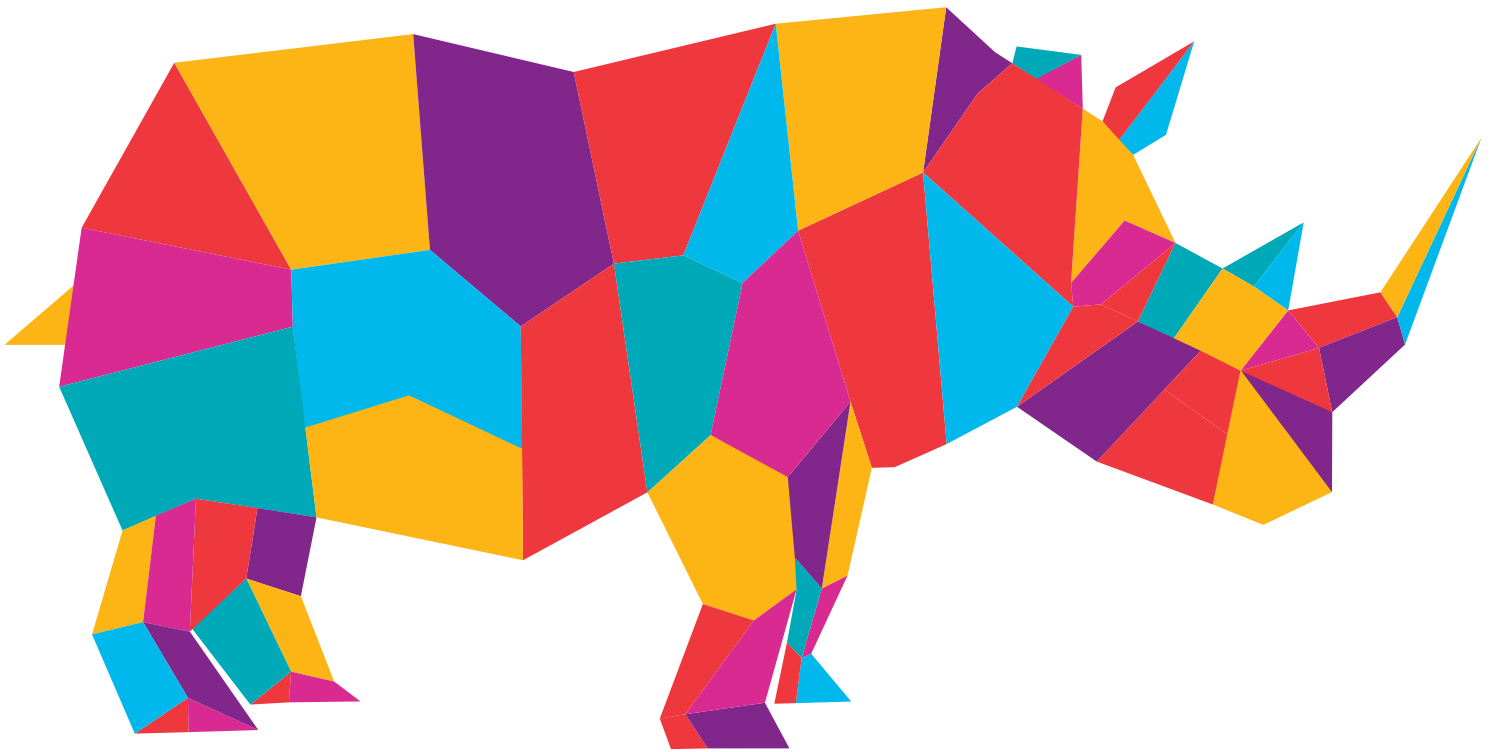


Summer Club



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GETTING STARTED

At ROM Summer Club, kids of all ages can discover, explore and create at one of the city's most engaging and fun summer camps. For over 75 years, the ROM has offered an exciting array of activity-based programs inspired by the collections and research of our world-class museum. The ROM's fascinating galleries, authentic objects and outstanding professional staff guarantee an unforgettable camp experience!

Our programs fill up quickly - sign up early! Check the registration form at the back of the brochure for session dates and course offerings for your age group.

Registration begins February 12, 2018.
Exclusive sign-up period for ROM Members only, until February 11, 2018.

NEW THIS SUMMER!

From spinning webs, dancing, swimming, to even losing a limb and growing it back, spiders are one of the most amazing animals on the planet! Ignite your curiosity, and see spiders in a whole new light in our new exhibition *Spiders: Fear & Fascination*. With many new courses like History's Mysteries, New Frontiers, Avant Garde, and Under the Microscope to choose from, we'll explore art, culture, and nature in fresh and innovative ways. Travel to new spaces and revisit old favourites as we journey through the ROM's collections with campers old and new. Join us as we reveal all that the Museum has to offer, and spend your summer at the ROM!

For more information visit, www.rom.on.ca.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MORNING OPTIONS

Age 5

ANIMAL ANTICS

The ROM is just full of all kinds of fascinating critters - from beautiful multi-coloured fish, to busy spiders, to the mysterious giant squid. Learn about some of the wackiest animals on earth and why they act in such seemingly strange ways. Using artwork, creative play, costumes, and real scientific specimens, you'll explore the animal kingdom as you scan the savannah for bison and antelope, or discover what's lurking in your own neighbourhood.

Call of the Wild

Do you hear that? It's the call of the wild! From the fierce lions of the Serengeti to our tiniest friends in the new exhibition *Spiders: Fear & Fascination* - there are countless curious creatures to meet. Through art, stories, and interactive play, you will learn about the vast diversity of creatures the ROM has to offer!

Fossil Friends

Go back in time and get to know extinct animals like the massive mastodon and mighty *T. rex*. From what they ate to how they moved, there's a lot to learn about our new friends. We'll dig for fossils, walk like a dinosaur, and recreate a habitat fit for our prehistoric pals.



