

ERIC EVENTS

Guide to
corporate
& private
events



EPIC EVENTS

At Great Lakes Science Center

From a magnificent celebration to an intimate gathering, enjoy the best views of downtown Cleveland and Lake Erie from any of the museum's spacious floors, exhibits, or outdoor decks. Rent the full museum or by floor. Event space is available for daytime and evening events. Guests will be entertained for hours as they explore one of our three interactive exhibit spaces!

Convenient parking is available in the museum's attached garage and included with evening rentals or offered at a discounted rate for daytime events.

Great Lakes Science Center offers outstanding event consultation and customizable catering options. Creativity is encouraged and custom packages can be designed to give your guests an unforgettable experience.



General Rental Information:

- Event rentals for up to 250 guests include the following:
 - » 60-inch round tables
 - » 8-foot rectangular tables
 - » White folding chairs with padded seats OR banquet chairs with black fabric seats
 - » Use of basic AV equipment (podium, wireless handheld microphone, speakers, sound board)
- Additional equipment may be rented by an outside vendor if needed and will be added to the cost of the rental.
- Events that are serving alcohol may require an off-duty police officer to be on site. This would be billed for a minimum of four hours.
- A certificate of insurance is required for event rentals.
- A 25 percent deposit is required with the signed contract to hold a specific date and space.
- All food, beverage, and alcohol will be purchased and served by the museum's exclusive catering provider, Levy Restaurants.
- Levy Restaurants will provide a separate quote for catering costs. For catering questions, please contact the catering sales manager at 216.696.4481.
- The Science Center is a smoke and vape free facility.
- Nonprofit organizations are eligible to receive a 10 percent discount off facility rental fees with a valid 501(c)(3) certificate.

Evening Event Rentals:

- Rental pricing is based on use of space for four hours beginning any time after 5 p.m.
- All evening event rentals include complimentary parking in the museum's garage.
- There is no additional cost for admission to the museum for evening events.
- The Science Center offers additional options for your event such as interactive science shows and science demonstration carts. A list of enrichment activities and pricing is available upon request.
- Exhibit spaces are only available for private use during evening rentals. Food and beverages are allowed on exhibit floors during private events.
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Daytime Event Rentals:

- Daytime rentals take place between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Discounted parking in the museum's garage is available for daytime events.
- The Science Center offers several options for teambuilding activities and interactive demonstration carts. A list of options and pricing is available upon request.
- Reduced group admission rates are available for guests during daytime rentals.

RENTAL OPTIONS & PRICING

(Pricing subject to change)

Rental Space	Banquet Capacity	Theater Style Capacity	Reception Capacity	Daytime Pricing	Evening Pricing
Full Museum	2,500 -4,000			Priced upon request	\$10,000
Promenade	250	100	300	N/A	\$3,500
Cleveland Clinic DOME Theater <i>(Film: optional)</i>	N/A	290	N/A	N/A	\$3,000 <i>(\$1,500 when paired with an event space)</i>
Level 1 NASA Glenn Visitor Center <i>(Includes outdoor deck)</i>	100	N/A	300	N/A	\$3,500
Level 2 Bytes & Alcove	180	150	250	Priced upon request	Included with Science Phenomena Exhibit rental
Level 2 Science Phenomena Gallery <i>(Includes outdoor deck)</i>	180	N/A	400	N/A	\$3,500
Mezzanine	50	60	50	N/A	\$1,200
Outdoor Patio <i>(North Coast Harbor side)</i>	150	N/A	250	Priced upon request	Priced upon request
Outdoor Lawns <i>(Cityscape lawn or front lawn)</i>	2,000	N/A	2,000 +	\$4,500	\$4,500
Reinberger Auditorium	80	150	150	\$1,200 (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)	\$1,200
Traveling Exhibit Gallery <i>(Limited availability)</i>	350	500-800	800	\$5,500	\$5,500

FULL MUSEUM

Evening Events

Capacity:

- ✓ Banquet: 2,500
- ✓ Reception: 4,000
- ✓ Theater: 290
(Additional Rental)

Pricing: \$10,000

Perfect for formal galas, corporate meetings, fundraiser banquets, holiday parties and any high-capacity creative function. .

