



## Moonshot Museum FAQ

### **What is the Mission of the Moonshot Museum?**

The Moonshot Museum's mission is to inspire a diverse new generation to find their place in the future of space exploration.

### **When does the Moonshot Museum Open?**

Moonshot Museum will open in October 2022 – a more specific opening date is coming soon! Construction began on May 9 and will continue through the Summer.

### **Is The Moonshot Museum a Non-Profit?**

Yes, Moonshot Museum is a standalone 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that operates independently of its partners at Astrobotic. The Museum has an independent board of directors made up of representatives from the community, education sector, and the space industry. A full listing of the Museum's board can be found at [moonshotmuseum.org](http://moonshotmuseum.org).

### **How Is The Moonshot Museum Connected to Astrobotic?**

Moonshot Museum is partnered with Astrobotic, Pittsburgh's space company, but is a completely independent non-profit organization with a mission and goals focused on education and career readiness for the 21st century space industry..

Astrobotic is poised to land the first spacecraft on the Moon's surface since the end of the Apollo program more than 50 years and become the first commercial space company to ever land on the lunar surface.

Moonshot Museum will feature a wall of windows looking into Astrobotic's Clean Room assembly area, and its visitors will be able to watch the assembly of a spacecraft in real-time. During Astrobotic launches and missions on the Moon's surface, monitors throughout the Museum will feature live-streamed web content from Mission Control, giving visitors a front row seat to real-time space exploration.

### **What Can Guests Do at The Moonshot Museum?**

The Moonshot Museum shares the wide array of opportunities available in the space industry, from recognizable career paths like engineering and astrophysics to career opportunities spanning the full spectrum of STEAM learning, including design, policy, medicine, agriculture, manufacturing, and the trades. In addition, the Moonshot Museum features a wall of windows looking into Astrobotic's Clean Room assembly area, and its visitors can watch the assembly of real spacecraft in real-time.

Students and visitors to Moonshot Museum will take part in simulated lunar missions, encountering real challenges faced by space industry professionals every day and learning more about the exciting career opportunities available in the space industry.



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### **When Will Moonshot Museum be Open and How Much Will it Cost?**

After its grand opening on October 15, 2022, Moonshot Museum will be open to the public Wednesday through Sunday from 10am to 4pm. Admission for adults will be \$10 and admission for children ages 3-17 will be \$5. Moonshot Museum membership packages will be available for purchase in the coming weeks.

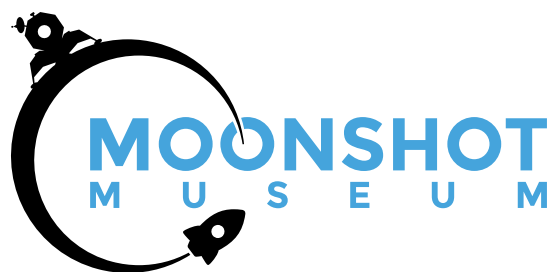
Schools can book mission experience visits to Moonshot Museum or outreach classroom and assembly-style programs for the 2022-2023 school year by emailing [hello@moonshotmuseum.org](mailto:hello@moonshotmuseum.org) or calling the Museum at (412) 314-4111.

### **Will the Exhibits Ever Change?**

Yes! The Moonshot Museum is a living, breathing space with multiple, dynamic experiences that change all the time. One visit to the museum is unlike the next, with plenty of new things to do and see on a regular basis.

### **What type of events are planned after opening?**

In addition to the immersive experience planned inside Moonshot Museum, the Museum will launch additional public programs, outreach programs, and after-hours events in the coming months. The Museum will also be available for evening rentals and out-of-this-world gatherings following its opening in October 2022.



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