentals
- Facility rental discounts
- Free admission to member events
- ASTC Passport Program access (300+ science centers nationwide)

Guest passes are included with most memberships and are valid during your membership term.

(*Note: Business Memberships have a different benefit structure. See below for details.)

Which membership is right for me?

Standard Memberships

Single / Duo

- Up to 2 people per visit
- Option for up to 2 printed membership cards
- 2 guest passes per year

Family

- Up to 6 people per visit
- Option for up to 4 printed membership cards
- 4 guest passes per year

Family Plus

- Up to 10 people per visit
- Option for up to 6 printed membership cards
- 6 guest passes per year

Grandparent (primary account holder must be 65 or older)

- Up to 6 people per visit
 - Option for up to 4 printed membership cards
 - 4 guest passes per year
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Choose the payment option that works best for you:

Annual payment

- One-time payment for a full year (best overall value)

Monthly payment

- Lower upfront cost with automatic monthly billing
- Membership benefits begin right away and remain active for a full year
- Monthly plans are a 12-month commitment (12 payments total)
- Designed to make membership more accessible and easier to fit into a family budget

Because ScienceWorks participates in the ASTC Passport Program, all memberships are structured as one-year terms, including those paid monthly.

Discount Memberships — ScienceWorks for All

We offer 50% off memberships for families participating in EBT, SNAP, WIC, or Free or Reduced Lunch programs.

- Same benefits as standard memberships
- Must be purchased in person with current documentation

This program helps ensure that ScienceWorks remains a place where everyone can play, learn, and belong.

Business Memberships

Designed for businesses and organizations that want to offer a fun, engaging benefit to employees while supporting ScienceWorks.

Business Membership — \$500/year

- Free admission for employees and up to 5 guests per visit
- Does not include standard member benefits (discounts, ASTC access, etc.)

Business Plus — starting at \$1500/year — please email info@ScienceWorksMuseum.org for a quote.

- Employees receive full ScienceWorks Family Memberships
 - Includes all standard member benefits, such as:
 - Discounts on programs and camps
 - ASTC Passport Program access
 - Member event admission
 - Individual accounts and membership cards
 - Includes facility rental discount
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Premium Memberships

For those who want to deepen their connection and impact, Premium Memberships offer unique experiences while helping fund inclusive programs, student learning, and community outreach. These members play a key role in making ScienceWorks more accessible to all.

Explorer Circle — \$900/year

- All the benefits of a Family Membership plus:
 - Birthday party for 20
 - Monster Ball tickets for 6
 - One guided museum experience per year, including behind-the-scenes access

Champion Circle — \$2000/year

- All the benefits of a Family Plus Membership plus:
 - Birthday party for 30
 - Monster Ball tickets for 10
 - A guided museum experience with the Executive Director, including behind-the-scenes access
 - Naming opportunity for a beetle or roach in the Subterranean Science exhibit
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How do guest passes work?

Guest passes are digital and stored in your membership account — no need to keep track of anything physical. When you arrive, simply let our Front Desk team know you're bringing a guest, and we'll apply a guest pass at check-in.

Do guest passes roll over?

Guest passes are valid during your membership term and do not roll over, so be sure to use them and bring friends along.

How do I use my membership?

When you arrive, check in at the front desk and show your membership card. If you don't have your card, we can look up your account — we may ask for an ID to confirm you are the account holder.

Members can add babysitters or other caregivers as sub-members (within the limits of your membership level), making it easy for others to bring children to visit.

Your membership also includes an online account on our website. When you're logged in, you can register for camps, birthday parties, and other programs, and your member discounts will be applied automatically.

Questions?

We're happy to help. Contact us at info@scienceworksmuseum.org or call 541-482-6767.