My Museum

Let's experience all the museum has to offer in this adventure of epic proportions! Travel back in time to Medieval Europe, or walk with dinosaurs in the cretaceous period. Explore deep underwater in our very own aquarium, and discover our newest crawling friends in the exhibition *Spiders: Fear & Fascination*. Leave no stone unturned as we begin our journey to making the museum our own.

Treasure Chest

The ROM is full of timeless treasures just waiting to be discovered. What amazing objects or surprising specimens will you find in the magical museum chest each day? It could be anything from tools for a dinosaur digging expedition to materials for braving the bat cave. Your incredible adventures will stretch your imagination and inspire stories, crafts, and artwork.



"The best thing about summer club is... it's the best camp in the city!"

Morning Options

Ages 6-7

Animal Athletes

Who's faster: the cheetah or the peregrine falcon? Which animal would win at high jump? What animal is the fastest swimmer? Find the answer to these questions and more! Learn some of the incredible feats these animals can perform, and discover the science that makes it all possible.

Clay Days

Get ready to spend your days working with clay! Let the ROM's galleries, including our new exhibition *Spiders: Fear & Fascination*, provide inspiration for some incredible clay creations while your talented instructor guides you in creating masterpieces. Prepare to enter the wild world of slipping, scoring, pinching, pressing, glazing, and texturing your way to becoming a budding ceramic artist.

Creepy Crawlies

Even the tiniest of creatures can have a big impact! Learn all about the creepy crawly, itty bitty critters that do big things. Did you know that termites are warming the planet with methane gas? Or that jellyfish may be changing the currents in the ocean? We'll discover these creatures and more as we explore the ROM's biodiversity collections - including the new exhibition *Spiders: Fear & Fascination*. Find out how crabs can regrow their claws or how insects have managed to outnumber humans by 200 million to one. See small things in a big way as we explore the world of creepy crawlies.

Also available as an afternoon group.



Eew and Awe

Are you ready for two weeks of ooey, gooey, icky, sticky, and slimy adventures? Get ready to discover amazing facts from history and nature that are guaranteed to make your skin crawl! Try your hand at creepy crafts after visiting the *Spiders: Fear & Fascination* exhibition, revolting recipes, and squishy science experiments. You'll learn the ins and outs of mummification, sniff smelly minerals, and meet a spindly-legged stick bug all while having gross amounts of fun.

Also available as an afternoon group.

Egyptomania

Combine the magic of the Nile with your own creativity and brush away the sands of time in ancient Egypt. Unravel the mysteries of pyramids and sphinxes, and discover how these fascinating people lived and died thousands of years ago. Assemble an Egyptian outfit, mould a magical shawabti, and find out first-hand why pyramid-building is no easy task.

Morning Options

Ages 6-7

"We are really impressed with the organization of the program, the quality of the instructors and volunteers, and the engagement of the children in all aspects of the Museum."

History's Heroes

Hear thrilling stories from around the world as you meet bold adventurers, brave Samurai, peaceful protestors, and brilliant scientists. Learn how mythical heroes outsmarted great beasts, or discover how a muskrat can save the world. Bring these exciting adventures to life through drama, stories, and one-of-a-kind works of art.

Also available as an afternoon group.

My Masterpiece

Grab your crayons, paintbrushes, and pencils and get ready to open your ears, eyes, and mind for an around-the-world artistic adventure! Journey through the Museum's many amazing galleries like Ancient Egypt, Rocks and Minerals, and visit our new exhibition *Spiders: Fear & Fascination*, to gain inspiration for your brilliant masterpieces. Explore every corner of the ROM as you let your creativity soar.

Also available as an afternoon group.

Seafarers

Ahoy there, mateys! It's time for an ocean adventure! Find out how the Vikings sailed to new lands, or how animals live in the deepest depths of our planet. Using the ROM's galleries, we'll discover the secrets of the waters that cover most of the globe. Join us as we explore all things ocean, sea, river and stream, including underwater creatures, birds, ancient water highways, and the legends this wild frontier holds.

Also available as an afternoon group.

Suit Yourself

Fashion yourself a trunk full of costumes as you take an imaginative journey through our galleries. Learn how different cultures clothed themselves through history and take inspiration from the natural world of prints and patterns. Then, using paint, paper, fabric and more, you'll create outfits and accessories to suit yourself in this crazy costume caper.

T.Rex Tales

Calling all dinosaur hunters! Hear stories of incredible dinosaur finds, handle real fossils, learn casting techniques, and recreate your own prehistoric environment. Find out how the *Oviraptor* got its name, or how the ROM's very own palaeontologists go digging for fossils. Gain a scientific perspective on dinosaur diversity as you sharpen your expertise on the mighty monsters of the Mesozoic.

NATIONAL TREASURES

Discover the greatest treasures the world has to offer in this international adventure. From the iconic marble statues of ancient Greece to the enormous temple murals of 13th century China, there are countless marvels to be uncovered. Find riches in the diamond mines of Northern Canada, adventure deep into the pyramids of ancient Egypt, and travel to the far reaches of outer space as you learn about the precious metals that can be mined from asteroids. Get ready, treasure hunters, because there's gold in them thar hills!

Also available as an afternoon group.





Morning Options

Ages 8-10

Beyond Boundaries

Break the boundaries of culture and science! Art, science, and history fuse as you experiment with chemical reactions to create fine works of art, investigate the mysterious relationship between astronomy and pyramid design, or use the study of minerals to create detailed paintings. Prepare to be amazed as we cross borders with our new multi-disciplinary perspective on the world.

Also available as an afternoon group.

Bump in the Night

Did you know that some creatures live where there is no light at all? Or that some places go months without any sun? Find out about all things nocturnal in this midnight adventure. We'll dive deep into the ocean and learn about the bio-luminescent creatures that illuminate the sea, and discover the mysterious night monkeys of South America. We'll put on our night vision goggles as we journey through the ROM's bat cave, and find out what creatures are lurking in our backyards while we're asleep. Grab your flashlights and listen closely - there's something going bump in the night.