Rental includes admission and parking.



PROMENADE

 Evening Events

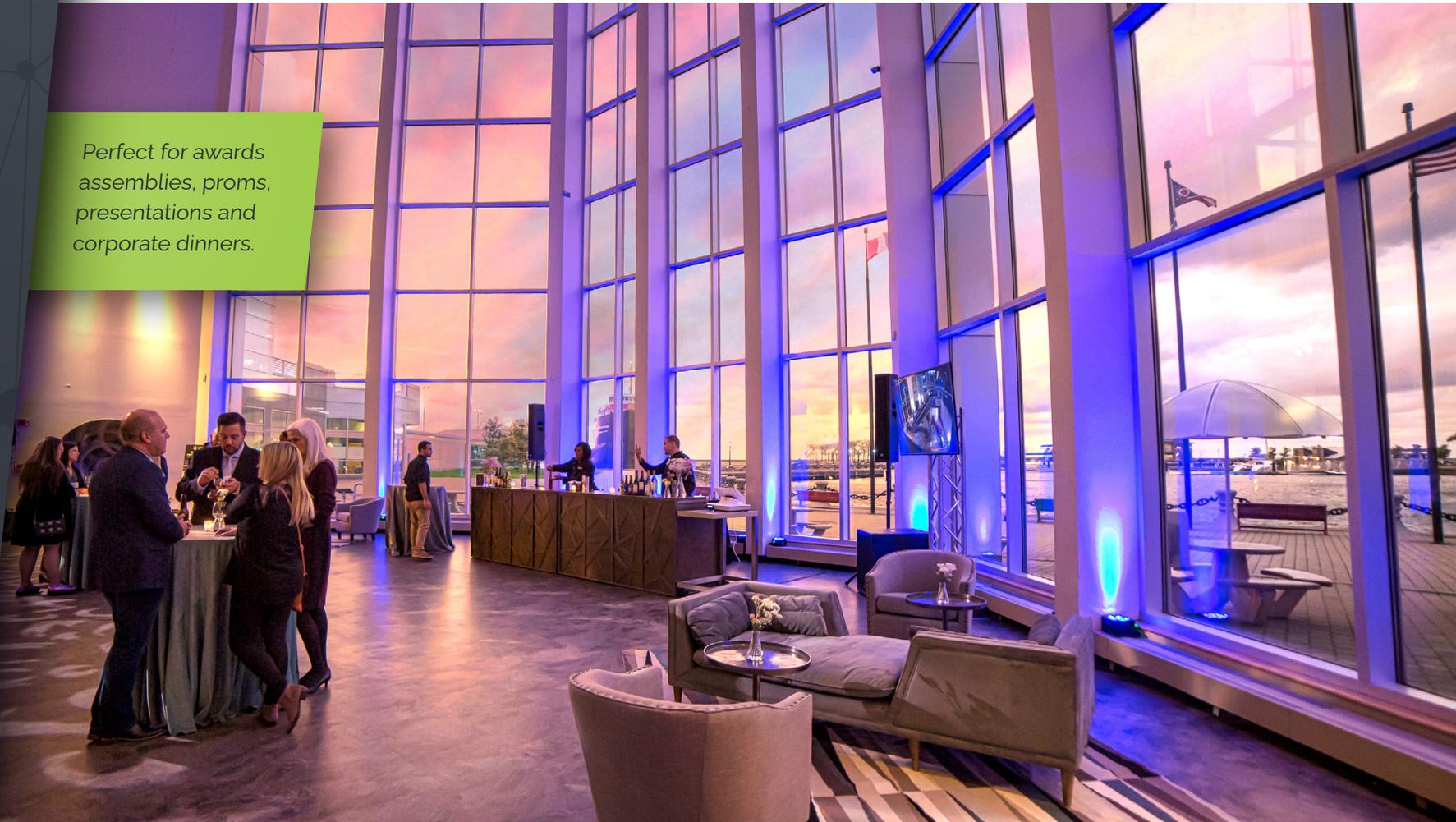
 Capacity:

- ✓ Banquet: 250
- ✓ Reception: 300
- ✓ Theater: 100

 Pricing:
\$3,500



Perfect for awards assemblies, proms, presentations and corporate dinners.



