



UNCOVERING PASSION. EXPLORING POTENTIAL.

WELCOME TO THE 2022 SPECIAL EDITION FIELD TRIP NEWSLETTER!

Adopt A Class prefers that the annual field trip with your mentors be back to their place of business whenever possible! There is tremendous value in physically taking young people into a new environment that could be a window into their future. Students can begin to picture themselves achieving and contributing to a team when they're able to see people they know, their mentors, modeling those behaviors.

Adopt A Class has revamped our field trip resources available to you on our [website](#)! For many teachers, arranging the annual field trip can seem like a rather daunting task. By following these guidelines, your work will be simplified. If you plan the field trip properly with your mentor team, it can truly be a memorable and meaningful experience for everyone involved! Click below for step-by-step instructions!

DOWNLOAD: Plan Your AAC Field Trip - Teachers

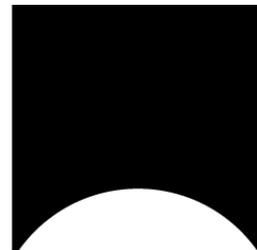
DOWNLOAD: Sample Field Trip Agenda and Template

While a field trip to your mentor company's office is the most ideal and can be the most impactful, sometimes it's just not possible. For when that is the case, you and your team can decide to either go to another place OR bring an experiential activity to the classroom. **Throughout this newsletter, you will see a few options from organizations that have in-person and virtual educational experiences and field trips for you to use!** We've also put together a database of organizations across the region that offer a variety of field trips options. Check it out and determine the best kind of educational experience you can give your class.

View Field Trip Database

Cincinnati Museum Center

The Cincinnati Museum Center offers a wealth of **FREE** virtual and in-person field trips and experiences available to you! The programming opportunities are available via: Field Trips, Programs-on-Wheels, or Conversations with an Expert!



Cincinnati Museum Center

The **in-person field trips** to Cincinnati Museum Center include: Cincinnati History Museum; Museum of Natural History & Science; *The Science Behind Pixar* (until April 24); Children's Museum

- Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays: no inside lunch capability; most schools AAC serves qualify for one free field trip per classroom.

Please note: no grant-eligibility for *Pixar*.

The **virtual field trips** are in-depth tours of CMC featured and permanent exhibits through video walk-throughs, expert interviews and immersive content on your schedule! Most schools AAC serves will qualify for free, unlimited virtual field trips.

- Science Interactives (Primarily grades 4-7)
- Maya I and II (Primarily grades 5-7)
- Dinosaur Hall (Primarily grades 4-8)
- Public Landing (Primarily grades 4-8)
- Cave(Primarily grades 2-7)
- Shaping our City I and II (Primarily grades 3-8)

Bring the excitement of CMC to your location (in-person or virtually) with **Programs-on-Wheels**. Programs-on-Wheels bring educational and entertaining lessons in a wide variety of topics to the classroom! Choose from a broad array of science, natural history and social studies programs for pre-school through grade 12. Virtual programs are now available through Zoom and similar platforms! Most schools AAC serves will qualify for a limited number of Programs-on-Wheels. Space is very limited.

Interact live with our team of experts! Invite a Cincinnati Museum Center science or history curator, a librarian from the Cincinnati History Library and Archives or other expert to a virtual conversation with your students. We can connect classrooms with experts in archaeology, zoology, paleontology and Cincinnati history. In **Conversations with an Expert**, you'll learn about their background, explore their research and get a detailed look at some of our fascinating collection objects. Most schools AAC serves will qualify for one free Conversation per classroom.

For more details about each opportunity and to access these programs, click learn more:

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Great Parks



The following are Great Parks of Hamilton County's school program offerings for the 2021-2022 school year! They are bringing the best of nature to you, wherever your classroom may be.

Great Parks is offering you and

your students both virtual and in-person school programming.

All virtual and in-person programs address Ohio's Learning Standards and respective content statements for kindergarten through eighth grade. See the listings below for year-round programs and topics that are already created for specific subjects and age groups.

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**Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame
and Museum**

The Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum offers interactive and educational programming for school and adult groups.



