



Welcome Fund Membership Application

The Welcome Fund/Subsidized Membership serves families that have dependent children up to 8 years old. To obtain a Welcome Fund Membership, applicants must meet the following criteria: children birth to 8 years old must reside in the same household with the parent or legal guardian. Applicant must meet the Income Eligibility Guidelines for free meals as defined by the USDA (on the back of this form). The applicant must also be a resident of Douglas, Sarpy or Pottawattamie counties.

To apply for a membership submit a copy of ONE of the following proof of income with application:

- A copy of the most recent income tax return **for each adult** on the application.
- A copy of the letter from Nebraska or Iowa notifying you that your child qualifies for the **free school** lunch program.

OCM does not accept SNAP card, Medicaid card, pay stubs, or Social Security benefits report as proof of income.

Date: _____

Name of Adult on membership _____ 2nd Adult name _____

Current Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Contact phone number _____ Email address _____

Total number in household _____ Ethnicity (optional) _____

Names and Birthdates of dependent children _____

Name of Child's school(s) _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

Have you ever been a member of OCM? _____ If yes, when did your membership expire? _____

Are you a full time college student? _____ Name of College/University _____

Anticipated graduation date _____ Degree/Major _____

May we contact you to help support the museum and the Welcome Fund program after your graduation? _____

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Effective through June 30, 2012

Household size	Federal poverty Guidelines Annual	Free Meals				
		Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every two Weeks	Weekly
1	10,890	14,157	1,180	590	545	273
2	14,710	19,123	1,594	797	736	368
3	18,350	24,089	2,008	1,004	927	464
4	22,350	29,055	2,422	1,211	1,118	559
5	26,170	34,021	2,836	1,418	1,309	655
6	29,990	38,987	3,249	1,625	1,500	750
7	33,810	43,953	3,663	1,832	1,691	846
8	37,630	48,919	4,077	2,039	1,882	941
For each add'l family member, add	38,820	4,966	414	207	191	96

Mail or drop off your completed application, attached proof of income and a \$5.00 payment to: Omaha Children's Museum, Membership Department, 500 South 20th Street, Omaha, Ne 68102.

OCM does not process Welcome Fund memberships on site. Your application will take approximately one week to process. If approved, your membership will be valid for one year from issue date and will be mailed to you. If denied, your membership application will be returned to you with explanation.