

# Marbles Kids Museum PLAY FREE Program

## Application to Participate



Marbles Kids Museum believes in the power of imagination to inspire learning, and we believe strongly in our responsibility to make our hands-on, minds-on museum experience available and accessible to all children. Our PLAY FREE program offers eligible preschools and community organizations with demonstrated financial need to visit the museum free of charge.

To participate in PLAY FREE, please allow up to two weeks for application review. Submit this application to:

Alicia Heacock  
 Marbles Kids Museum  
 201 East Hargett Street  
 Raleigh, NC 27601

Fax: 919.834.3516  
 Email: [aheacock@marbleskidsmuseum.org](mailto:aheacock@marbleskidsmuseum.org)

Organization Name	
City	
County	
Contact Name	
Contact's Title	
Mailing Address	
Daytime Telephone	
Email	
Fax	
Website	
Type of organization:	Preschool   After School Program   Other:
Are you a 501(c)3?	Yes   No
Are you GS-110?	Yes   No
Number of children you plan to bring to Marbles	
Age(s) of children you plan to bring to Marbles	

What is your organization's mission?

How would a visit to Marbles Kids Museum benefit your group?

Are you licensed by the NC Division of Child Development? Yes | No

What percentage of the children you serve are City of Raleigh residents? \_\_\_\_\_%

What percentage of the children you serve are low income or at risk\*? \_\_\_\_\_%

*\* Defined as household living at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, those eligible for Medicaid and those who qualify for free/reduced school lunch program.*

What percent of your students receive free or reduced-price lunch? \_\_\_\_\_%

For preschool: Are you a *Head Start* or *More at Four* participating facility? Yes | No

If yes, what percentage of classrooms are *Head Start* or *More at Four*? \_\_\_\_\_%

What day(s) of the week would you visit Marbles? \_\_\_\_\_

What time of day would you visit Marbles? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your group able to afford the regular group admission rate of \$4/person)? Yes | No

### **PLAY FREE Guidelines**

Each group that qualifies to participate in PLAY FREE is eligible for up to 3 free group visits per year. Each PLAY FREE group visit is limited to 65 people total, including children and chaperones. A minimum chaperone-to-child ratio of 1:5 is required.

To participate in PLAY FREE, submit this application to Marbles Kids Museum at the address above *prior to scheduling your first visit*. Group visits must be scheduled in advance by calling the Groups Coordinator at 919.857.1049. We do not accommodate walk-in requests for free admission.

Do you accept these guidelines? Yes | No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_