



Children's Museum of South Dakota Kidoodle Council Application

CMSD Mission: The Children's Museum of South Dakota sparks imagination and learning for all children and their grown-ups through play, creativity, and discovery.

CMSD Vision: CMSD seeks to transform the world by inspiring generations to love learning and to believe that life is full of possibilities.

Council Mission: The Kidoodle Council strives to improve the experience for all children and their grown-ups at the Children's Museum of South Dakota while promoting the museum to others throughout the community.

Responsibilities

- Serve as museum ambassadors by promoting the museum throughout the community
- Assist with evaluation of current programs and exhibits
- Generate new ideas for programs and exhibits
- Assist with planning and management of special events
- Engage in giving back to the community

Qualifications

- 6-12 years old
- Commit to attend at least 7 of 9 regularly scheduled meetings throughout the year (see back for schedule)
- Commit to participate in 3 volunteer opportunities throughout the year (see back for examples)

Application Process

- Applications for the 2019 Kidoodle Council are **due by November 1, 2018**.
- Applications will be reviewed and applicants will be notified by December 1, 2018.
- Please send completed application to:

Mike Mogard, Associate Director
Children's Museum of South Dakota
521 4th Street
Brookings, SD 57006
(605) 692-6700, ext. 226
mmogard@prairieplay.org

If accommodations for the application process or involvement in this program are requested, please contact Mike at 605-692-6700 ext. 226 or mmogard@prairieplay.org.

Please keep this sheet for your records



Members of the Kidoodle Council are expected to attend at least 7 of the 9 regularly scheduled meetings, on Saturdays, from 9AM-10:30AM at the Children's Museum. All meetings will be facilitated by at least one museum staff member.

Meeting Times for 2019
*Meetings are scheduled from 9AM-10:30AM
Saturday, January 12 th (Orientation-Required)
Saturday, February 9 th
Saturday, March 9 th
Saturday, April 13 th
Saturday, June 8 th
Saturday, August 10 th
Saturday, October 12 th
Saturday, November 9 th
Saturday, December 14 th (Celebration)

In addition to the regularly scheduled meetings, members of Kidoodle Council are expected to participate in at least 3 volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Volunteer opportunities include helping out at special events (under the supervision of a staff member or a parent) or working on a museum project (a Book Review, an Exhibit Review, or other project) at home.

Volunteer Opportunities
*A complete list will be provided at orientation
First Thursday events
Anniversary Free Day of Play
Other events
Book Reviews
Exhibit Reviews
Other At-Home projects

Questions? Contact Mike at 605-692-6700 ext. 226 or mmogard@prairieplay.org



Kidoodle Council Application

Who are you?

Name _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Gender _____

School _____ Grade _____

I am: (check your top 5 that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> creative | <input type="checkbox"/> clever | <input type="checkbox"/> brave | <input type="checkbox"/> dependable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> artistic | <input type="checkbox"/> thoughtful | <input type="checkbox"/> outgoing | <input type="checkbox"/> helpful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> smiley | <input type="checkbox"/> organized | <input type="checkbox"/> curious | <input type="checkbox"/> crafty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> athletic | <input type="checkbox"/> energetic | <input type="checkbox"/> talkative | <input type="checkbox"/> calm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> careful | <input type="checkbox"/> adventurous | <input type="checkbox"/> silly | <input type="checkbox"/> not-so-organized |

Others: _____

Describe yourself by any means (video, essay, artwork) and tell us all of the things that make you a unique and wonderful candidate for Kidoodle Council. (Use the back of this page, attach works to this application or email them to mmogard@prairieplay.org)

Why are you applying?

Why do you want to be a member of the Kidoodle Council?

If you were on the Kidoodle Council, what ideas would you propose to improve the museum?

How do you spend your time?

What school/community activities are you involved with?

Describe your interests and hobbies.

Tell us about your experiences working as a team.

The boring stuff...

Your Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact (different from above) _____

Phone Number _____

Known Allergies: _____

T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL

How did you hear about this program?

Museum Email Newsletter

Social Media

Museum website

Volunteer Helpline

Flyer

Word of Mouth

Other: _____

COUNCIL AGREEMENT FORM

If selected for the Kidoodle Council, I will:

- Attend at least 7 of 9 regularly scheduled meetings
- Participate in at least 3 other volunteer opportunities
- Share with others about the Children's Museum of South Dakota

...and I understand:

- I won't get paid for this
- Photos and videos might be taken that include me and they may be used in print or online
- I can stop at any time if the council is not for me

...and I will do my best to:

- Share my ideas in a respectful way
- Listen thoughtfully to others' ideas
- Be respectful to all members of the council, including the adult leaders

Child's Printed Name _____

Child's Signature _____ Date _____

I understand the commitment that my child and I are making, and I will help my child follow this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____