

## ACM AND ASTC RECIPROCAL BENEFITS

As a Family, Family Plus, or Donor level member, your membership grants you and your family certain benefits at museums participating in the **Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC)** Travel Passport Program, and the **Association of Children's Museums (ACM)** Reciprocal Network.

Both programs offer unique benefits. Please review the information included in this packet for details.

Always make sure you bring your Madison Children's Museum membership card and ID, if needed, with you to visit a participating museum.



### Association of Science-Technology Centers ASTC Travel Passport Program

#### Admissions Policies

- The Travel Passport Program entitles visitors to free **GENERAL admission**. It does not include free admission to special exhibits, planetarium, and larger-screen theater presentations.
- Benefits do not include museum store discounts and other benefits associated with museum membership unless stated otherwise.
- Each museum has its own admissions policy. Please review the rules before your visit, and call ahead with any questions.

#### Finding Museums Participating in the ASTC Passport Program

- Visit [astc.org/passport](http://astc.org/passport)
- Request a brochure at the front desk at Madison Children's Museum

#### ASTC Restrictions

- Based on your science center's or museum's location: Science centers/museums located within 90 miles of each other are excluded from the Travel Passport Program unless that exclusion is lifted by mutual agreement.
- Based on residence: To receive Travel Passport Program benefits, you must live more than 90 miles away from the center/museum you wish to visit. Admissions staff reserve the right to request proof of residence for benefits to apply. Science centers and museums requesting proof of residence are marked by (√IDs).

Visit [astc.org](http://astc.org) to find out which and how many family members receive free admission. Ninety miles is measured "as the crow flies" and not by driving distance. Some exceptions apply. Call ahead to ensure your benefits. Always bring a current member card.

#### Some Participating Museums

**ASTC:** Discovery World, Neville Public Museum, EAA AirVenture Museum, Milwaukee Public Museum

**ACM:** Betty Brinn Children's Museum, Children's Museum of La Crosse, The Building for Kids



## Association of Children's Museums ACM Reciprocal Benefits

The ACM Reciprocal Network is a voluntary group of ACM member museums open across the U.S. and Canada that reciprocate discounted admission to one another's members that hold memberships of at least \$125 in value. 200 museums participate in the network and reciprocate 50% off general admission for up to six (6) people. Card holder must be present with photo ID.

### Admissions Policies

- A family must present its valid membership card with ACM Reciprocal Network benefits (indicated by the Network logo) to receive discounted admission at participating museums.
- Reciprocal admission discount does not extend to special exhibits, but to general admission only.
- Reciprocal privileges do not extend to discounts for gift shop or café purchases, museum special events, programs, parking, summer camps or birthday parties.

### Finding Museums Participating in the ACM Reciprocal Network

- You should have received a brochure listing all museums currently participating in the Network.
- Museums participating in the ACM Reciprocal Network are also listed on the ACM web site, [ChildrensMuseums.org](http://ChildrensMuseums.org). Please call any museum you plan to visit ahead of time if you have any questions about their admissions policy.
- Museums without the red R symbol under their name listing means that families who visit that institution will be asked to pay full daily admission or purchase a museum membership.

### ACM Restrictions

- Local restrictions do not apply. There is one Reciprocal admission policy across the network: 50% off general admissions for up to six (6) people. Limited to membership levels that cost \$125 and above.
- Not all ACM member museums participate in the Reciprocal Program.

Call the destination museum to verify participation before you visit. During the year, the list of participating museums may change. While ACM makes every effort to post updates to its web site as soon as possible, it is always a good idea to call ahead before visiting.

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### Benefits Summary

ASTC	ACM
Free General Admission	50% General Admission
Does not include special exhibits, planetariums, larger-screen presentations	Does not include special exhibits, events, programs, summer camps, or parties
Does not extend to gift shop, café, parking, or other member discounts	Does not extend to gift shop, café, parking, or other member discounts
Science centers/museums within 90 miles of each other are excluded from Travel Passport Program	Local restrictions do not apply, however not all ACM member museums participate
Find museums at <a href="http://astc.org/passport">astc.org/passport</a>	Find museums at <a href="http://ChildrensMuseums.org">ChildrensMuseums.org</a>