CLEVELAND CLINIC DOME THEATER

🌙 Evening Events

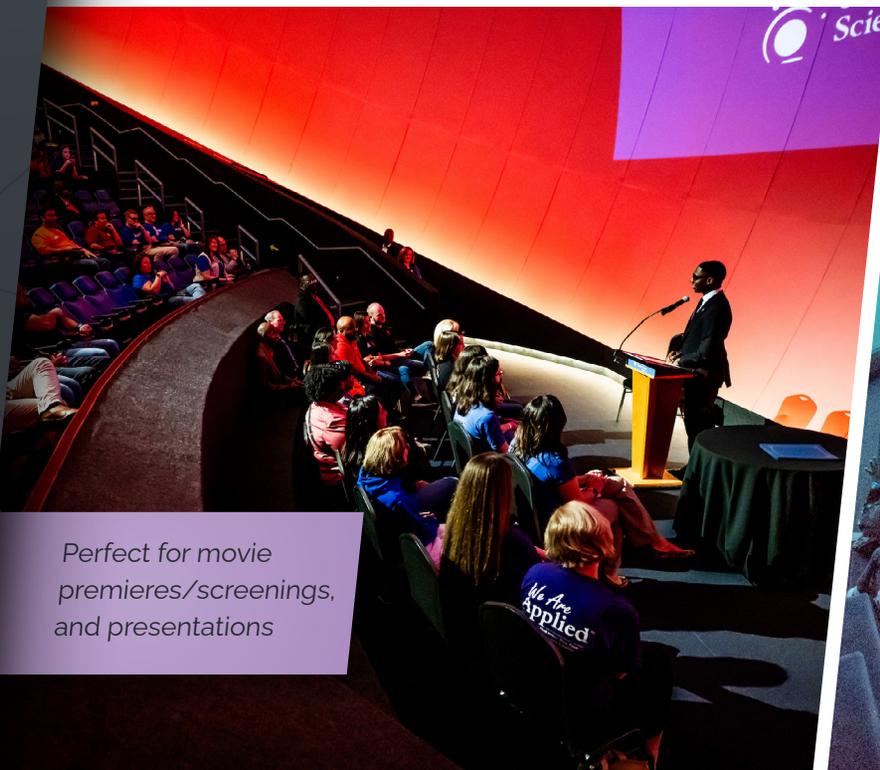
👤 Capacity:

- × Banquet: N/A
- × Reception: N/A
- ✓ Theater: 290

💰 Pricing:

\$3,000

- Discount Rate paired with Event Space Booking: \$1,500



Perfect for movie premieres/screenings, and presentations



LEVEL 1 NASA GLENN VISITOR CENTER

 Evening Events

 Capacity:

- × Banquet: 100
- ✓ Reception: 300
- × Theater: N/A

 Pricing:
\$3,500



Explore the past, present, and future of human space exploration. Look inside the actual 1973 Skylab 3 Apollo Command Module, experience a multi-media trip through landmark moments in space history, see artifacts from John Glenn's February 20, 1962 Friendship 7 mission, check out a real moon rock and more! Features the Discover Stage, perfect for small gatherings and presentations, as well as an outdoor deck with stunning views of the lake and sunset.



