



JOIN THE MISSION

Help us realize a bold vision for science learning

The California Science Center, our exhibits and educational programs are continually growing and innovating with new ideas and a strategic vision.

Our next major expansion, the Samuel Oschin Air and Space Center opening in 2018, will bring many more immersive ways to explore science and technology—featuring Space Shuttle Endeavour in awe-inspiring vertical display.

It's an incredibly exciting time to be involved. Join us and support the California Science Center Foundation as we advance our mission to stimulate curiosity and inspire science learning in everyone.



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STIMULATE CURIOSITY

At the California Science Center, we're on a mission to stimulate curiosity and inspire science learning in everyone



The California Science Center's general admission is always free. This allows millions of children and families every year to embark on an incredible journey of science exploration.

The wonders of human innovation and the natural world come alive through spacecraft and sea creatures, through

hands-on exhibits and memorable experiences—all made possible by philanthropic support from people just like you.

As you explore the Science Center's many offerings, we invite you to stay curious, be inspired and discover how you can be part of our bold vision for science learning that enriches lives, excites minds and energizes the leaders of today and tomorrow.

Jeffrey N. Rudolph
President and CEO
California Science Center



We are all born scientists

The California Science Center draws on natural curiosity, encouraging people to ask questions, experiment and explore. Having fun is the essence of our approach. We present science in vibrant and meaningful ways, highlighting its relevance to our everyday lives and its importance to our future. A visit to the Science Center sparks curiosity about the world and nurtures a love of learning that can have a lasting positive impact.

I enjoy experiencing those moments of sudden realization about how something works, and love seeing the expression on a child's face when they have them too. Igniting the power of curiosity is what will make the world better for everyone.

– Chaka J., Science Center educator



INSPIRE SCIENCE LEARNING



Science is about discovering the world around us, and looking beyond

Most learning, which makes us who we are and prepares us for the future, happens outside of school. The California Science Center offers an abundance of educational opportunities for a diverse community of learners.

Our permanent galleries—Creative World, World of Life and Ecosystems, along with Space Shuttle Endeavour—bring science to life before your eyes and in your hands.

Create a chemical reaction to make slime...talk with an underwater SCUBA diver... marvel beneath a space shuttle that launched into space and back 25 times... touch the tires from Endeavour's final landing...get grossed out by maggots and decomposing things...test the laws of physics on a high-wire bicycle ride...have an up-close encounter with sea stars, urchins and anemones...

There is always something new to discover at the Science Center. Blockbuster special exhibitions introduce new and exciting content from all over the world and across history, while our IMAX Theater features a dynamic lineup of captivating educational films.



I love you, Endeavour. You inspire me to do better in school!!

—Kimara, Science Center visitor

MORE THAN A MUSEUM

A world-class destination, rooted in the community

The California Science Center's mission is science learning for everyone—whether it's students and teachers on a field trip, multi-generational families spending the day together or international visitors touring California's iconic destinations.

Our core values of accessibility and inclusiveness are reflected in our guests of all ages, ethnicities and economic backgrounds. In addition to free general admission, our commitment to the community includes science enrichment programs for neighborhood youth, paid internships for local teens, summer

camp scholarships and complimentary special exhibit tickets for schools and community organizations.

Beyond the informal learning environments of our hands-on exhibit galleries, the Science Center's robust educational programming—from operating our on-site public elementary school to training educators in effective science teaching methods—encourages the next generation's success in a future shaped by technological and scientific innovation.



I believe that all of my successes were sparked by the science experiments that I observed and participated in while volunteering at the center... the experience taught me that I can give back to not only my community, but others as well.

—Sal S., Science Center volunteer turned LAPD officer

