

# CARDBOARD ENGINEERING FAMILY NIGHT

The **Science Museum of MN** and **American Indian Family Center** invite you to an evening of family fun! Join us for our **Cardboard Engineering Family Night** - a safe, socially distanced event where you and your family can make cardboard creations, explore the Science Museum, and enjoy a meal.

Transportation and parking assistance available. All families will receive complimentary Science Museum vouchers. Paid research opportunities for families who are interested in helping us learn about family experiences at these events.

**June 7th 2021 5pm-8pm**

**Science Museum of MN, 120 W Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul, MN  
55102**

Registration is required to attend, register at  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/153532725515>



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## INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES



### EVENT DETAILS

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### OVERVIEW

The **Science Museum of MN** has partnered with **American Indian Family Center** to host a **Cardboard Engineering Family Night**. The purpose of this event is to provide families with a safe environment where they can explore and engage in learning experiences together.

We are inviting you and your family to attend the event on Monday, June 7th 2021 from 5pm-8pm at the Science Museum of MN. At the event, you will be able to participate in Cardboard Engineering activities, explore the Science Museum, and enjoy a free meal. To ensure the health and safety of all participants, all of the event experiences will follow local government and the Science Museum's COVID safety guidelines. Assistance with transportation to and parking at the event will be made available and every family will receive Science Museum vouchers to visit the museum again at a later date. We also have paid research opportunities for families who are interested in helping us learn about family experiences at these events. If you sign up to be a Family Research partner, you will receive additional gift cards.

### CARDBOARD ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES

Welcome to **Cardboard City**, a place to explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through community and -of course- cardboard!

- **Transportation Station:** Build a vehicle to race using the power of gravity.
- **Puppet Theater:** Use cardboard to create sets, props, and puppets to tell stories of your own or imagine new characters.
- **Cityscape:** Use your engineering skills to build a new part of Cardboard City.
- **Workshop:** There's a lot that goes into a city. Here you can use your imagination and innovation to create.
- **Preschool Play Zone:** This spot hosts ways to play for the younger members of your family.

### RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Families will be able to participate in research activities to help us learn about and better understand what families are experiencing throughout the event. There are two opportunities to get involved in the research during the event and afterwards.

- If you fill out a survey, you will receive a \$10 Visa gift card.
- If you sign up to be a **Family Research Partner**, you will receive up to \$150 in Visa gift cards. Family Research Partners will be part of a deeper dive in the research which means videotaping your activities at the event, talking with researchers in follow-up interviews to reflect on your family experiences, giving your feedback about the information that is collected from families, and contributing your ideas about how to share back the research with families.

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### COVID SAFETY GUIDELINES

To ensure the health and safety of all participants, we will be following the local government and the Science Museum's COVID safety guidelines.

- All participants will be required to wear a face covering while inside the Science Museum. Masks and face shields will be available for anyone that needs one for the event.
- All activities will allow for social distancing between family groups.
- Hand sanitizer will be available and regular hand washing will be encouraged.

### QUESTIONS?

If you any questions about the event, contact:

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### ACCESSIBILITY

We want to make sure that anyone that wants to attend the event will be able to do so.

- Transportation assistance will be available. This can include Metro bus passes, gas gift cards, and free parking at the Science Museum ramp.
- Materials at the event will be available in English, Hmong, Somali and Spanish.
- If you have any other needs to be able to attend the event, please let us know when you fill out the registration form.

### REGISTRATION

All families are required to register for the event before attending. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/153532725515>