LEVEL 2 BYTES & ALCOVE

Evening Events

Capacity:

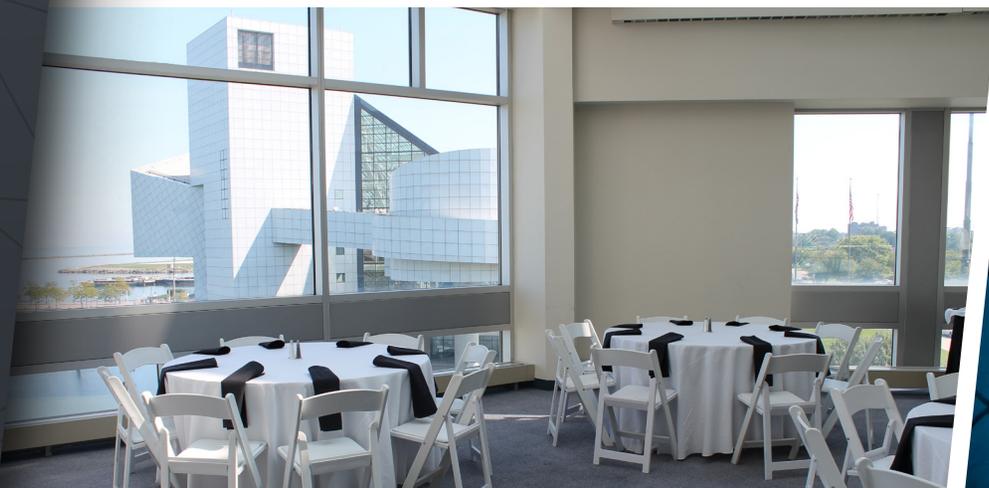
- ✓ Banquet: 180
- ✓ Reception: 250
- ✓ Theater: 150

Pricing: Upon Request

- Include with Science Phenomena Gallery rental: **\$3,500**



Combine with Science Phenomena Gallery Rental!
This area comes adjacent to the Level 2 Science Phenomena Gallery area. Can be utilized for eating, exhibit or mingling area. Perfect also for small presentations.



LEVEL 2 SCIENCE PHENOMENA GALLERY

 Evening Events

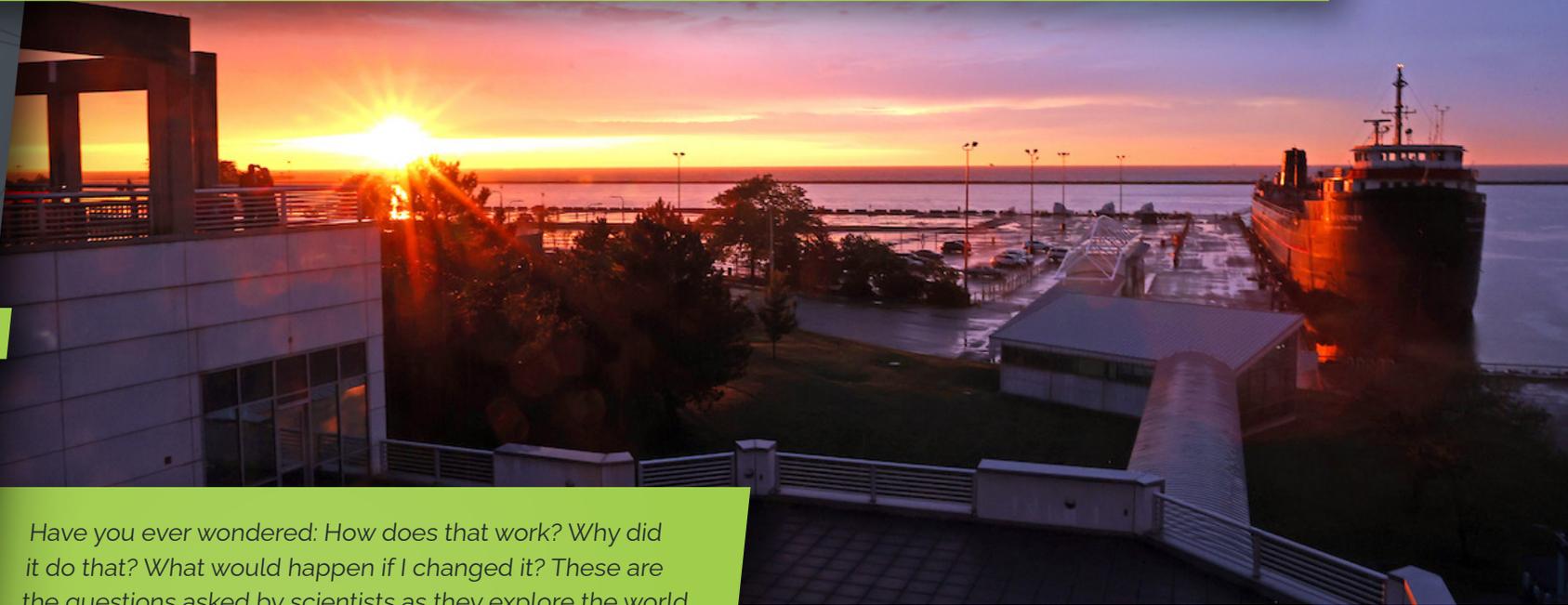
 Capacity:

