



2026-2027 Kids' Committee Application

(Please print)

*Applications must be received by Friday, May 1st at 5:00pm.
Interview invitations will be emailed the week of May 15th.
Final acceptance decisions will be emailed on Friday June 5th.*

**All Kid's Committee applicants must be between the ages of 8 – 13
and in 3rd – 8th grade as of September 1, 2026**

Applicant's name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Birth Date _____ Boy ___ Girl ___

School _____

District _____

Age (as of September 1, 2026) _____ Grade (2026-2027 school year) _____

Has your child previously applied to the Kids' Committee? ___ Yes ___ No

Parent's E-mail (required) _____

Applicant's E-mail (optional) _____



For the child applicant to complete:

If you need additional space, please attach a separate piece of paper.

1. The purpose of Kids' Committee is to evaluate the Museum's exhibits and programs – from a child's perspective. Have you ever visited the **Children's Museum Houston**, and if so, how often/when?

2. Why do you want to serve on Kids' Committee?

3. What qualities and characteristics make you a good candidate for Kids' Committee?

4. How would your best friend describe you?

5. Describe your experiences as a part of a team, club, or group. What qualities do you think are important for a group to be effective and make decisions?

6. For Kids' Committee, we are looking for kids with new ideas for the Museum. Describe a new activity or gallery component that you think the Museum should add. Include information about what kids might learn, and which gallery it fits best in. Visit <http://www.cmhouston.org/exhibits/> to explore the galleries currently at the Museum.



For Parent to complete:

Answers can be submitted in Spanish (Respuestas pueden ser escritas en español)

Your honest and thoughtful response will be reviewed carefully and will play an important role in our decision-making process. *If you need additional space, please attach a separate piece of paper.*

Name (Mr./ Mrs./ Ms.) _____
(please circle) (Last) (First) (Middle)

1. Kids' Committee Meetings will be held on the following Saturdays:
(10am – 12pm unless otherwise noted)

September 12th, 2026

*January 16th, 2027

February 13th, 2027

November 14th, 2026

*10:30am-1:30pm

April 10th, 2027

**Kids' Committee Members are an instrumental part of our MLK Day celebration.*

Kids' Committee members can miss no more than two meetings.

2. Why do you want your child to be a part of the Kids' Committee?

3. Why do you think he / she would be a valuable member of the Kids' Committee?

4. Kids' Committee members serve as ambassadors to the Children's Museum through special events. They also volunteer by facilitating activities. As a result, KC members have to work with children and adults. Tell us how your child interacts with other children and adults.

5. What is his / her biggest strength? What does he / she need to work on?

6. What is your favorite area of the Museum to play, learn, and interact with your family? Why is it your favorite?

Signature of Parent /Guardian

Date



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Reference Form for Counselor or Teacher to complete

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Name (Mr./ Mrs./ Ms.) _____

(First)

(Last)

Phone (w) _____ Phone (h) _____

Email _____

Name of Kids' Committee applicant _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity/context?

2. Please describe his/her significant traits and characteristics.

3. Please comment on the applicant's creativity. Please give examples.

4. Please describe the strengths and weaknesses the applicant has working in a group. How does the child listen to others and respond to differing opinions?

5. The Kids' Committee primarily evaluates programs and exhibits at the Children's Museum Houston. We want the children to tell us more than "I like it," or "I don't like it." In your opinion, how well does the applicant express himself / herself?

6. It is a privilege and honor to be selected for the Children's Museum Houston Kids' Committee. Applicants should be prepared to be leaders and proactive and insightful contributors. What is your overall recommendation for the applicant? (Check one)

____ Highly recommend ____ Recommend ____ Do not recommend

Additional Comments:

I am checking this box to verify that I have not shared the above information with the applicant or his /her parents.

Signature of Counselor or Teacher

Date