Also available as an afternoon group.

Fables & Folklore

Gather around one and all as we hear the greatest stories the world has to offer. From the myths of ancient Greece, to the spectacular tales of the Norse Gods, and the mysteries of ancient Egypt - we'll learn about some of the most infamous monsters and legends. Combine art, games, and artifacts to bring the fables to life. Join us as we explore these adventures throughout history and make a few of our own along the way!

Also available as an afternoon group.

History's Mysteries

Learn about some of the most mysterious events, stories, and legends as we travel back in time. Why was Hatshepsut erased from history? How was Stonehenge built? Are crystal skulls ancient Mayan and Incan artifacts, or just hoaxes from the 18th century? We'll explore the possible explanations for these enigmas and more as we search through the past. Will these puzzles remain unanswered, or will we uncover the truth of these great mysteries? Only time will tell in this retelling of history's most mystifying legends!

Also offered in the afternoon.

Morning Options

Ages 8-10

MODERN MIXED MEDIA

Get ready to flex your creative muscles in this offbeat approach to art! Learn how to combine paint, paper, fabric, clay and weird found objects to make funky and even useful objets d'art. Venture to the ROM's Egyptian, Roman, Far Eastern, and Biodiversity galleries to gain inspiration. Discover new ways to mix media and make your very own masterpieces.

Also available as an afternoon group.



Mummies in the Morning

Did you know that Cleopatra lived closer to the moon landing than she did to the Great Pyramids of Giza? Spend your mornings learning all about this ancient civilization that spanned thousands of years. Discover how the pyramids were built, decode ancient hieroglyphs, learn about the gods and goddesses they believed in and create awe-inspiring works of art based on the creations of the many Egyptian dynasties.

Way of the Warrior

What makes a great warrior? Is it strength? Intellect? Weapons? Decide for yourself as we learn about history's fiercest and most successful fighters. Find out how the Persian Immortals gained their name, and why the Samurai chose to carry a curved sword. Travel to Central Africa and discover how the Zande warriors expanded their territories using nothing but iron weapons. Find out how Genghis Khan led the Mongol warriors to build the largest empire of pre-modern history. Grab your sword and get ready for battle as you learn the way of the warrior!

Also available as an afternoon group.

Wildlife Wonders

Why are zebras striped, blue whales giant, and male lions maned? There's so much to learn from and discover about the wonders of wildlife. Be inspired by the incredible selection of animals we have on display in our biodiversity gallery, including our new exhibition *Spiders: Fear & Fascination*, and get up close with rarely seen specimens from our zoology collections. Then, take what you've learned and create masterpieces using the wonderful designs, colours, and textures found in the natural world.



AFTERNOON OPTIONS

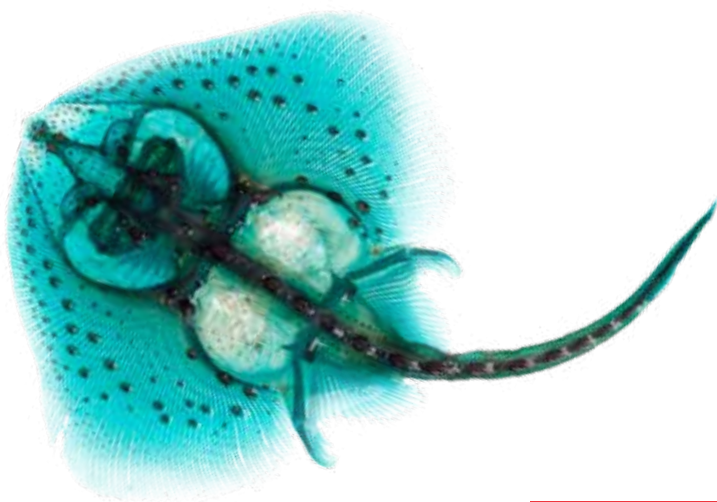
Age 5

Mini Myths

Prepare for an adventure of mythical proportions as we set sail on a journey into the world of fictional follies. Dangerous dragons, herculean heroes, and gargantuan gods are what await in this interactive story experience. Travel through Greece, Egypt, China and more as we discover the great myths of the ancient world. Meet the monsters behind these myths, and enter into the most fantastic fables history has to offer.

Science Safari

Go wild as you investigate the puzzling properties of water, the gravity defying fancies of flight, or the many special ways animals sense their surroundings. Try experiments, create your own gallery-inspired art, visit the new exhibition *Spiders: Fear & Fascination*, and go on a Science Safari at the ROM!



Spaces & Places

Be inspired by the ROM's transformed spaces and places. Creep through the bat cave, explore China's Forbidden City, visit spaces where pterosaurs soar and dinosaurs roam. Learn about amazing architecture from ant hills to ancient fortresses, then construct your own marvellous models for home.

Way Back When

Go way back in time and hear some of history's greatest stories! Uncover the secrets of the ancient pyramids and find out how kids became knights in training. Travel further back to prehistoric times, and discover how dinosaurs got so big. Look for ancient animals in our galleries, and see how people lived long ago. Imagine life in a different time as we time travel through history.

Wondertales

Take a journey across the continents as you listen to wondrous tales from around the world. The Museum's galleries will set the scene for re-enacting stories of ambitious animals and eager explorers, and spur you on to spin your own tales of wonder!



Afternoon Options

Ages 6-7

Animal Architects

Beaver dams to termite mounds, beehives to cocoons, discover how and why animals build such spectacular structures. Explore how spiders create elegant webs in the new exhibition *Spiders: Fear & Fascination*. Uncover the secrets of nature's busiest builders as you create animal-inspired homes, shelters, and sculptures in clay, wood, cardboard, paper, and other neat materials.

Blast Off!

Prepare to be starstruck as you master the basics of space exploration and begin your journey to the final frontier! Investigate human perspectives on the stars, from the initial imaginings of ancient civilizations to cutting-edge discoveries of modern astronomers. Your astronomical adventures in the Starlab mini-planetarium and our galleries will inspire art projects and activities that are truly out of this world.

