



# Wonder Fund Membership Application

The Wonder Fund/Subsidized Membership serves families that have dependent children up to 8 years old. To obtain a Wonder Fund Membership, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Children birth to 8 years old must reside in the same household with parent or legal guardian.
- Applicant must meet the Income Eligibility Guidelines for free meals as defined by the United States Health and Human Services (please see next page for guidelines).
- The applicant must be a resident of Cass, Jackson and Platte counties in Missouri, and Johnson, Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties in Kansas.

**You must mail your completed application, attached proof of income and a \$5 payment to: Wonderscope Children's Museum of Kansas City, 5700 King St., Shawnee, KS, 66203. We do not accept applications at the front desk.**

To apply for a membership, submit a copy of ONE of the following proof of income with application:

- A copy of the most recent income tax return **for each adult** on the application stating Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).

-OR-

- A copy of the letter from your child's school or Missouri or Kansas notifying you that your child qualifies for the **free lunch** program.

WCMKC does not accept SNAP card Medicaid card, pay stubs or Social Security benefits report as proof of income.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of adult on membership \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd adult name \_\_\_\_\_

Current address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number in Household \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Names/birthdates of dependent children \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of child's school(s) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a member of Wonderscope? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when did it expire? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full-time college student? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of college/university \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Major \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you to help support the museum and the Wonder Fund program after your graduation?  
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## Income Eligibility Guidelines

Effective through 2018

<b>2017-2018 School Year Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia</b>	
<b>Persons in Family/Household</b>	<b>Poverty Guideline</b>
1	\$12,060
2	\$16,240
3	\$20,420
4	\$24,600
5	\$28,780
6	\$32,960
7	\$37,140
8	\$41,320
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,180 for each additional person.	

WCMKC does not process Wonder Fund memberships on site. Your application will take approximately two to three weeks to process. If approved, your membership will be valid for one year from issue date and will be mailed to you. If denied, your membership application will be returned to you with explanation, and you may reapply two months after the decline date.