

Traveling Programs: Library/Camp/Preschool Funding:

Process:

- 1) Review the Criteria, to make certain your organization meets all of them.
- 2) Review the Preview PDF of the program you are interested in to see if you can meet space and schedule requirements, which vary from program to program.
- 3) Fill out the Application. You will be notified within a few days whether your application is accepted or denied.

Review the Criteria:

- Funding is limited to Public Libraries, Camp/Youth Groups, and Preschools within 120 miles of the Museum of Science.
- Your organization must have official 501(c)(3) status.
- You must be able to provide a group of appropriate ages, with a size of at least 20 participants, and it is forbidden to charge them a fee.
- Public Libraries can request a need-based amount of 25%, 50%, 75% or 100% of funding.
- Camp/Youth Groups and Preschools can request an amount of funding equal to the % of their children who receive some sort of stipend or scholarship to attend (the camp/youth group).
- Almost all funded programs must take place in the Summer: July or August 2019, or late June 2020. We have a couple of fundable dates available in each 2020 MA school vacation week, but do not book Library/Camp/Preschool programs during MA school weeks.
- An organization may apply for one funded program each calendar year.

Review the Preview PDF:

Review these for programs you are interested in. Make sure they are appropriate for your demographic, and that you can provide an appropriate space and time, BEFORE you fill out the application.

[“Light and Shadows: An Engineering Adventure”](#) (not available to libraries)

[“Animal Engineers”](#) (not available to libraries)

[“Science Magic”](#)

[“Super Cold Science”](#)

[“Reptiles”](#)

[“Night Sky”](#)

[“Blizzards: Outwit the Elements”](#)

[“Rockets: There and Back Again”](#)

Fill out the Application:

To complete the application, you will need to know the following information:

- Which Program you are applying for.
- The demographic you intend to serve, and approximate numbers expected.
- The spaces (rooms) available to hold this program in, as well as information about how to load in equipment and available parking.

Please be thorough! If your application is incomplete or you propose inadequate spaces, it will be denied. Follow-up applications will go to the end of queue, with reduced chance of being accepted since demand for funding is high and we will exhaust resources quickly.

If you're ready, use [this link to open the application](#).