

CMOV Mission & Goals

The CMOV has recently redefined its “niche” as a **co-generational learning** space focused on **Local History, Art & Making, and Sustainable Living.**

The objectives of the Museum are:

To act as a catalyst for a child's self-discovery, positive self-worth, and creativity.

To create an environment that allows a child to explore, learn and play.

To allow children the opportunity to discover how to play with each other in a spontaneous atmosphere.

To create models for parents and caregivers through exhibits and programming that affirm the importance of caring adults in a child's life.

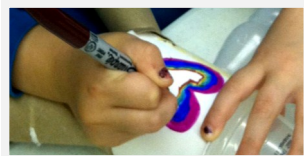
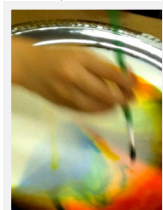
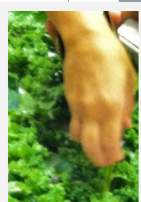
To allow children the opportunity to negotiate and communicate with their peers within a variety of role playing situations.

To allow children of all cultural backgrounds and physical abilities the opportunity to come together in an environment that celebrates our differences while honoring our commonality.

To bring interactive exhibits to the Ohio Valley through which children can explore and be comfortable with whom they are, their interests, their feelings, and their capabilities.

To provide a hands-on museum experience for children in the Ohio Valley and surrounding areas.

To be a valued partner in the downtown economic revitalization.



Admission

Adults & Seniors: \$2

Children 1-18: \$4

Children under 1: Free

Call for more information on birthdays, school field trips, group rentals, programs and events.

Hours of Operation

Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Mondays & Evenings available for groups by reservation only



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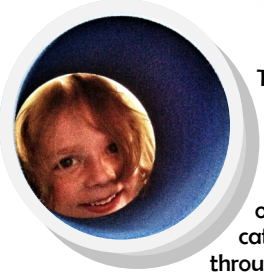


Business Memberships

Now it is even easier to support the Children's Museum of the Ohio Valley!



Join!



The Children's Museum of the Ohio Valley (CMOV) was incorporated in Wheeling in October 2000. The museum strives to activate the intellectual and creative potential of children ages 2-10 by being a catalyst for the process of learning through hands-on play. Originally

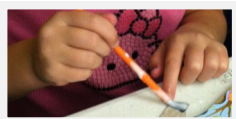
housed at the Wheeling Artisan Center in partnership with the Wheeling National Heritage Area Corporation, the CMOV moved to its current location at 1000 Main St, Wheeling, in 2005 when it became a self-sustaining organization to accommodate larger school groups with an increased demand for programs.

The CMOV, which serves a wide tri-state geographic region including eastern Ohio, southwestern Pennsylvania, and the northern region of West Virginia, is the only drop-in, child-centered facility in the greater Ohio Valley. The museum currently maintains an annual average of over 8,000 visitors with over 200 members. In addition to serving as an important resource for local children and families, the CMOV also serves as an appealing attraction for visitors who come to the Ohio Valley to take advantage of some of the region's premier tourism attractions.



Support the CMOV through your business and receive great benefits including free admission, guest passes to the museum, and recognition. Over the past eight years, the CMOV has made significant changes to its exhibits and has grown to fill its current space. With

your support, we can continue to improve and increase our programming opportunities to ensure that every child in the Ohio Valley has access to all that the CMOV has to offer.



Membership Benefits

Inventor

\$500 - \$999

- Recognition in the CMOV monthly newsletter, annual report, Facebook, and website
- 5 one-time family passes to the CMOV

Creator

\$1,000 - \$2,499

- Recognition in the CMOV monthly newsletter, annual report, Facebook, and website
- 10 one-time family passes to the CMOV
- 1 Annual Family Membership*

Designer

\$2,500 - \$4,999

- Recognition in the CMOV monthly newsletter, annual report, Facebook, and website
- Link to your business on the CMOV website
- 15 one-time family passes to the CMOV
- 5 Annual Family Memberships*
- 12-hour private rental in the Museum

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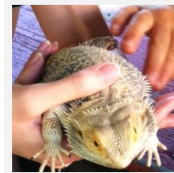
\$5,000 - \$9,999

- Recognition in the CMOV monthly newsletter, annual report, Facebook, and website
- Link to your business on the CMOV website
- 25 one-time family passes to the CMOV
- 10 Annual Family Memberships*
- 12-hour private rental in the Museum

Maker

\$10,000 & up

- Recognition in the CMOV monthly newsletter, annual report, Facebook, and website
- Link to your business on the CMOV website
- 50 one-time family passes to CMOV
- 15 Annual Family Memberships*
- 2-hour private rental in the Museum



Join by Phone: Call Patricia Croft at 304-214-5437 to join using a major credit card.

Join by Mail

Print out our membership form online, fill it in, and mail it in with a check to:

The Children's Museum of the Ohio Valley
1000 Main Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

Join Securely Online:

Go to www.cmovkids.org and select the 'Membership Level' that's right for your organization.

The Children's Museum of the Ohio Valley is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and as such, your contribution is tax-deductible.

Businesses and individuals who contribute \$500+ may be eligible to receive up to 50% of the contributed amount in the form of West Virginia state tax credits.



*Optional: if your business cannot take advantage of a museum membership, the CMOV will gladly donate 1 Annual Membership on your behalf to a local family.