

About Wheel & Cog

Wheel & Cog was created to help children learn through the best way they know how - Play!

Wheel and Cog - A place where children learn, play, and grow will offer young families in Hutchinson MN and the surrounding area a quality family museum with a variety of interactive exhibits, diverse age appropriate programming, and space for birthday parties! The museum will be a safe indoor play space that is open year round for interactive and imaginative play. All play expected to be supervised.

For ages: 0-12 years old

Daily admission fee: 1-99 years: \$4/person
(Free under 12 months old)

Family Memberships: \$75 annually
(Unlimited admission to the museum for one year for a family of 5 within the same household, including at least one adult)

Grandparent Memberships: \$75 annually
(Unlimited admission to the museum for one year for up to 2 grandparents and 3 grandchildren)



Field Trips are Welcome!
* Scholarships Available *

Address:

1060 MN-15, Hutchinson, MN 55350

Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday
10am-4pm

* Special events per request

Send a Donation To:

Hutchinson Center for the Arts
Attn.: Wheel & Cog Children's Museum

Recipient Address:

P.O. Box 667
Hutchinson, MN 55350
<http://www.hutchinsonarts.org/>

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Children's Museum of Hutchinson

**A PLACE TO
ENHANCE
PLAY!**

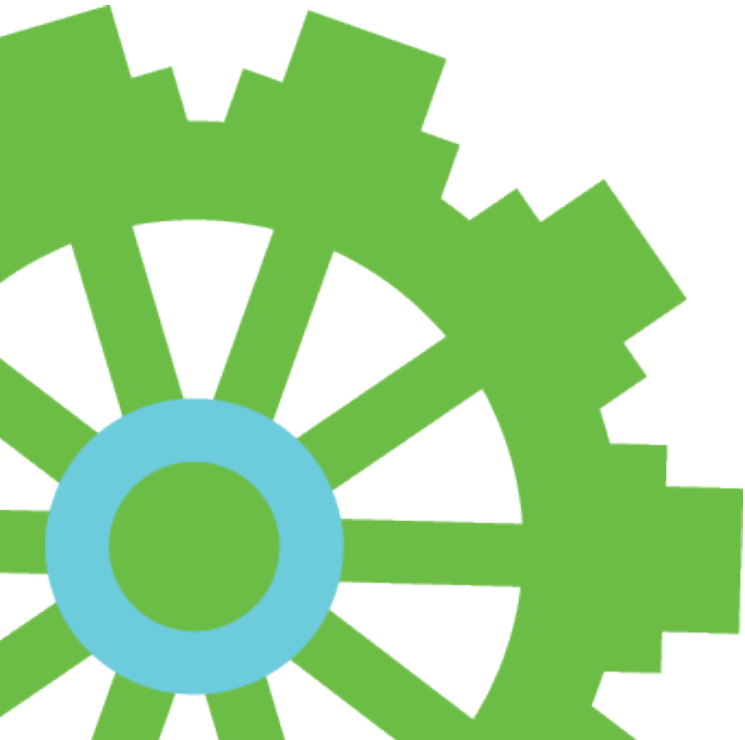


The Passion For Play

While experts continue to expound a powerful argument for PLAY, the actual time children spend playing continues to decrease. Examples of different types of play: pretend play, social play, object play, exploratory play.

Benefits of play: conceptual knowledge development, problem-solving and creativity, convergent and divergent problem solving, language and literacy development, executive function, coping and regulation, and understanding ethnicity and culture.

Friendship Circle: Wheel & Cog is asking you to be a “Friend” to help sustain the museum for many, many years to come! To be a “Friend” we simply ask individuals to agree to pledge \$25 per year (or more if you like)! The donation is tax deductible. Thanks for your support.



Innovate. Create. Discover. Grow.

Wheel & Cog allows children to learn through interactive play.

Wheel and Cog: The name alludes to the role of the mechanical cog, one of the teeth on a wheel or gear that, by engaging other teeth, transmits or receives motion, much like the goal of the museum to engage the community in interactive and imaginative play through exhibits and learning opportunities.

Discover More:

Check out our website at: www.wheelandcog.com

Parties and Rentals available!

- Children’s birthday parties
 - Grownup parties (showers, retreats, and office parties)
- * Request a down payment of \$50 two weeks prior to event date

Exhibits

- It may look like “just play”, but to a child, play is serious business
- Interactive exhibits, support developmental needs from birth through elementary school and offer children imagining, problem solving, discovery and open-ended exploration with supporting activities for their grown ups to enjoy as well