Knights of the Museum

From arms and armour to daily life, the knights of the museum are more than meets the eye. Experience the day-to-day activities and the rigorous training a knight would endure during the Middle Ages. Jousting in tournaments, slaying dragons, all while wearing armour, are just some of the stories you will learn from the Knights of the Museum!

Rock On

Uncover geological formations, extinct sea creatures, dazzling gems, and traces of long-vanished glaciers right here in the city. Travel inside a volcano and learn what really happened in Pompeii. Your geological quest will take you from the earth's core and ocean floor to the far out stratosphere. Learn to collect, identify and classify your own mineral and fossil collections. Your summer is about to get a little rocky.

ROM Sport Jr.

Discover the ancient roots of modern sports. From wrestling to the Olympic games we know today, sample the games pastimes, sporting events, foot races, and contests of skill of ages past. Develop coordination and teamwork skills while having fun participating in our very own ROM Sport Olympics and water day!



Afternoon Options

Ages 8-10

New Frontiers

Be on the cutting edge of science and technology as we explore new frontiers. Learn about how scientists are planning to travel to Mars, and gain insider knowledge about the ROM's participation in an exploratory mission to the asteroid Bennu. Discover the research being conducted at the bottom of the ocean, and how scientists are combatting climate change by creating alternative energy solutions. Find out how researchers everywhere are pushing the envelope of science and finding new frontiers.

Geoquest

Uncover geological formations, extinct sea creatures, dazzling gems and traces of long-vanished civilizations. From the ROM's vault of precious gems, to our renowned Earth Sciences gallery, your geological quest takes you from the Earth's core and ocean floor to the far-out stratosphere. Find out how large sheets of ice created the Great Lakes, and how there may even be fossils in your own backyard. Learn how the ROM took home a piece of the Burgess Shale, and how underwater volcanoes formed some of your favourite vacation spots. Get ready to rock on in this geological adventure!



Hometown Histories

Learn the history of our hometown in one of Toronto's greatest monuments - the ROM! For over two centuries, Toronto has been a mecca of conflict, diversity, and commerce. From the Indigenous populations that inhabited Upper Canada's second capital before its conception, to the Battle of York, and the amalgamation of the surrounding townships. Uncover the secrets of some of Toronto's most infamous areas, and travel to the lost neighbourhood of St. John's Ward. Find out how the subway system was created, and how Toronto built the tallest free-standing tower in the Americas. Discover the stories of your own backyard as we learn the history of Hogtown.

Imagineering

Make your way through the ROM as you discover some of the most important and imaginative inventions from around the world. From the discovery of the compass, to the creation of a writing system, the inventions of the ancient world still have an impact on us to this very day. Handle awesome inventions from China, Europe, and Rome as you engineer the next great innovation.

Made In Canada

Towering Northwest Coast totem poles, a ravenous *Albertosaurus*, and the infamous Death of General Wolfe painting, are some of the coolest things in the ROM, and they come from right here in Canada! Explore our country's rich natural history and cultural heritage as you are inspired by the voyageurs' canoes, gold-seeking Yukon prospectors, or Ojibway beadwork. Stay home this summer as you discover all of the things that Canada has to offer.

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See morning options for classes also offered in the afternoons.

FULL-DAY OPTIONS

Ages 8-10

Architreks

Use the ROM as a launching point as we study architecture old and new. Encounter some of the world's most amazing feats of engineering. From legendary lost cities like Pompeii, to modern-day museums, architecture has shaped the world around us. Put on your walking shoes and join us as we trek around the city learning about the history of man-made structures and how they have evolved into the city around us.

Art Moves

Take advantage of this full-day program to discover Toronto's exciting cultural sites. Galleries in and around the ROM will inspire you to expand your portfolio and develop artistic skills through studies in sketching, painting, collage, and sculpture. Get moving as you travel through the Museum and beyond to some of the city's hidden artistic treasures while developing your skills in the visual arts.

Clay Cultures

Past meets present as you explore how people have expressed themselves in clay throughout history. Can you tell what culture made a bowl just by looking at it? Using everything from simple coils to sophisticated decorating methods, you'll have the chance to put your creativity to work as you let the ROM's galleries inspire your own clay creations.

Also available as a morning group.

Close Encounters

Have you ever wondered what's really out there? Join us on our quest to unravel the unexplained mysteries of the world. Did you know that what was once thought to be dragon bones were actually the fossils of dinosaurs? What about life on other planets? Explore the facts behind the fiction as we hone our critical thinking skills.

Also available as a morning group.

Shutterbugs

Learn the ins and outs of photography as we focus our lenses on nature! We'll dive head first into the world of wildlife photography as we learn to capture the outdoors like a pro. You'll meet professional photographers, and learn the tricks of the trade. Discover how to play with light and exposure to create a picture-perfect landscape. We'll explore the ROM's collections - including the live spiders in the new exhibition *Spiders: Fear & Fascination*, and travel around Toronto to document wildlife in the many parks and botanical gardens. You'll create a diverse portfolio, and display your work in the ROM's galleries for our photography finale.





Full-Day Options

Ages 8-10

Heroic Journey

Let the myths and legends of ancient civilizations introduce you to the ultimate adventure: the Heroic Journey. Follow the adventures of the Scandinavian warrior Beowulf, discover the legend of the Egyptian God Osiris, or join in the quest of the Sumerian king Gilgamesh. Use drawing, painting and other art techniques to interpret your encounters and record your own valiant tales.

Naturequest

Answer nature's call and head outdoors for a full day of scientific investigation on shores and in forests around the city. Study everything from rocks and fossils to birds and mammals. See scientists in action in the new exhibition *Spiders: Fear & Fascination*, and learn about Toronto's biodiversity. Get up close and personal with pond creatures and urban wildlife. Develop an appreciation for the balance of nature and uncover hidden wonders right in your own backyard.

