**MUSEUM HOURS**

**OPEN**
Wednesday - Saturday  
10 AM - 4 PM  
Limited Sundays in Summer  
1 PM - 5 PM  
**CLOSED**  
Sunday - Tuesday

**MUSEUM ADMISSION FEES:**
$9.00 if pre-purchased online

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**Intern Spotlight | Olivia Englert**

**How long have you been at A2?**
I have been an intern from Liberty University here for 4 months.

**What are your responsibilities here?**
As an intern in the Development Office, I apply for numerous grants and other types of funding. With this funding we are able to put on various outreach programs and make improvements to Amazement Square for our guests. I was also a lead counselor for our Junior WonderCamps in the summer of 2021!

**What is your favorite part about working here?**
I love observing the impact our museum and various programs make throughout our community! Everyone at Amazement Square has such a big heart for our community and I get to see them express that within everything they do here. I love how Amazement Square combines fun with learning in an engaging way! Seeing how our programs have benefited the students and families in our communities is one of the biggest highlights of what I do!

**Tell us a fun fact:**
I’ve traveled to 15 countries! My top three favorites are France, Ireland, and Scotland.

**What is your favorite color?**
Rosey Pink

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**A² Needs YOUR Support**

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Explore with us

As a non-profit organization, everything helps us continue to achieve our mission and provide for our community.

We are grateful to our AMAZING sponsors and donors!
Weekly Programs
All programs included with museum admission or membership.

Start with Art
Every 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month
10 AM – 12 PM
Imagination Studio
Perfect for ages 3 – 5

This program focuses on exploring fine motor abilities and developmental early learning skills as they relate to various types of art and art techniques. Don’t miss out on this amazing program! Monthly themes will be available on the website.

To the Studio and Beyond
Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month
10 AM – 12 PM
Imagination Studio
Perfect for ages 6 – 10

Join us for an art program that will focus more on art techniques along with motor skills, language skills, social skills, decision-making, risk-taking, and inventiveness. Monthly themes will be available on the website.

Artist in Residence
Every 5th Saturday of the month (April, July, October)
10 AM – 12 PM
Imagination Studio
Perfect for all ages

This unique program takes place only on months that have a fifth weekend (April, July, and October). Participants will get the opportunity to meet and work with a hand selected artist from the staff and/or the community to explore their specific style of art.

Open Makerspace
Every Saturday
1 PM – 3 PM
The Hive
Perfect for ages 6 – 10

The Hive is abuzz! Stop by to cultivate creativity and engage in the engineering design process while tackling prompts using unique materials. We look forward to seeing what you will build and discover together! Monthly themes will be available on the website.

Fun Fridays @ The Paint Box
Every Friday
Come join us for a paint-a-atic activity led by our museum educators. Try to mix colors, paint in black and white, contribute to a community mural, create a portrait, and more! Activities change for new experiences each week!
SUMMER WONDERCAMP

WonderCamp Junior 1/2 day camps
8:45 AM - 12:45 PM | $130 per week

1/2 DAY | OOEY GOOEY SCIENCE
JUNE 6 - 10
What makes things sticky or slimy? Experiment with oozy art, play dough, and slimes to discover the science of all things ooeey gooey!

1/2 DAY | DINO DIG
JUNE 13 - 17
Become a paleontologist as you dig into prehistoric discovery to take a close-up look at the fierce creatures who once roamed the earth.

1/2 DAY | THINGS THAT GO!
JUNE 27 - JULY 1
Boats, trains, and planes, oh my! Come investigate how things move, work, and even blast off with us through inquiry, experimentation, and play!

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SUMMER WONDERCAMP

WonderCamp Junior 1/2 day camps

For more Information
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1/2 DAY | YOUNG NATURALIST
JULY 11 - 15
Join us as we explore nature through play! Use nature and your senses as guides, get up close and personal with dirt, flowers, trees and even a critter or two!

1/2 DAY | 3, 2, 1 BLAST OFF!
JULY 25 - 29
Take a trip around the solar system to explore the planets, moon, and stars! Explore the night sky in Amazement Square’s planetarium and train like an astronaut in a camp that’s out of this world!

1/2 DAY | MINI MAKERS
August 1 - 5
Empower your inner maker as you create various inventions, tinker with toys and design your own robot with recycled materials.
WonderCamp Explorer full day camps
8:45 AM - 3:30 PM | $235 per week

INTRO TO ROBOTICS
JUNE 6 - 10
Are you interested in robots and how they work? Explore coding, electricity, and robotics in this hands-on camp! Use the engineering design process to design, build and code robots using technology, electronics and other materials.

MAD SCIENTIST
JUNE 13 - 17
It takes mad curiosity to make scientific discoveries! Become a mad scientist as you conduct hands-on science experiments that bubble and fizz with fun!

