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Check out our exclusive package of free and discounted offerings. Many benefits are included with membership (**FREE**) or exclusive discounts only available to ACM members (**DISCOUNT**).

ACM Groupsite		
<i>ACM Groupsite is ACM's online community where members and partners can view upcoming events, network with other children's museum professionals, and ask for advice, share ideas, and access resources on our discussion boards.</i>		
General Discussion Forum	Engage in ongoing discussions with other children's museum professionals, ask for advice, share ideas, and more.	FREE
Network	Meet and chat with other children's museum professionals in the U.S. and across the world.	FREE
<i>Hand to Hand</i>	Access the full online archive of our quarterly print journal, written by the profession for the profession, engage in discussions about <i>Hand to Hand</i> articles, and stay up to date about upcoming issues topics.	FREE
ACM Member Resources	Access the Online Member Resource Library, contribute documents to enhance the library's catalog of sample documents and resources, download free ACM publications, and engage in dialogue about resources with the ACM community and membership staff.	FREE
ACM Publications	Access free ACM publications including <i>Collective Vision: Starting and Sustaining a Children's Museum</i> ; ACM Trends Reports series; <i>Healthy Kids, Healthy Museums</i> , and <i>Integrating Teens Into Your Museum Family</i> .	FREE
Member Data		
<i>Make strategic decisions supported by ACM's dynamic data collection.</i>		
Online Open Museum Member Directory	Search our comprehensive member database and connect with an exclusive list of global museum professionals.	FREE
Query Reports	Choose from 13 standard query reports, or let us design a customized query report to meet your needs.	6 FREE QUERIES/YR (Open Museums)
		3 FREE QUERIES/YR (Emerging Museums)
Member Survey Reports	Get up-to-date information about industry trends, such as employee salaries and benefits.	FREE
ACM-ASTC 2016 Workforce Survey	Get up-to-date information about industry trends, such as employee salaries and benefits.	DISCOUNT
ACM Reciprocal Network		
<i>Opt into this program and increase the value of your museum memberships. Eligibility restricted to open museum members organized as public or private nonprofits.</i>		
Reciprocal Memberships	Your members will get 50 percent off general admission for up to six people at nearly 200 museums throughout North America.	\$250 Annual Fee

InterActivity		
<i>Get the most out of ACM's annual conference, with dozens of professional development sessions, inspiring keynotes, the ACM MarketPlace of products and services, and infinite networking opportunities</i>		
Registration and Exhibit Space	Get discounts on key InterActivity experiences, including conference registration and exhibit space in the ACM MarketPlace	DISCOUNT
Fellowships and Financial Aid	Apply for the InterActivity Small Museums Financial Aid Program and Diversity in Action Fellowship, which provide free InterActivity registration. Available to staff at open museum members in good standing.	\$800 VALUE
Professional Development		
<i>Continue and share your learning, whatever your role or level of experience within the children's museum field.</i>		
Webinars	Learn from experts both within and outside the field as they discuss timely topics.	FREE
In-Person Workshops	Attend year-round training sessions at peer institutions.	DISCOUNT
Awards	Apply for ACM's Outstanding Practice in a Children's Museum Award and receive a free InterActivity Registration, recognition at our Awards Ceremony, and an Outstanding Practice Seal to display on your museum's website and marketing materials.	FREE
Service Opportunities	Serve on the ACM Board of Directors or represent your institution as part of the Children's Museum Research Network (CMRN). Available to staff at open museum members in good standing.	
Advocacy		
<i>Get information and take action on critical public policy issues affecting museums as well as children and families.</i>		
Museums Advocacy Day	Learn about key issues affecting the field and how to translate your work to elected officials in this two-day training and networking event.	DISCOUNT
Advocacy Alerts and Issues Briefs	Get the information you need about critical public policy issues affecting children and families	FREE
Funding Opportunity Counseling	Pursue new funding opportunities curated in our National Grants & Awards Calendar and draw from ACM staff and institutional knowledge with personalized support and fundraising counseling.	FREE
Subscriptions and Products		
<i>Enjoy easy access to ACM's latest offerings, and exclusive discounts on key services.</i>		
Hand to Hand	Receive 3 copies of our quarterly print journal, written by the profession for the profession.	FREE
E-Forum	Receive our monthly e-news digest of need-to-know information.	FREE
Products and Services	Get exclusive discounts on products and services offered by ACM Affinity Partners.	DISCOUNT
ACM Classifieds	Post and peruse online job listings and exhibits for sale/rent.	FREE / DISCOUNT
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