



Welcome to COSI's Early Childhood Family Workshops

Thank-you for your interest in COSI's Hands-On Family Workshops! During our exciting one and a half hour experience, we will investigate a topic in depth through exploration of activities in the **Early Childhood Exploration Space** located inside COSI's *little kidspace®* exhibition area. Our workshops are designed to be a fun way to provide you and your family with an opportunity for focused exploration of children's interests related to a topic. Attending these workshops will provide a safe environment to build scientific process skills, support growth in all areas of development, and learn through play.

We want you to feel comfortable and encouraged to co-teach with the COSI facilitators. Talk with your child about each month's theme both prior to and following the workshops. You are your child's first and best teacher. We look forward to enhancing these teachable moments during your workshop.

Enclosed is confirmation of your reservation and payment for this workshop. Please contact COSI's Call Center at 614-228-2674 if you have any questions regarding your reservation. The following information is provided to make your visit as enjoyable as possible:

- Check in for your workshop will be at the entrance gate to *little kidspace®* on Level 2. For your convenience, you may bypass the Box Office/Membership desks and receive COSI admission tags at your workshop. Check-in will begin 15 minutes prior to the start of your workshop session.
- Parking is available on the west side of COSI. The parking management company charges \$5.00 per car. Meters are also available on streets around COSI. Please allow ample time prior to your workshop to locate a place to park.
- Workshop participants must be accompanied by an adult. For workshop purposes, an adult is someone at least 14 years of age.
- To provide the best learning environment for your child, we request **only children of the appropriate age** attend the workshop and all parents make alternative arrangements for siblings. Please, for all the participants and other parents, find other alternatives.
- Exploring and experimenting with things is part of science discovery and *can be messy*. Please dress participants (and yourself!) in comfortable play clothes.
- If you are interested in registering another child or adult for this program, please call the COSI Call Center at 614-228-2674 to check availability.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations and changes must be made within 2 days of your missed session. You must contact COSI at (614) 228-COSI to be eligible to reschedule or the ability to transfer the credit to another session will be forfeited. We are unable to reschedule a missed workshop session more than one time.

In case of poor weather conditions: In the event of inclement weather in the Columbus area, you can call 614-228-2674 anytime after 7:00am for information about COSI's operating status. If COSI is operating on a 2 hour delay, please call COSI and check the status of your workshop. During extreme weather, COSI may close and the workshop will be canceled. In this event, a Team Member will contact you at a later date to discuss rescheduling you within the same topic, space and time permitting.

We look forward to exploring science, and discovering fun with you & your family!

Sincerely,
COSI's Early Childhood Education Team