

OMAHA  
childrens  
MUSEUM





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



**OMAHA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM PROVIDES:**

Ongoing site support, inbound and outbound shipping, print-ready photos and logo

**HOST INSTITUTION PROVIDES:**

Insurance, staff to perform installation and tear down

For more information or to rent the exhibit, email Shaq at [sjones@ocm.org](mailto:sjones@ocm.org) or call 402-930-8036.

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## 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.

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## WING PATTERNS

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

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## 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.

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## ANT COLONY CLIMBER

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

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## 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.

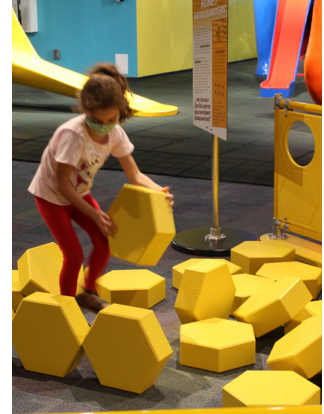
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## HONEY HEADQUARTERS

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.

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## 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!