These programs can be delivered live via Zoom or Google Meet videoconferencing, but they can also be brought directly to your location with a museum educator visiting your classroom or activity center. These programs are great for students to discover how baseball plays a role in social studies, mathematics and science curriculums, while adult groups can enjoy a fun and interactive activity.

For more details about each opportunity and to access these programs, click learn more:

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iSPACE

iSPACE provides the resources for educators to inspire a love of STEM learning in their students.

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Virtual Field Trip Opportunities include:

- Scientist, Scientist
- Matter and Energy
- A Day in the Life of An Astronaut
- Mars Landers

Each of their uniquely designed programs are interactive, engaging, and designed to align with STEM curriculum standards across grade levels.

Outreach Programs available to come to your schools:

- Mars Landers
- Blast Off Rocketry
- Robotics
- Space Stations
- And More!

Field Trips available to bring your class to iSPACE:

- Mars Landers
- Blast Off Rocketry
- Robotics
- Science Investigations
- Chemistry Concoctions
- iMISSION Space Simulation
- And More!

Limited grant funding is available for financial assistance!

For more details about each opportunity and to access these programs, click learn more link above.

Cincinnati Zoo

The Cincinnati Zoo has developed a number of virtual experiences available to you! The programming opportunities are available via: Zoo on the Move, Wild Chats, and Virtual Field Trips.

Financial assistance is available.



In-Person Field Trips to the Zoo are a great way to observe animals and feel a connection to wildlife. Students will discover and learn at a world-class zoo that is actively engaged in conservation and sustainability, and filled with opportunities to get up-close and personal with wildlife. Field Trips are available year-round every day of the week.

Experience the Zoo in a whole new way! **Virtual Field Trips** allow you to choose your adventure from a selection of grade-specific topics. Each program package comes with themed videos of Zoo animal residents in their habitats and a corresponding standards-based worksheet for your students to complete. Interested in a live, virtual program? Check out the Zoo on the Move and Wild Chats!

For more details about each opportunity and to access these programs, click learn more:

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Cincinnati Observatory

The Cincinnati Observatory provides cutting edge science education for students of all ages.

Check out the virtual and in-person field trip experiences available now!

Virtual Field Trips Now Available! Follow our staff around the buildings and up into the domes where they show off our two gigantic and historic telescopes. You'll see how they work, how to open and spin the roof, and explore a working observatory.

In-Person Field Trips Now Available! There is nothing quite like experiencing the Observatory in person. We like nothing more than share tours of a working observatory in the heart of Cincinnati. The telescopes are just so cool! But safety is foremost on our minds. We plan to return to in-person programming and field trips to the Observatory this spring. Field trips include a brief presentation on a topic of your choice followed by a tour of the buildings. Weather permitting, you can also safely see the Sun safely through telescopes. Programs last 60-75 minutes and group sizes are limited to 14 people.

For more details about each opportunity and to access these programs, click learn more:

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Apply NOW for a Dater Foundation Field Trip Transportation Grant!

Students gain valuable experiences by participating in educational field trips. Though, we understand every mentor company may not be able to afford this kind of experience. Thanks to the ongoing support of

the [Dater Foundation](#), Adopt A Class is pleased to provide a transportation grant program to help mentors cover a portion of their field trip costs. Transportation grants up to \$250 are available to teams on a first come/first served basis and preference will be given to non-profits and civic groups. **The transportation grant process MUST be completed by the teacher on behalf of the mentored classroom.**

For mentor companies 3 years or older, to be eligible for a field trip grant, they must complete a refresher mentor training. Safety is paramount for our mentors and students. Our training curriculum is constantly being updated and improved. Adopt A Class recognizes that a meaningful experience for both parties comes from an environment in which everyone feels safe. They can sign up today for a refresher training by emailing our Senior Manager of Corporate Relations, [Kate McCann](#).

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OTHER FIELD TRIPS & ONLINE EXHIBITIONS

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

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National Air and Space Museum

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Hancock Historical Museum

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National Museum of Natural History

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