AROUND THE WORLD
JUNE 20 - 24
Join us for a week of adventure and collect new stamps on your passport as we visit countries all over the world. Learn about different cultures, create art, and play games from all ends of the Earth!

STEAM MAKERS
JUNE 27 - JULY 1
What can you make with cardboard, electronics and recycled parts? Join us for tinkering, building and creation where out of the box thinking is required! Each day focuses on a different part of STEAM with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math!
SLIMEOLOGY
JULY 11 - 15
Dive deep into the science of polymers and natural oozes. Of course, this also involves making a lot of sticky, icky, slime!

BIG MESSY ART
JULY 18 - 22
Calling all artists! Are you ready to get messy? Explore art in a BIG way and create your own masterpieces in this colorful and creative camp!

ENVIRONMENT INVESTIGATOR
JULY 25 - 29
Join us for a week full of discovery and outdoor adventures! Investigate the natural world and the animals that live within it.

STEAM TO SPACE
AUGUST 1 - 5
What makes the world go round? Explore the Earth and space through play, and blast off with us in our rocket as we explore the solar system, highlighting the red planet, Mars!
WonderCamp Adventurer full day camps
8:45 AM - 3:30 PM | $235 per week/per camper

WOODWORKING APPRENTICESHIP
JUNE 20 - 24
Learn the craft of woodworking in this exciting camp! Practice new skills and techniques as you build functional and beautiful wood pieces.

STOP MOTION FILMMAKERS
JULY 18 - 22
Create your own stop motion animation films in this camp dedicated to film and design! Explore set design, construct your characters, and experiment with sound effects to create a one-of-a-kind production.

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Admission revenue only covers about 25% of Amazement Square’s operating costs.

Who are we?
Amazement Square is an award-winning, multi-disciplinary, interactive children’s museum located in historic Downtown Lynchburg, Virginia. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization. Named one of Central Virginia’s favorite family spots, the Museum serves more than 90,000 people through general admission, school programs, outreach activities, workshops, and other special events each year representing guests from all 50 states and more than a dozen countries.

What is a 501(c)(3) non-profit?
As a non-profit organization, we do not receive any funding from the state or government. We solely rely on our generous corporate partners, individual donors and sponsors, fundraising events, and our admission fees. The funding we receive is utilized to run our programs and events, keeping exhibits refreshed and updated, keeping our lights on, and the museum staffed for your needs.

What do we do?
Amazement Square offers four floors of interactive exhibits aimed to help children learn while having fun! We also provide field trips and programs to schools, weekly programs for children, community action and outreach programs, and other special education programs.

Yearly Statistics

Over 30 miles of paper products are used throughout the museum – that’s over ½ way to Roanoke!

Amazement Square uses 364 gallons of paint at the

18,200 gallons of water is used yearly at the Mary Jane and Ron Dolan Gallery:

5,000 paper cups are used per year at the Vertical Flyer exhibition in

105 pool noodles are used per year for our Summer Camps!

340 hot glue sticks are used per year for different activities in our weekly and WonderCamp programs!

39,528 feet of masking tape is used per year for our Hive programs!

1,700 sticks of chalk are used per year for our Chalk Wall and for Amazement Square’s

Annual Riverfront Chalk Festival and Art Contest!
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Break Wondercamp | LEGO Camp
April 11th – 15th
8:45 AM – 3:30 PM
Calling all builders! Come and create with LEGO’s and challenge yourself to build beyond your imagination! Builders will compete in daily challenges and even get to try their hand at making some moving machines with LEGO Robotics.

Date Night Drop-off
Friday, April 8th, Friday, May 13th, Friday, June 10th
6 PM – 10 PM
Ages 3 – 12
(child must be 100% bathroom independent)
$40 per child
Register online today!
Bring your child[ren] to Amazement Square from 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM for a unique private museum experience.

Springtime Science Series | Project Planet: Plants
Saturday, April 23rd
11 AM – 1 PM
Explore the world of plants and learn about important native flora and pollinator gardens in our area. Participants will make a seed bomb to take home and make their own pollinator garden! After taking part in this fun program, participants can continue to earn through our Bee in the Know gallery and our out door gardens!

Springtime Science Series | Project Planet: Geology
Saturday, May 21st
11 AM – 1 PM
In this final segment of our Springtime Science Series, explore the layers of the earth and the process of taking core samples to explore the Earth’s mineral composition. Participants will use found materials to build their own coring device using a potato which they will get to take home!

Summer Spectacular Series | Wonderful Waterways
Saturday, June 25th
11 AM – 1 PM
To kick off our Summer Spectacular Series we will be learning the importance of clean waterways and oceans. Participants will get to help us clean up an oil spill in our demonstration project. Participants will then be encouraged to visit The River exhibit to further learn about waterways.

