

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

in the **THINQubator** at   tech valley center of gravity

Throw a unique, fun and educational birthday party! Your STEAM-powered party includes:

- Use of the THINQubator space for 3 hours, plus 1 hour of set-up. Includes access key fob for duration of event.
- Use of TVCOG's community kitchen for meal prep and storage.
- A fun, hands-on STEAM workshop, led by one of our experienced instructors. All materials included. Participants will end the activity with a project they can take home.



PRICING

Party pricing is based on the number of workshop attendees. There is a base price and additional cost of materials per person, which varies by workshop.

Up to 10 Children:

\$300 base fee + cost of materials

10-20 Children:

\$500 base fee + cost of materials

You are responsible for your own food and decorations.



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WORKSHOPS



01 Doodle Bots Activity

Price: \$9/child

Duration: 1 hr

Recommended for children ages 6-12

Students assemble and decorate their own drawing “robots” that are powered by a battery and a small motor, with markers as legs that make a spiral pattern as they move. Robots can be built to do two different types of drawing patterns.

02 Paper Circuit Copters

Price: \$9/child

Duration: 1 hr

Recommended for children ages 6-12

Students use conductive tape, disk batteries and LEDs to make a mini circuit to light up a paper “helicopter” that twirls when dropped.

03 E-Textiles

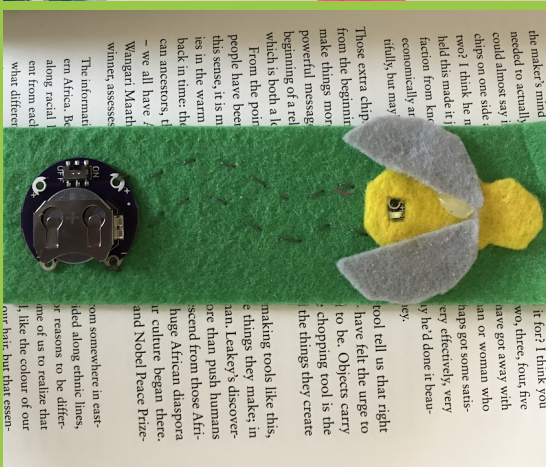
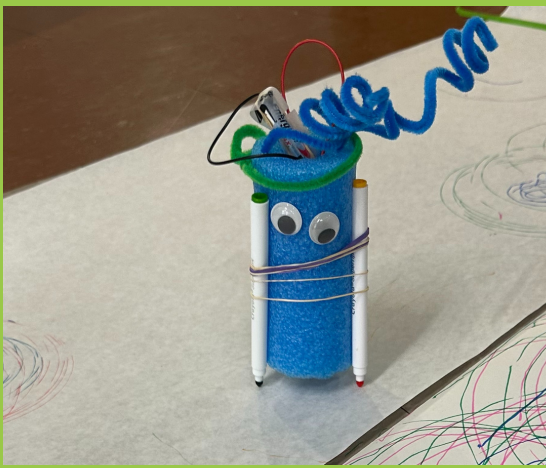
Price: \$14/child

Duration: 1 - 1.5hr

Recommended for children ages 10-14

Students use felt, conductive thread, and sewable electronic components to design and make their own light up bookmark or wristband.

Times listed are approximate, and may vary by age group.



Your total event fee will be the base pricing plus the cost of materials per attendee. For example, the Doodle Bots activity for 9 kids would be \$381.

About our pricing: As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, TVCOG is committed to providing accessible services to our community. We strive to keep programs affordable. Program costs reflect space use, instructor fees and materials costs. Financial aid is not available for birthday parties.

Additional donations are welcome and encouraged for individuals with the means to afford them. These donations are tax deductible.



ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Payment

TVCOG requires a deposit for the full amount in order to confirm your party. Payment can be made via cash, check or card.

We need an exact number of participants before issuing an invoice. Invoices can be changed to add or subtract attendees up to a week before the party date. Cancellations must be made two weeks in advance in order for a full refund to be issued.

Supervision

Our instructor is there to facilitate the activity, not to supervise or discipline. All parties are required to bring their own adult supervision. Groups must maintain the following adult to child ratios:

- 1:8 for groups of children 8 and under
- 1:10 for groups of children 10 and up

Attendees must stay in the designated party area.

Scheduling

Party dates are based on your calendar and our instructor's availability. If you need to cancel or reschedule, please notify us at least two weeks in advance. Parties must be scheduled at least three weeks in advance.

Sign In and Risk of Use:

Parents will be asked to sign in at the front desk upon entry; the sign in process includes a risk of use agreement. For insurance purposes, we require all guests to sign this form upon entry.

THINQubator Space

The THINQubator is designed to be an accessible and family friendly space. It is outfitted with kid-friendly tables/chairs, communal toys/craft supplies, a handwash station, a children's bathroom (wheelchair accessible, with changing table) and a playpen with flooring for babies and toddlers.

COVID-19 Precautions

At this time, we are requiring masks be worn by all unvaccinated individuals. Masks are encouraged for all participants of youth programming. You are responsible for ensuring all guests follow our guidelines.

To book a party or find out more, email Liz@tvkog.net