Palaeoquest

From the origins of life, to the first flight of dinosaurs, to the rise of humans, palaeontology covers a vast amount of awe-inspiring science and history. Explore our world-class collection of fossils spanning hundreds of millions of years, learn about the ROM's cutting-edge research on prehistoric life and discover how palaeontologists preserve, piece together, and study their finds. How did life begin? Are dinosaurs truly extinct? Can Ice Age beasts be brought back to life? Find out in Palaeoquest!

Also available as a morning group.

Summer Club Combo

Can't decide whether to fulfill your flair for the artistic or test your inquiring mind? Why not do both in this exciting take on the classic Summer Club experience. Sample a variety of topics inspired by the ROM's galleries, collections, and research. Spend your mornings roaming the ROM to inspire your own artistic creations and then trek through our galleries in the afternoon to experience a world of scientific investigation.



Full-Day Options

Ages 11-14

AVANT GARDE

Go bold this summer in an avant garde art experience! Discover new techniques through experimentation with different media. Find inspiration through the ROM's world cultures and natural history galleries, as well as our new exhibition *Spiders: Fear & Fascination*. Use innovative patterns and designs to create radical masterpieces through canvas, fabric, and sculpture. Find your own unorthodox style, as you push the boundaries of contemporary art to new territories.



Battlefield ROM

For centuries humankind has been waging wars and engaging in battles. Discover the armies, weapons and tactics that leaders have used throughout the ages to expand their empires and outwit their enemies. Relive the famous historic battles of Alexander the Great, William the Conqueror and Ramses II. You will have plenty of hands-on experiences as you investigate armour up close and apply your new-found strategy skills in games and role play.

Dungeons & Dragons

Learn about legends, monsters, scrolls, and weapons from the actual cultures and artifacts where Dungeons & Dragons-style games are based. Use your imagination to bring it all to life while playing an on-going campaign in a ROM-inspired table-top-gaming world. Create characters, strategize, and try to stay on the Dungeon Master's good side!



Dynamic Planet

We all have a part to play in the care of our planet. Using the ROM's galleries, including our new exhibition *Spiders: Fear & Fascination*, learn how life is diverse, interrelated, and in crisis. Travel through ecosystems and study the interconnections of species and habitats. See what lessons we can learn about the first "Great Dying" as we enter our own phase of mass extinctions. Then see how your daily decisions can make a difference in the conservation of our environment and help save the planet!

Great Unknown

Explore the vastness of the universe as we delve into the great unknown. Learn how mathematicians have attempted to estimate the probability of extraterrestrial life, and how they continue to ask the question "Where is everybody?" Find out how scientists may genetically engineer the perfect astronaut, and how they already genetically engineered the perfect apple. Discover how scientists are attempting to resurrect the woolly mammoth, and how the emerging field of epigenetics may provide new treatment options for a variety of ailments. Be on the cutting edge of scientific discovery as we solve modern day problems.

Full-Day Options

Ages 11-14

All the ROM's a Stage

Places everyone! Prepare yourself for a journey of the imagination and bring the ROM's exhibitions and galleries to life. Our special theatre school will draw on the Museum's rich cultural and dramatic backdrop to enhance your acting abilities through training in voice, movement, expression and dialogue. Everything you learn will culminate in a final performance worthy of a Shakespearean stage.

Lost Civilizations

Journey through the ancient world to learn about empires that fell overnight, statues and temples that disintegrated over time, and civilizations that disappeared completely. Uncover the mysteries of how and why these civilizations collapsed and let their stories and architecture inspire your own artistic creations.

Portfolio Primers

Build your portfolio as you find inspiration from the ROM's diverse galleries. Learn the fundamentals of art techniques from drawing to printmaking and get comfortable with various mediums including pencil, pastel, and paint. Once your portfolio is primed and ready, it's time to share your work with your very own art show.

Full-Day Options

Ages 14-16

Leadership

Join our leaders-in-training program and improve your confidence, communication skills and ability to work with a team. Get real hands-on experience working with children, assistants, and instructors in our Summer Club programs to reinforce exercises in problem solving, motivation and conflict resolution. You'll also get a chance to meet with museum professionals and learn about museum careers. Graduates of this program will be considered for volunteer assistant positions in next year's Summer Club, and other ROMKids programs. **Not offered in Session 5.**

ROM Reporters

Explore the ROM's galleries and collections as you get the inside scoop as an official ROM Reporter! In an action-packed two weeks, craft new tales for ancient artifacts, interview specialists in topics ranging from art to science, and find new ways to investigate our favourite stories. Discover different stories about the ROM and the fascinating objects inside, and we'll find the best way to tell it.

ROM Revealed

Ever wonder what makes the Museum tick? Take a trip to the centre of the ROM as we explore everything that makes a museum great! Meet some of our amazing curatorial staff as they share the process of creating a gallery. Discover how the ROM obtained their world famous collections and see what it takes to build a world-class museum.

Under the Microscope

Delve into the world of high-tech laboratories and fascinating field research. Visit working labs, conduct your own scientific studies, and head outdoors on collecting expeditions. Get hands-on experience with the current tools and technologies used in the fields of anthropology, palaeontology, conservation biology, botany, and zoology. The sky's the limit as you uncover future discoveries in these exciting fields.



HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE

Register online at www.rom.on.ca/summerclub
Visa, Mastercard and American Express accepted.

BY MAIL

Mail the registration form together with payment and consent form to:

Royal Ontario Museum
ATTN: Programs Department
100 Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2C6

DROP OFF

Drop off the registration form at the Admissions Desk during ROM opening hours.

BY FAX

Registrations paid for by credit card can be faxed to 416.586.5562, along with your consent form. Don't forget to include your credit card number, expiry date and signature. Your fax transmission report is proof of our receipt.

Note: One form per child. Registrations are not accepted by phone.

Important: Please ensure you have calculated the correct payment.

