Bug Squad will create excitement about learning by immersing children in an exhibit inspired by fictitious superheroes and factual science. In this imaginative world, insects don’t just have super abilities, they are real superheroes! Kids will be introduced to a squad of uniquely characterized bugs that are designed to inspire a love for science and an appreciation for diversity.

AUDIENCE
Children up to 8 years old and their families

SIZE
2,500 - 3,000 square feet
Minimum ceiling height of 10 feet

LOGISTICS
Installation approximately 4 days
Floor anchoring required

LENGTH OF RENTAL
3 - 4 months

PRICE
$45,000

EXHIBIT AVAILABILITY
Summer & Fall of 2022-2023

For more information or to rent the exhibit, email Shaq at sjones@ocm.org or call 402-930-8036.
LUMINEERS LAIR
This area examines the ways that bugs communicate through the senses. A tented tunnel creates a dim environment for discovering sounds, scents, and bioluminescence. Use a UV flashlight to emulate the firefly glow.

WING PATTERNS
Play with color mixing and design your own wing pattern through light and projection.

GIANT JUMPS
The grasshopper’s super power is incredible jumping strength. Get some air in our safely padded trampoline as we jump like our friendly hopping friends.

ANT COLONY CLIMBER
Inspired by real ant homes, explore a multi-platform climbing structure with plenty of twists, turns and even a slide.

DRONE COCKPIT
This area focuses on the way humans can develop technology based on the super physiology of the insect world. Vehicle experience with a playable drone flight game as if you’re zipping through like a dragonfly!
POLLINATOR POWER
This activity explores how bees rely on flower nectar for food, and humans rely on their role in pollination. Here students launch balls into the atmosphere similar in a controlled direction.

HONEY HEADQUARTERS
In this section, kids engage in open play construction with hexagon shaped foam blocks. Core concepts surrounding strength and efficiency in structures with adjoining graphics.

CHRYSALIS SPINNER
Have a metamorphosis of fun on this nature-inspired spinner! Children will love the spinning sensation as they stand to turn themselves or spin collaboratively with the help of others. The Chrysalis Spinner provides an exciting play element as well as an educational piece to explain how a caterpillar transforms into a butterfly!