

GIRL GUIDES “SLEEPOVER”: VIRTUAL EDITION



Event Information and FAQs

Thanks for your interest in THEMUSEUM’s Girl Guides “Sleepover”: Virtual Edition. Below are some more details about the event regarding Logistics, Registration, and Programming.

Our Girl Guides “Sleepover”: Virtual Edition will provide asynchronous activities for Brownies and Girl Guide Units to participate in using digital resources and supplies provided by THEMUSEUM. Units can participate in the programming at their own pace and can integrate them into their regular meetings over the course of 30 days.

LOGISTICS

Which age groups is this programming appropriate for?

Our programming is designed for Brownies and Guides. Sparks may require a lot of additional adult assistance with the art activities and may not find the video content suitable.

Will the event be offered in-person?

No. This programming will be offered entirely online and asynchronously. There is no live component.

How can I access the videos and resources?

During the week of supply pick-up and delivery, you will receive a link to a password protected page on THEMUSEUM’s website with all of the videos and resources.

How long can I access the video resources?

You will have access to the resources for 30 days starting on April 1st (after all units have received their supplies and materials).

How will I share the videos with my unit?

As we are aware, many units are running their meetings online through platforms like Google Meet or Zoom. One way to share the video sessions is via screen share. Alternatively, you can share the resource page with families and they can watch individually if there are issues with stream lag.

Are supplies included in the registration cost?

The cost of registration includes unique supplies for each child to complete art activities and projects. THEMUSEUM will not include general craft supplies such as crayons/markers/pencil crayons, scissors or glue. Each unit leader will receive single box of supplies that they can distribute to their unit members.

How can I get my unit's supplies?

THEMUSEUM will offer curb-side pick-up or curbside delivery options to those living within 10 km and 25 km of THEMUSEUM for an additional fee. THEMUSEUM is located on 10 King Street West, Kitchener ON. Pick-up/delivery will take place from March 28th – 31st 2021. Registrants will receive further details via email.

If I cannot participate in the event in April, will you be offering the programme again?

Yes. We will offer another round of the programme in May and June with separate registration windows.

REGISTRATION

How do I register my unit for the event?

You can register your Unit through our bookings page. Please register for the number of children who will participating and will require supplies so we can pack enough equipment for you.

How do I pay?

You can pay by credit card on the bookings page. At the time of registration, you will be asked to pay a 50% deposit only. We ask that you pay the balance of the registration before the supply activities are packed and delivered. This gives you added flexibility in case only part of your unit participates in the programming.

What if the number of registered children changes before the event?

You can update your booking numbers by emailing our Family Experience Manager, Ashley Miller, at Ashley.Miller@THEMUSEUM.ca.

PROGRAMMING DETAILS

What kinds of activities will my unit do?

The Girl Guides Virtual Event will include three core activities and one optional activity for older participants.

	Theme	Overview
Activity 1: What is a dinosaur?	Science, Art and Social Studies	Participants will build on their current knowledge by designing a dinosaur ornament using techniques in air-dry clay. Participants will reflect on what makes a dinosaur a dinosaur and learn about what makes them different from other reptiles.
Activity 2: Feathered Friends	Science and Art	Enjoy a virtual tour of our new Dinosaurs exhibition and learn all about how our understanding of dinosaurs changed over time. Participants will wrap up the session by imagining what feathered dinosaurs might have looked like by taking a look at the colours and patterns of modern birds and creating a piece of dino-mite artwork.

Activity 3: People in Paleontology	Social Studies	Women and other marginalized groups have historically been excluded from science. Paleontology is no exception. This session will highlight historical figures and role-models who lead important discoveries in palaeontology. We're wrap up with a short interview with a Toronto-based paleontologist and science communicator to learn about modern paleontology and how to get into the field.
Activity 4: Dinos in 3D (optional for Guiders)	STEAM and Maker	How have advances in technology helped us learn more about dinosaurs? Tools like 3D modelling and 3D printing have changed the way we understand ancient life. Join our Underground Studio MakerSpace Manager as she walks participants through using 3D modelling software to design a dino-themed charm. (3D printing not included with registration, but participants can take their file to most local libraries or makerspaces to print their designs.)

How long will the activities take?

Each of the listed activities includes a 15-25 minute pre-recorded video. However, you will be invited to stop the video at several points either to either provide an opportunity for discussion or to follow a step in the art projects. Each session, including the video, discussion time and art time, may take 30-45 minutes depending on the group.

What supplies can I expect?

Each Guider will receive air-dry modelling clay, aluminum foil, ornament hangers, activity booklet with instructions and art pages, a People In Science card deck, temporary dinosaur tattoos and keychain.