



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 8 of 11 regularly scheduled meetings throughout the year (see back for schedule)
- Commit to participate in 3 volunteer opportunities throughout the year (see back for examples)
- Term limit of 2 years for all council members

Application Process

- Applications for the 2023 Kidoodle Council are **due by November 1, 2023**.
- Applications will be reviewed and applicants will be notified by December 1, 2023.
- Please send completed application to:

Mike Mogard, Director of Operations
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 (including transportation accommodations) 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 *8 of the 11* **regularly scheduled meetings**, on Tuesdays, from 4-5:30PM at the Children’s Museum. All meetings will be facilitated by at least one museum staff member.

Meeting Times for 2024
*Meetings are scheduled from 4PM-5:30PM
Tuesday, January 9 th (Orientation – required)
Tuesday, February 6 th
Tuesday, March 12 th
Tuesday, April 9 th
Tuesday, May 7 th
Tuesday, June 11 th
Tuesday, August 13 th
Tuesday, September 10 th
Tuesday, October 8 th
Tuesday, November 12 th
Tuesday, December 10 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
*Specific details will be communicated and signed up through a Signup Genius link sent via email
First Thursday events
Special Monday openings
Tuesday evenings (open late)
Area parades
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 8 of 11 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. I (we) have received a copy of the Council Agreement form being submitted on behalf of _____ as a candidate for Kidoodle Council. I (we) have reviewed this application and agreement form including identified responsibilities and expectations and give consent for his/her participation. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Children's Museum of South Dakota and its staff, volunteers, board members, representatives and agents shall not be responsible or legally liable for any losses of personal property or for any bodily injuries, or the results thereof, incurred and suffered by the Kidoodle Council Member in connection with his/her participation in the Kidoodle Council program.

By signing this agreement, I (we) hereby waive any claims associated with this program.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

To be completed by a museum representative if applicant is selected for the Kidoodle Council

This agreement is accepted by:

Name

Signature

Title

Date