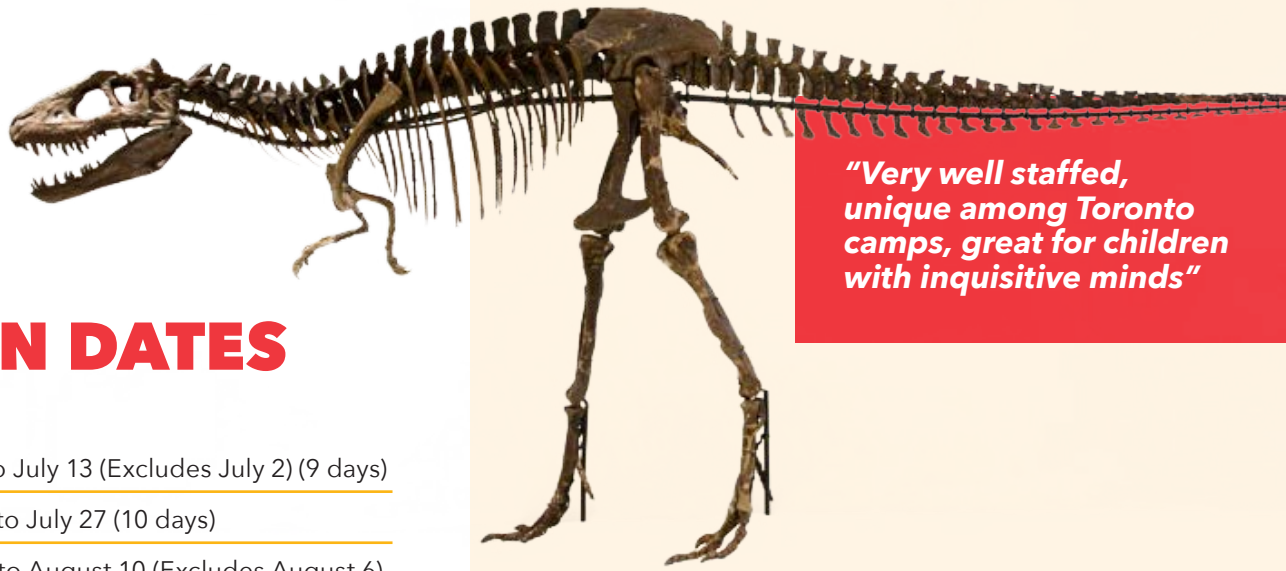
Please make cheques payable to the Royal Ontario Museum. Registrations with the incorrect payment will not be processed, and the cheque will be returned to you by mail. We cannot accept post-dated cheques.



To pair your child with a friend, please submit both children's registration forms together and indicate the other child's name on the line provided.

All programs are HST exempt under Registration # R105248256.

Have any questions?
Don't hesitate to give us a call!
416.586.5797 | 9 am - 4:30 pm | Monday - Friday



“Very well staffed, unique among Toronto camps, great for children with inquisitive minds”

SESSION DATES

SESSION 1: July 3 to July 13 (Excludes July 2) (9 days)

SESSION 2: July 16 to July 27 (10 days)

SESSION 3: July 30 to August 10 (Excludes August 6) (9 days)

SESSION 4: August 13 to August 24 (10 days)

SESSION 5: August 27 to August 31 (5 days)

PAYMENT

HALF-DAY

SESSION	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
1, 3	\$250	\$265
2, 4	\$275	\$290
5	\$155	\$170

MORNING + AFTERNOON OR FULL-DAY

SESSION	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
1, 3	\$500	\$530
2, 4	\$550	\$580
5	\$310	\$340

LEADERSHIP (FULL-DAY)

SESSION	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
1, 3	\$510	\$540
2, 4	\$565	\$595

EXTENDED CARE

SESSION	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
1, 3	\$100	\$110
2, 4	\$110	\$120
5	\$60	\$65

TRANSFERS

A fee of \$30 will automatically be charged to children transferring from one course to another; this is in addition to any adjustments if transferring between differently priced sessions.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Cancellations must be received in writing no less than two weeks prior to the course date for a refund of 80%. After this time, any such request will be processed only if accompanied by a medical certificate and received prior to the end of the first week of the camp period.

In the case of insufficient registrations for any course, we reserve the right to cancel the program, and a full refund will be forthcoming with the option to transfer to another available course.

REGISTRATION

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, and is limited to the space capacity. Please list second choices for programs on the Registration Form. Applications submitted to the Programs Department will be processed as quickly as possible; however, registering online is the best way to secure a spot.

Note: Registrations are not accepted by phone.

UPDATES

Go to www.rom.on.ca/summerclub for up-to-date information on the availability of courses.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmations will be sent by mail or e-mail only. Unsuccessful applicants will be contacted by telephone immediately upon receipt of registration.

Note: To enroll in an age group, children must be the appropriate age by the end of the calendar year.

The ROM reserves the right to make changes to programs at any time.

Registrations will not be processed if they are incomplete.

Please use one form per child. Photocopy if necessary. Incomplete registrations will be returned by mail.

***"Engaging. Creative.
Educational. Fun.
Experimental. Kept
my child on her toes.
New Friendships.
Well Organized!"***



Please use the checklist to ensure all the information has been included before sending us your registration:

- Child's name, parent/guardian's name and address
- Membership # (if applicable)
- Choices for each session and labeled 1 for 1st choice and 2 for 2nd choice
- Extended care (if applicable)
- Signed consent form and emergency contact person
- All names of people authorized to pick up your child
- Friend to be registered with (if applicable)
- Payment: complete credit card # with expiry date, completed cheque with current date. No post-dated cheques will be accepted, cash accepted at the ROM's Admissions Desk.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



CLASS SIZE & INSTRUCTORS

Classes are limited to 20 children. Staff ratios are 6:1 for 5-year-olds, 8:1 for 6- to -7-year-olds, and 10:1 for children 8 and older. Instructors hold degrees or diplomas, and have professional and teaching experience. Assistants are senior secondary school or university students who have extensive experience in educational programs. Each group also has two or more volunteers to provide additional support.

