

Birthday Party FAQs

Q: What can't I bring to the party?

A: Candles, lighters, or anything with a flame; glitter, piñatas, or confetti; alcohol of any kind.

Q: How early may I arrive to set up?

A: Up to 1 hour before the party's start time.

Q: What does the museum provide?

A: Solid color paper plates, napkins, and plastic tablecloths; as well as juice pouches/boxes and water bottles. CMON also has a photo backdrop and props, cake and cupcake stands, and light-up numbers that can be used for each party.

Q: What should I bring for the party?

A: We recommend bringing food, snacks, or treats of your choice; any themed decorations, scissors and painter's tape for decorations, and ice, if needed. CMON does not have an ice maker.

Q: How do my guests get in?


A: On the day of your party, the CMON front desk will keep track of the number of child and adults guests who arrive for your birthday party. At the end of the event, please check in with the front desk to review the tally and pay for any guests beyond the prepaid number selected upon booking the party (10 or 20). As a reminder, CMON members do not count toward this total, as they get in free.

Q: What is the maximum occupancy for a birthday party?

A: Our upstairs party room can hold a maximum of 35 people (including adults and children). Our downstairs party room can hold 20 people.

Q: How long can the kids play in the museum?

A: While the party room is only booked for a limited number of hours, admission to the museum lasts all day! Children and their accompanying adults are welcome to stay and play until the museum closes at 5 p.m. Please just ensure that all personal items are removed from the party room by the designated check out time so we can prepare for our next one!



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Q: When can I send out my invitations?

A: Please do not send out party invitations until the deposit has been paid and a receipt has been provided by CMON. The party rental is not complete until this is done. CMON will provide a printable invitation via email once the party booking is finalized!

Q: How many adults/chaperones are needed?

A: CMON requires at least 1 adult per every 5 children to be present throughout the party.

Q: Do adults and children both count as party guests?

A: Yes.

Q: Can we decorate?

A: Absolutely! Please feel free to bring in themed decorations for the party room. Decorations may be attached to any of the walls/windows using painter's tape to prevent damage. Any helium balloons must be weighted to prevent them from getting stuck in the rafters. We ask that all decorations provided by the hosts are taken down/removed from the party room within 30 minutes of the party's scheduled end time to help us stick to our cleaning schedule and prep for the next party!

Other questions? Please email them to info@cmon.org and we will answer as soon as possible. Thank you!

