

Membership Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Membership Levels

What are the levels of museum membership?

Family Membership

- Entry for two designated adults and all children in the household

Family Plus Membership

- Entry for two designated adults and all children in the household, PLUS two guests per visit
- 4 single-use guest passes and access to ACM and ASTC institutions (*Local restrictions apply*)
- One free coffee or tea per adult per visit

Grandparent Membership

- Entry for two designated grandparents and all children in the household
PLEASE NOTE: This level is ONLY for grandparents

Friend Membership

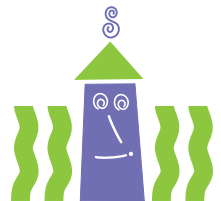
- Entry for two designated adults and all children in the household, PLUS four guests per visit
- Eight single-use guest passes
- A donated Family Membership to a local family in need
- Free or discounted access to ACM and ASTC member institutions nationwide
- One free coffee or tea per adult per visit

Lifetime Membership

- Entry for two designated adults and all children in the household, PLUS six guests per visit
- 12 single-use guest passes
- A donated Family Membership to a local family in need
- Free or discounted access to ACM and ASTC member institutions nationwide
- One free coffee or tea per adult per visit

What other benefits are included with my membership?

- Weekly Member Mornings currently held on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8:00 – 9:00 am
- Access to special events
- Discounts when booking birthday parties, private events and camp experiences
Check out our [Parties](#) page and [Camps](#) page for more info!
- 10% discount at the Healthyville Café and gift shop



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Digital Membership Cards

How do I add my digital membership card to my phone?

You will receive an email with a downloadable link from Cuseum on behalf of Stepping Stones to the email address you provided when you joined as a member. Click the link, then “Add to Wallet.” This will automatically redirect you to your smartphone wallet where the card will appear.

NOTE: Android users will need to download “Wallet Passes” prior to downloading digital card if they haven’t downloaded the app already.

What if I don’t have a smartphone?

We have you covered. We understand that not everyone will have a smartphone and that is okay! Contact us directly and we will send physical cards in the mail. Please allow up to 4 weeks for delivery.

I downloaded my card successfully but it shows my membership as expired. I thought I would be receiving an extension while the museum is closed?

Don’t worry, your cards will be updated to reflect your new expiration date based on our reopening date of November 20, 2021. If you would like to renew your membership before then, please visit us online. We appreciate your support!

What should I do if my digital membership card is displaying other inaccurate information?

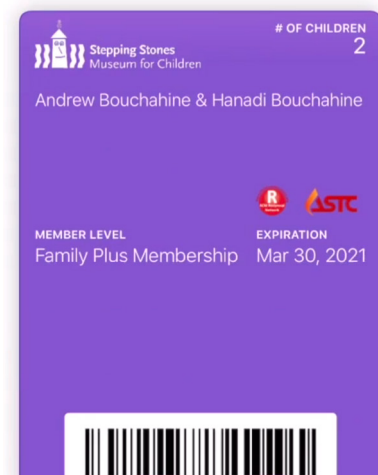
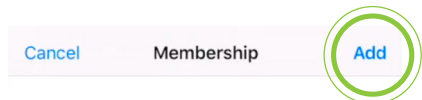
If your digital membership card is displaying inaccurate information, such as a misspelling, please contact us and we will be happy to help make any corrections.

I downloaded my card, but I can’t find it.

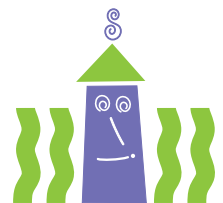
For iPhone users, the card will automatically be added to your Wallet app. Browse through the app to find your Stepping Stones digital card. It could be hiding between your other frequently used cards. If you are using an Android device, you will need to download “Wallet Passes” from the Google Play Store before you download your digital card.



Click “Add to Wallet” to be redirected to the Wallet app where the card will appear.



Open your wallet app and find your Stepping Stones membership card!



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Reciprocal Benefits

How will my reciprocal benefits work when visiting other museums?

Digital membership cards for Family Plus, Friend and Lifetime members will display The Association of Children's Museums (ACM) and The Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC) logos and on the front of the card. Simply show your digital membership card and a photo ID at participating organizations to receive free or discounted admission!

Where can I find a list of reciprocal museums?

Stepping Stones participates in two reciprocal network programs: ASTC and ACM. Cardholder needs to be present with a valid membership card and photo ID to use reciprocal benefits.

- [ASTC](#) offers free admission for up to 6 people. *Restrictions apply.* Museums must be 90 miles or more from your home address AND from Stepping Stones.
- [ACM](#) offers 50% off admission for up to 6 people.

Are Zoos and Aquariums included in these reciprocal networks?

While there are over 400 children's museums and science centers you can visit worldwide at a free or discounted rate, zoos and aquariums are currently not part of these participating reciprocal networks.

What if I want to visit Stepping Stones Museum or a reciprocal museum before my cards arrive?

Once your membership application is processed, your membership will immediately become active that same day in our database, even if your membership cards haven't arrived.

Reciprocal museums do not have access to your membership information. If you purchased a membership at Family Plus, Friend or Lifetime levels, and are planning to visit another reciprocal museum, please contact us and we can provide a confirmation of your Stepping Stones membership.

Can I use my Stepping Stones membership to get into other similar museums?

Yes, but only if you are a Family Plus, Friend or Lifetime member. Those memberships include access to the Association of Children's Museum (ACM) reciprocal network and the Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC) passport program.

For the ASTC, the museum you want to visit must be outside a 90-mile radius from Stepping Stones. Admission will be free. Visit <https://www.astc.org/membership/find-an-astc-member/passport/> for a list of participating institutions.

I'm a member with an ACM and/or ASTC museum, can I get into Stepping Stones?

Yes. If you are a member of an ACM institution, you can visit Stepping Stones and get half-off the cost of admission. If you are a member of an ASTC institution and Stepping Stones is outside a 90-mile radius from that museum, you can visit Stepping Stones and gain free admission.