To request a volunteer application, please e-mail studio@rom.on.ca or call 416.586.8043. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

ENTRANCE TO THE MUSEUM

Is via the President's Choice School Entrance at the south side of the building. Go down the small set of stairs between the Museum and the Planetarium, and through the first set of glass doors on the right. You will be greeted inside these doors.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

There is no parking available at the Museum. There is a school bus loading zone along Queen's Park on the east side of the ROM where you may drop-off, and pick-up your children briefly. Parking your car in this area and/or blocking the TTC stop are considered by the police to be parking violations, and you may be ticketed. The Museum assumes no responsibility for such violations nor can we assist you with parking tickets.

The TTC also stops at our door on both subway and surface routes. Call 416.393.INFO for details.

SUPERVISED DROP-OFF

Summer Club staff are available from 8:30 am to 9 am at the school bus drop-off zone on the east side of the ROM on Queen's Park, and at the turnstiles in the Museum TTC Station to escort campers to their morning groups. Staff can be identified by staff shirts and badges.

EARLY BIRD FILMS

Drop off your child between 8 and 9 am for our free early bird films that are offered before official programming begins.

LUNCH

Afternoon and full-day participants have a supervised lunch in Philosopher's Walk (weather permitting) behind the Museum. Children must bring their own bag lunches, drinks and snacks. No peanuts or tree nuts please.





YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY/ PICK-UP

Children must be picked up promptly after programs or extended care ends. Late fees of \$1/minute apply.

We do not permit children to leave unattended. If your child is 11-16 years of age he/she can leave on their own if they have a signed note from home noting permission for relevant dates.

Please provide a note if you know in advance if your child is going to be absent. Please telephone 416.586.8043 if your child is ill and will not be attending.

Children are released only to people whose photo ID matches the name(s) submitted as authorized pick-up people. Names can be added to this list throughout the session.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Programs are two weeks in length (one week during Session 5), daily Monday to Friday.

Morning programs run from 9 am to 12 pm.

Afternoon programs run from 1 pm to 4 pm (following a supervised lunch from 12 pm to 1 pm).

Morning combined with afternoon programs or full-day programs run from 9 am to 4 pm (including a supervised lunch in the park behind the Museum, weather permitting, from 12 pm to 1 pm).

Children are required to bring their own lunch and snacks. No nuts please.

Supervised mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks take place outdoors in the park behind the Museum, weather permitting.

Typical daily programs begin with a visit to a Museum gallery that sets the context for creative projects or experiments in the Museum's studio, classrooms or labs.

Busing is not available.

EXTENDED CARE

Supervised activities will be available for a limited number of children enrolled in afternoon or full-day programs, from 4 pm to 6 pm. It will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Please consult the fee schedule and be sure to check off the appropriate section on the registration form.

HOLIDAYS

Programs do not run on August 6.

ROM MEMBERSHIP

You must hold a valid Family Membership at the time of registration to receive the Members' discount. Exclusive **Members' sign-up period runs until February 11.**

SUMMER CLUB HOTLINE

416.586.8043 or studio@rom.on.ca

Administrative queries only: 416.586.5797



ORDER A ROM SUMMER CLUB T-SHIRT

It's the perfect attire for summer fun and makes a great souvenir!
Please indicate the number of each size in the box provided.

Child Extra Small (ages 4-5)

Child Small (ages 6-8)

Child Medium (ages 10-12)

Child Large (ages 14-16)

Price: \$15 (tax included) > # of shirts _____ x \$15 each = _____

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

Price: \$15 (tax included) > # of shirts _____ x \$15 each = _____

Please include this amount with your registration fee.
(Sorry, we can't exchange sizes so please check your
child's size before ordering)



REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name: Last _____ First _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: Last _____ First _____

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy): _____ Age at camp: _____

Address: Street _____ Apt _____ Postal code _____

City _____ Email _____

Phone (primary) _____ Phone (secondary) _____

General Public Member Membership # _____ Expiry date _____

Indicate your choices for each session and label them 1 for 1st choice and 2 for 2nd choice in the circle provided.

