



Home School Program Calendar September 2017 – March 2018 Ages 6-11 | \$7 per student

CHM Membership does not apply to Homeschool or Educational programming.

Note: Ages 6-7 are only able to attend the Wednesday programs at this time.

2017-2018 Tuesday Wednesday	Museum of York County Home School Programs 1 pm – 3 pm
Sept 19 Sept 20	<u>Environmental Scientist: Reducing Food Waste & Composting</u> The amount of food that is wasted each year is staggering. Learn about the impact food waste has on the environment. Join us to learn strategies for reducing waste and how to compost. Make your own compost model to take home.
Oct 17 Oct 18	<u>Environmental Scientist: Protecting Valuable Resources</u> Natural resources are depleted by things we buy and use each day. Take a look at some of our favorite products as we learn how they are made, while we discuss options for conserving and protecting our natural resources needed to make these products.
Nov 14 Nov 15	<u>Environmental Scientist: Stewardship of Our Earth</u> What is a hazardous household material? Why are they hazardous? Learn how to identify and use products safely as well as think about alternatives that are safer for our families and the earth. Through games and activities, we will gain a better understanding about taking care of our environment.
Jan 16 Jan 17	<u>Animal Adventures: No backbone? No problem.</u> Explore the amazing, hidden world of invertebrates. Spiders, insects, worms and sea stars have one thing in common—no backbone! Delve into studying what makes these unique creatures special by looking at museum specimens.
Feb 20 Feb 21	<u>Animal Adventures: Balancing Our Ecosystems</u> The piedmont ecosystem provides for all the needs of the plants and animals that live here. Changes in the interactions of the ecosystem affect everything, including us. How can we help keep the balance?
Mar 20 Mar 21	<u>Storytelling Day: Myths & Legends have Global Connections</u> Everyone loves a good story! Cultures have tried to explain the natural world around them through stories. We will examine the science behind them, including a visit to the Settlemyre Planetarium to observe some animal constellations and their stories.