- ✓ Banquet: 180
- ✓ Reception: 400
- × Theater: N/A

Includes outdoor deck!

 Pricing:
\$3,500

Have you ever wondered: How does that work? Why did it do that? What would happen if I changed it? These are the questions asked by scientists as they explore the world around us. Here's your chance to meet your inner scientist as you explore electricity and magnetism, light and optics, motion and mechanics, sound and resonance, and more!



MEZZANINE

 Evening Events

 Capacity:

- ✓ Banquet: 50
- ✓ Reception: 50
- ✓ Theater: 60

 Pricing:
\$1,200



This unique space is ideal for a corporate dinner, rehearsal dinner, bridal shower, or for a private VIP area during a full-museum rental.



OUTDOOR PATIO NORTH COAST HARBOR

☀ Day Events

🌙 Evening Events

👤 Capacity:

- ✓ Banquet: 150
- ✓ Reception: 250
- ✗ Theater: N/A

💰 Pricing:
Upon request



OUTDOOR CITYSCAPE OR FRONT LAWNS

☀ Day Events

🌙 Evening Events

👤 Capacity:

- ✓ Banquet: 2,000
- ✓ Reception: 2,000+
- ✗ Theater: N/A

💰 Pricing:
\$4,500



REINBERGER AUDITORIUM

 Day Events

 Evening Events

 Capacity:

- ✓ Banquet: 80
- ✓ Reception: 150
- ✓ Theater: 150

 Pricing:

- Day Events
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
\$1,200



Perfect for business meetings with presentations, corporate lunches or breakfasts, happy hours or parties.

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TRAVELING EXHIBIT GALLERY

 Day Events

 Evening Events

 Capacity:

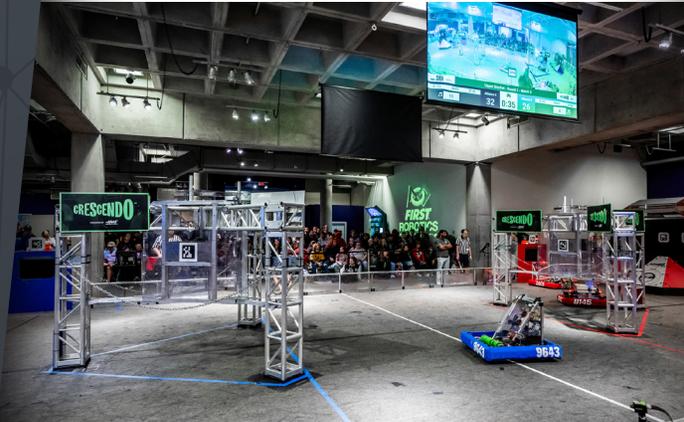
✓ Banquet: 350

✓ Reception: 800

✓ Theater: 500-800

 Pricing:
\$5,500

- Availability based on exhibition schedule



ENHANCE YOUR EVENT With These Experiences

Cleveland Clinic DOME Theater

Book our DOME Theater for a casual, private movie screening, or for a business presentation that needs major impact on a six-story high screen. Theater can seat up to 290, see page 6 for details.



