



Celebrate at Tudor Place Children's Birthday Parties



Tudor Place offers unique and exciting birthday parties for children ages 3-12. Our 2-hour parties include a guide, a hands-on tour of the museum or garden, crafts, games, and even a gift for the birthday child! Choose from three different themes to make your child's birthday unique!

Activity Choices

Children ages 3-12

- **Tea Party:** Enjoy an afternoon tea party and learn the customs of 18th century tea drinking as you share cookies and cake with your friends. Dolls and stuffed animals welcome! *(please add \$75 to the birthday party tea, as this option includes a full afternoon tea for participants)*
- **Garden Detectives:** Explore Tudor Place's 5½ acre historic garden in search of different plants and animals and plant your own garden to take home!

Children ages 6-12

- **Toys Through Time:** Travel back in time and join us for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure! Explore the spectacular historic mansion, while spying for children's toys that are over 200 years old! After the tour, use your imagination to create a special toy to take home!

Registration

Please complete and submit the Birthday Party Reservation Form by clicking [here](#) or call the Education Department at 202-965-0400 x 110 for more information. A \$100 nonrefundable deposit is required at the time of registration to hold your birthday party reservation. The balance will be due 2 weeks before the scheduled program. \$50 deposit and program balance may be paid via check, VISA, or Mastercard.

Program Fee: Museum Members \$265 (up to 10 children including birthday child); **Non-members** \$335 (up to 10 children including birthday child). This fee includes a family level membership (\$85) for one year; each additional child (up to a maximum of 20) \$15; adults free. Please, no more than 2 adults per 5 children. The balance for the program will be due two weeks before the scheduled program date.

Birthday Party Guidelines

Set up time: Set up time is limited to 20 minutes. Please plan accordingly and keep decorations and food preparation simple.

Party Schedule (2 hours)

- Welcome activity - 10 minutes
- Tour of historic mansion or garden - 25 minutes
- Hands-on activity (planting a flower garden) – 35 minutes
- Birthday celebration - 20 minutes

Decorations: Due to the historic nature of our buildings, decorations should be limited to tabletops. Nothing may be attached to the walls or ceiling. Confetti, streamers, piñatas, noisemakers, music players or feathers are not permitted in the Museum.

Dress: All parties include outdoor activities and take place rain or shine. Partygoers should wear play clothes and appropriate footwear that can get dirty.

Food: Parents may provide cake and drinks only, which will be served the last 20 minutes of the party. Additional foods such as pizza, ice cream, and crumbly snacks are not permitted. Tables (2 8-ft rectangular or 4 round) and chairs are provided. Parents are responsible for bringing utensils, tablecloths and party favors. The Museum has a small refrigerator for party refreshments.

Birthday Cake: Please note candles, matches, and lighters are not permitted in the Museum.

Adult Chaperones: To provide the best tour for your group, we require 2 adult chaperones remain with the group. In addition, due to the nature of the collection and the size of the rooms, Tudor Place cannot accommodate more than 20 children and 30 persons total (including both children and adults).

Museum Manners: Please review museum manners with your group ahead of time and explain that there is a “no-touch” policy in the museum’s historic rooms.

Cancellation Policy: Please note if you need to cancel or reschedule a program, please contact the Education Department immediately. Your \$100 deposit is nonrefundable. To reschedule a birthday party program, the Museum must receive a written request no later than three weeks prior to the confirmed program date. If a program is canceled due to inclement weather, the Museum will reschedule the program or provide a full refund.

What the Museum Will Provide:

- A museum guide
- Use of museum space for the party for 2 hours
- Tour of the museum or garden
- Activities and supplies
- Tables and chairs
- Gift for the birthday child
- Use of our refrigerator and freezer if needed

What the Parents Provide (if they desire):

- Linens, plates, cups, utensils, and napkins
- Cake cutter and server
- Cake
- Beverages
- Additional decorations