



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Camp-In is the ultimate indoor camping experience for girls and boys at COSI Columbus! Camp-In began in 1972 as a partnership between COSI and the Girl Scouts –Seal of Ohio Council and welcomed its millionth participant in 2009. Over the years, it has expanded to include councils in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky. More than 100 science centers and zoos internationally now emulate COSI's Camp-In program at their own institutions.

Camp-In Day Programs are held from late January through May on Saturdays and Sundays. Each year Camp-In presents a different themed experience on a science topic. In 2010, Camp-In will be going Gross with *GROSSOLOGY: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body*.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

#### **What is a COSI Day Program?**

COSI's Day Camp-In programs are customized, scheduled days of fun for girls or boys in grades K-3, including registered Daisies, Brownies, and Tiger Cub Scouts.

#### **How much is a COSI Day Program?**

The day program costs \$20 per person with lunch, \$15 per person without.

#### **When can I register my group?**

Reservations are now open.

#### **What is a typical Day Program like?**

- Check-in from 9:00-10:00am. Participants store their belongings, attend a brief welcome show, and are then free to explore the building until their first scheduled event begins. The leaders and participants receive schedules, maps, and wristbands.
- Hands-on workshop activities throughout the day.
- Lunch (pizza, carrots, cookie, milk or juice).
- Exploration time.
- A scheduled show in the Extreme Screen Theater, usually at 1:00pm.
- Program concludes around 3:30pm, but they are welcome to stay and explore COSI until we close.

#### **Is lunch included in the price of a day program?**

Lunch is not included in the price of a day program, but may be added no later than 4 weeks prior to your day program. Lunch is \$5 per person and includes pizza, carrots, cookies, and a drink. Lunch fees are non-refundable, so please plan accordingly.



**Is parking included in the cost of the program?**

No. Parking is \$5.00 cash upon entry. COSI does not own or operate the parking lots.

**Can siblings or friends attend?**

No siblings or additional family members will be allowed to attend the program. If extra family members want to come to COSI during our regular business hours they are welcome to pay general admission to see the normal exhibit areas, but they may not tag along with the scouts or receive workshop materials, food, or Extreme Screen shows.

**Where do I go for more information?**

You can send email to [explorationprograms@mail.cosi.org](mailto:explorationprograms@mail.cosi.org) or call the Camp-In hotline at 614-228-2674.