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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Families Invited to Step into the Mind of Leonardo da Vinci with Workshop at MOSI

Hands-on Workshop Inspired by MOSI's Newest Traveling Exhibition, Leonardo da Vinci: Machines in Motion

TAMPA, FL (February 11, 2026) – [Registration is now open](#) for MOSI's newest family workshop, **Invent Like da Vinci**, where families will team up to tackle engineering challenges inspired by Leonardo da Vinci, one of history's most celebrated thinkers. On February 21, spend quality time together inventing, building, and exploring.

In this two-hour interactive workshop at **MOSI, Tampa's Museum of Science & Innovation**, family members will work together to build and test a catapult, engineer a balloon-powered car racer, and test out flying machines and/or parachutes. They'll also brainstorm, sketch, and prototype an original invention of their own. Throughout the experience, families will explore how curiosity and creativity fuel innovation in the fields of STEAM: science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

***** [VIDEO & PHOTOS: DOWNLOAD PHOTOS OF MOSI'S FAMILY PROGRAMS & VIDEO OF MOSI'S NEW DA VINCI EXHIBIT](#) [HERE](#) *****

After the workshop, guests are encouraged to explore MOSI's limited-time **Leonardo da Vinci: Machines in Motion** exhibit. In this life-size **mechanical playground**, you'll have the chance to marvel at the artist's flying machines, try out a hydraulic saw powered by a water wheel, and give Leonardo's spinning battery a whirl—all based on the imaginative sketches found in Leonardo da Vinci's famed notebooks.

Workshop Details:

DATE: February 21, 2026 from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

COST: Members: \$30 per team of one adult and one child team | Non-members: \$40 per adult/child team

- Additional team member: Members: \$10 | Non-members: \$15
- Maximum of 3 people per team

AGE: Children age 7+

REGISTRATION LINK: mosi.org/program/da-vinci-family-workshop/

The **Leonardo da Vinci: Machines in Motion** exhibit will be displayed at MOSI for a **limited time**, now through the end of May. This traveling exhibition is included with your museum ticket.

About MOSI, Tampa's Museum of Science & Innovation

MOSI is Tampa Bay's center of science and innovation, located in North Tampa at 4801 E. Fowler Ave.

Welcome to the Museum of Science & Innovation, where the wonders of science come to life. We are a hands-on science center dedicated to interactive learning, inspiration, and discovery. As the home of engaging permanent and rotating exhibits, out-of-this-world programming, and the immersive Saunders Planetarium & Digital Dome Theatre—the second largest planetarium in the United States—MOSI makes science and technology accessible to all. Come join us on a journey of discovery and unlock the mysteries of the world around us. Learn more at [mosi.org](https://www.mosi.org).

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