

Frequently Asked Questions:

When will the program and educator arrive at my location?

To account for the whole transformation of your room, the educator will arrive 45-60 minutes before the start time of the program. They will bring everything for the program into the building on a large cart, requiring ramps in lieu of any stairs or steps. The educator will also need between 20-35 minutes at the end of the final program to pack up and return the room to its original state.

What do I need to do to prepare for the program?

To help us prepare for the program, please clear the surface of any tables or desks in the room where the program will be held, this will cut down on set up time! Here is some helpful information regarding content knowledge: Wild Senses is all about using our human senses and applying them to animal habitats and ecosystems for survival. Mission to Mars is a problem-solving based class where background knowledge of space isn't necessary, but could be helpful in creating the environment for the program. Body Systems in Motion and Invisible Forces are great jumping off points or a conclusions to body systems or physical science units.

Can my age group (not listed in the range) do a program?

Please call us at 303-370-6453 and we would be more than happy to try to meet the needs of your group with one of our programs.

Is the program accessible for all students?

At DMNS we strive to provide accessible experiences for each and every student. Stations can be adapted to meet the needs of any student, but if you would like to provide us with more information so our educator can be as prepared as possible, please call our Guest Services line at 303-370-6453.

How far do you travel?

Wonder Workshops can travel a one-way 90 minute drive (based on Google Maps calculations) from the museum to your location. If your program is a longer distance, our curated Curiosity Kits are delivered all over the state! Check them out [here](#).

What is the maximum group size for these programs?

Our programs can be delivered to a maximum of 30 students at one time. For the safety of students and DMNS educators, a teacher or other qualified adult is required to be in the room with the educator during the duration of the class.

How far in advance do I need to book programs?

Standard bookings are made 21+ days in advance of the program. You can book programs as far out as a year in advance. Payment is due 30 days in advance or at the time of booking if it is less than 30 days in advance.

What size/type of space is best for Wonder Workshops?

Ideally, these programs should be set up in a static location for the duration of the number of programs booked (eg. Libraries, Gyms, Spare Rooms, etc.) to reduce extra time for moving from one location to another. The more space the better, as stations are large and transformative. Body Systems in Motion is best suited for a gym-type space. All of the other Wonder Workshops fit wonderfully in a classroom space.



What do I do if a program gets cancelled due to weather, miscommunication, or other circumstances?

The museum will contact you in the case of a cancellation due to weather. For other cancellations, please contact the museum and we will reschedule with you. Our priority is to work with you to reschedule the class as soon as possible, but we may have to look at dates at least 21 days in the future.

What exactly will my students be doing?

Please check out our website [here](#) for detailed videos of each class in action. If you have further questions, our Guest Services team is here to help at 303-370-6453.