AGE	SESSION 1: JULY 3-JULY 13 (Excludes July 2)	SESSION 2: JULY 16-JULY 27	SESSION 3: JULY 30-AUG 10 (Excludes Aug 6)	SESSION 4: AUG 13-AUG 24	SESSION 5: AUG 27-AUG 31
MORNING OPTIONS (9am - noon)					
Age 5	<input type="radio"/> 101 My Museum	<input type="radio"/> 201 Animal Antics	<input type="radio"/> 301 Treasure Chest	<input type="radio"/> 401 Call of the Wild	<input type="radio"/> 501 Fossil Friends
Age 6-7	<input type="radio"/> 102 History's Heroes <input type="radio"/> 103 Animal Athletes <input type="radio"/> 104 Clay Days	<input type="radio"/> 202 National Treasures <input type="radio"/> 203 T.rex Tales <input type="radio"/> 204 My Masterpiece	<input type="radio"/> 302 Egyptomania <input type="radio"/> 303 Animal Athletes <input type="radio"/> 304 Eew & Awe	<input type="radio"/> 402 Seafarers <input type="radio"/> 403 T.rex Tales <input type="radio"/> 404 Clay Days	<input type="radio"/> 502 History's Heroes <input type="radio"/> 503 Creepy Crawlies <input type="radio"/> 504 Suit Yourself
Age 8-10	<input type="radio"/> 105 Mummies in the Morning <input type="radio"/> 106 Close Encounters <input type="radio"/> 107 Modern Mixed Media	<input type="radio"/> 205 Fables & Folklore <input type="radio"/> 206 Bump in the Night <input type="radio"/> 207 Wildlife Wonders	<input type="radio"/> 305 Way of the Warrior <input type="radio"/> 306 Palaeoquest <input type="radio"/> 307 Clay Cultures	<input type="radio"/> 405 Mummies in the Morning <input type="radio"/> 406 Beyond Boundaries <input type="radio"/> 407 Modern Mixed Media	<input type="radio"/> 505 History's Mysteries <input type="radio"/> 506 Wildlife Wonders
AFTERNOON OPTIONS (1pm - 4pm)					
Age 5	<input type="radio"/> 108 Wondertales	<input type="radio"/> 208 Mini Myths	<input type="radio"/> 308 Science Safari	<input type="radio"/> 408 Way Back When	<input type="radio"/> 507 Spaces & Places
Age 6-7	<input type="radio"/> 109 Seafarers <input type="radio"/> 110 Blast Off! <input type="radio"/> 111 My Masterpiece	<input type="radio"/> 209 Knights of the Museum <input type="radio"/> 210 Animal Architects <input type="radio"/> 211 ROM Sport Jr	<input type="radio"/> 309 History's Heroes <input type="radio"/> 310 Rock On <input type="radio"/> 311 Creepy Crawlies	<input type="radio"/> 409 National Treasures <input type="radio"/> 410 Eew & Awe <input type="radio"/> 411 ROM Sport Jr	<input type="radio"/> 508 Knights of the Museum <input type="radio"/> 509 Animal Architects <input type="radio"/> 510 My Masterpiece
Age 8-10	<input type="radio"/> 112 Way of the Warrior <input type="radio"/> 113 Beyond Boundaries <input type="radio"/> 114 ROM Sport Sr	<input type="radio"/> 212 History's Mysteries <input type="radio"/> 213 New Frontiers <input type="radio"/> 214 Modern Mixed Media	<input type="radio"/> 312 Fables & Folklore <input type="radio"/> 313 Bump in the Night <input type="radio"/> 314 ROM Sport Sr	<input type="radio"/> 412 Made in Canada <input type="radio"/> 413 Geoquest <input type="radio"/> 414 Imagineering	<input type="radio"/> 511 Hometwon Histories <input type="radio"/> 512 Beyond Boundaries
FULL-DAY OPTIONS (9am - 4pm)					
Age 8-10	<input type="radio"/> 115 Architreks <input type="radio"/> 116 Palaeoquest	<input type="radio"/> 215 Clay Cultures <input type="radio"/> 216 Close Encounters	<input type="radio"/> 315 Heroic Journey <input type="radio"/> 316 Naturequest	<input type="radio"/> 415 Art Moves <input type="radio"/> 416 Shutterbugs	<input type="radio"/> 513 Summer Club Combo
Age 11-14	<input type="radio"/> 117 Avant Garde <input type="radio"/> 118 Great Unknown <input type="radio"/> 119 Dungeons & Dragons	<input type="radio"/> 217 Battlefield ROM <input type="radio"/> 218 Dynamic Planet <input type="radio"/> 219 All the ROM's a Stage	<input type="radio"/> 317 Portfolio Primers <input type="radio"/> 318 ROM Revealed <input type="radio"/> 319 Dungeons & Dragons	<input type="radio"/> 417 Lost Civilizations <input type="radio"/> 418 ROM Reporters <input type="radio"/> 419 All the ROM's a Stage	<input type="radio"/> 514 Dungeons & Dragons <input type="radio"/> 515 Under the Microscope
Age 14-16	<input type="radio"/> 120 Leadership	<input type="radio"/> 220 Leadership	<input type="radio"/> 320 Leadership	<input type="radio"/> 420 Leadership	
	<input type="radio"/> Extended Care	<input type="radio"/> Extended Care	<input type="radio"/> Extended Care	<input type="radio"/> Extended Care	<input type="radio"/> Extended Care

PAYMENT

Cheque Cash Visa MasterCard American Express

Card # _____ Expiry date _____

Signature _____

Total payment _____ Fee paid by _____

Friend to be registered with _____

CONSENT

In consideration for my child's attendance at and/or participation in the Royal Ontario Museum (the "ROM") kids programs (the "Program"), I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge and agree that my child is able to and will participate in the daily activities of the Program which include off-site excursions to, without limitation, other public museums, historic sites, conservation areas, public parks, the University of Toronto campus and sports facilities. I hereby consent to my child leaving the ROM premises, from time to time, on foot, by chartered bus or public transportation on the TTC (Toronto Transit Commission), as part of the Program without prior consultation with me. I agree that the ROM and the University of Toronto and their respective trustees, officers, directors, employees and agents shall not be liable for any injury to my child or any loss or damage to my child's personal property arising from, or in any way resulting from, my child's attendance at or participation in the Program and hereby release and indemnify the ROM and the University of Toronto from any claims or damages arising from any such injury, loss or damage, unless such injury, loss or damage is caused solely by the negligence or wilful misconduct of the ROM or the University of Toronto, as applicable, or their respective trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents or independent contractors while acting within the scope of their duties.

I hereby consent to give the ROM permission to gather my/our personal information for the following purposes: a) Name, address, phone numbers, email address for the purpose of communicating about ROM programs, events and activities. b) Attendee's date of birth to determine eligibility, age group, and appropriate level of program. c) Attendee's personal health information including health card number, allergies, emergency contact and medical history for use in the case of a medical emergency.

I hereby consent to videos and/or pictures being taken of my child during the Program for purposes of promoting the Program or the ROM generally and grant permission to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use my child's photographic likeness for such purpose. No other personal identifying information (i.e. name/address) will be associated with the use of the photos or videos.

The collection of Personal information is governed by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). Should you have any questions regarding privacy provisions, please contact Kiron Mukherjee, ROMKids Coordinator, 416.586.8043.

Parent or Guardian:

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Participant:

Name _____

All Person(s) who will pick up child:

Name _____

Relationship to child _____

Name _____

Relationship to child _____

Name _____

Relationship to child _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____

Relationship to child _____

Home Ph () _____

Bus Ph () _____

Cell Ph () _____