Flaming Bubble Cart

By filling bubbles with methane gas and setting them on fire in the palm of your hand, Science Center educators heat things up and push bubbles to their limits!

Note: participants in this activity must be 18 or older. Guests of all ages may observe



Interactive Food Station

See our Chef's work in action to create your delicious dish right in front of you. Ask our Catering Team for more information!



CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions about renting the Science Center or to schedule a tour contact:

Teri Krieg

Director of Special Events & Hospitality

Great Lakes Science Center

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216.696.4941

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Cleveland, OH 44114

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For questions about catering contact:

Lindsey Troup

Senior Catering Sales Manager

Levy Restaurants at Great Lakes Science Center

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Exclusive Catering Partner:
LEVY RESTAURANTS

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Main Menu:

SCAN ME



Wedding Menu:

SCAN ME



Prom Menu:

SCAN ME



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I plan my event?

We'd love to speak with you! Contact our events team directly to learn more about rental options, schedule a tour and discuss availability.

Who do I contact?

Teri Krieg, Director of Special Events & Hospitality
KriegT@glsc.org or specialevents@glsc.org
216-696-4941
[Request more information](#)

How do I arrange for catering?

All food, beverage, and alcohol will be purchased and served by the Science Center's exclusive catering provider, Levy Restaurants. The Levy Restaurants team will work with you directly to provide a separate quote and contract for food and beverage costs. Scan the QR codes on page 14 to see the latest menus.

Is parking included?

Most events include onsite parking, conveniently located in the Science Center's attached garage.

When can I rent the museum?

Daytime and evening rentals are available year-round! Our spaces are ideal for corporate meetings, business retreats, training meetings, holiday parties, weddings and more, and can accommodate small, intimate gatherings for 20 or large gatherings of up to 2,500 guests. Please note that our exhibit spaces are available for evening event rentals only.

What is included in my rental?

- Basic security and housekeeping services
- Support from our events team to assist with layouts and other logistics
- Basic AV (podium, wireless handheld microphone, speakers, projector)
- Tables and chairs for up to 250 guests

What's not included in my rental?

The following is not included in your rental fee but our events team is happy to help arrange for:

- Off-duty officer if required
- Tables and chairs for more than 250 guests
- Specialty tables, chairs and other furniture
- AV technician
- Valet services
- Pricing and other details will be provided in advance and added on to the cost of your event.

Do I need to obtain insurance for my event?

A Certificate of Liability Insurance naming Great Lakes Science Center as an additional insured is required for all events. The Certificate must be provided at least 30 days prior to your event. This insurance can be obtained easily from various insurance companies and helps protect you in case one of your guests is injured or causes damage at the event. Many policies also offer event cancellation coverage in the event you need to cancel or postpone your event for any reason.

Can I provide my own entertainment?

Yes, all third-party contractors and vendors must submit proof of liability insurance and be approved by the Science Center's events team no less than two weeks prior to your event. Please note that, gambling, firearms, live animals, open flame, and machines that produce fog, smoke, or mist are prohibited.

Do you offer discounts for nonprofit organizations?

Yes, 501(c)(3) non-profit institutions/charitable organizations are eligible for a 10 percent discount.

When is my deposit and payment due?

A 25 percent deposit is due with your signed contract to secure your event date. Final payment is due two weeks prior to your event.

What teambuilding activities and interactive demonstrations are offered?

The Science Center offers several options for teambuilding activities and interactive demonstration carts. Our events team can supply you with a list of available options.

Is admission to the museum included with rentals?

There is no additional cost for admission to the Science Center for evening events in our exhibit spaces. For daytime events, admission can be added to the cost of your event. Discounted group rates are available for groups of 10 or more guests.

Are food and beverages allowed on exhibit floors?

Food and beverages are allowed on exhibit floors during private events. Please note that special, temporary exhibitions may have restrictions. Our events team will communicate any restrictions in advance.



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