STEM Wednesdays
Every Wednesday in June & July
10 AM – 12 PM and 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Celebrate Women in Stem as we explore Chemistry, Engineering, and Physics with a unique hands-on program each week.

Amazement Square Artist in Residence | Grace Duckworth
Saturday, April 30th
10 AM – 2 PM
This month’s Artist in Residence is Grace Duckworth, an Exhibits intern at Amazement Square! Grace is currently a student at Randolph College studying Studio Art, Art History, and Museum and Heritage Studies. Grace is also an artist! The art she creates is fun and experimental, but also professional in design. Join Grace as she shares her knowledge on the art form printmaking!
Amazement Square is always working to help our community learn in fun ways! Did you know that we offer multiple ways for your child and their school to learn with us during the school year? We offer many SOL aligned programs to help schools and educators create a learning experience for children that is engaging, exciting, and FUN! From science, to art, to history, Amazement Square is ready to help your child learn anywhere!

**Environmental:**
Explore the wonder of nature by learning about animal adaptations, exploring our gardens, learning about the innerworkings of plants, and buzzing about in our Bee in the Know exhibition. Children can learn about the flora and fauna of Lynchburg and around the world!

**Planetarium:**
Explore the stars, planets, and solar system in Amazement Square's portable planetarium! Enjoy a completely immersive 360 degree experience right here in the museum. Can't come to the museum, we can come to you! Let us bring you an out of this world experience that is perfect for children and adults of all ages including school groups, scouts, and community events.

**Unlocking the Standards:**
In these programs geared towards the 4th and 5th grade Science standards, students get to review important topics in a fun and engaging way. Through a little detective work, students will work to crack the code and “unlock” the path to the next grade level!
Calling all

HOMESCHOOLERS!

Did you know Amazement Square’s School Programs are open to homeschool groups as well? Explore topics from Math, Science, History in new and exciting ways with over 20 programs to choose from.

Blast off to explore the stars, moon, and planets in Amazement Square’s portable planetarium. Dig for artifacts in *Egyptian Contributions*. Explore electricity and circuits with a shocking Van De Graff presentation in *It’s Electric*. Don your safety goggles and lab coats and watch bubbly chemical reactions come to life in *Mad Scientist*.

Program topics can be adapted to multiple age groups and audiences. Looking for something different? Contact us at education@amazementsquare.org! Let us know what you would like to see and be on the lookout for new homeschool programs coming soon!
Community Outreach with A²

Amazement Square’s dedication to our community goes beyond the four floors and four walls of the museum building. We provide educational programs and participate in many community outreach events every year. In the coming months, we have a lineup of community events we are excited to be a part of.

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On April 30th, Amazement Square will be participating in the Week of Green with Lynchburg Parks and Rec. In celebration of both Earth Day and Arbor day, join us from 11 AM- 4 PM in Riverfront Park to make tree bookmarks! In this activity, children will work to identify trees based on leaf shape, seed, and overall size. This activity is perfect for all ages! We hope to see you there!

Join us at Art in the Park sponsored by Lynchburg Parks and Rec! As you enjoy the various types of art and artists, stop by to see the Amazement Square team and create Andy Warhol inspired art. In this simplified Pop Art project, children will be able to create prints based on their own handprints using construction paper, glue, and ink. This activity is perfect for all ages and works to develop fine motor skills, precision and concentration skills, and provides a brief art history lesson! Make sure to visit us in Riverside Park on May 14th to create your own!

Celebrate and discover the story of Juneteenth on June 18th and create a family tree with Amazement Square. Our team will be honoring the story behind the celebration alongside the Lynchburg Juneteenth Coalition at Miller Park! Explore your own heritage and the important aspects of your family while you creating a family tree from a tree trunk. Use the rings of the tree to not only watch the tree grow, but to watch your family grow! When your family tree is complete, tie on some twine and display the project for your whole family to see!
Facility Rental

From intimate gatherings to bustling receptions, our Genworth Education Center is the perfect space to complement your event!

Our 6,000 square foot exhibit hall is one of the largest rental spaces in the area and is the perfect space for a wedding reception, reunion, luncheon, cocktail party, or corporate event, and allows plenty of space for physical distancing. Design your layout, be creative with decorations and hire the caterer, band, or DJ of your choice. Our state of the art AV equipment (sound system and projectors) support a wide range of presentations, videos, images and/or music to perfectly complement your event. The Genworth Education Center is fully equipped to address all your rental needs with options for tables, chairs and linens.

For additional information and to schedule a tour, please call us at 434-845-1888.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

There’s no better place to have a birthday!

We love celebrating our guests and birthdays are our favorite! With several rooms to choose from and various activities to keep the birthday child and their guests engaged and entertained you can rest assured that this will be a birthday party to remember!
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