

## 2018 FACT SHEET

<b>Founded</b>	Mobius Spokane was founded in January 2005 in a merger of Inland Northwest Science and Technology Center and the Children’s Museum of Spokane.
<b>Locations</b>	Mobius Children’s Museum is currently located at 808 W Main Ave, in the lower level of River Park Square. The Children’s Museum of Spokane was originally located on Post Street. Mobius Science Center is currently located at 331 N Post St, across from Riverfront Park. The science center was formerly located at 811 W Main Ave, and moved to the annex of the historic Avista building after a generous donation from Avista and the Harriet Cheney Cowles Foundation.
<b>Mission</b>	To create innovative experiences that equip and inspire creative problem-solvers of all ages.
<b>Motto</b>	Sparking Curiosity, Igniting Imagination
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Tom Beil, Cheryl Kilday, Ryan Krasselt, Kelli Hawkins, Amalie Day, Terry Goebel, Sarah Beemer, J.D., David Bowman, Ph.D., Patti Boyd, Marty Frazier, Jennifer Gee, J.D., Steven Goodell, M.D., Shelly Kuney, Charlotte Lamp, Ph.D., Larry Larison, John Moloney, Jr., Deane Osterman, Shelley Redinger, Ph.D., Jennifer Robinson, PharmD, Harry Sladich
<b>About</b>	<p>Mobius Children’s Museum sees over 100,000 visitors a year. The museum provides a safe, nurturing place for young children and their families to learn and grow through hands-on activities in the arts, culture, and science. The museum also offers exciting exhibits, field trips, educational classes, and birthday parties.</p> <p>Mobius Science Center provides inquiry-based exhibits and skill-building activities. Beyond daily visitors to the science center, Mobius has impacted over 15,000 students with educational opportunities through both of our on-site and off-site STEM experiences. “STEM at Mobius” includes field trips, workshops, and visitor programming. “Mobius on the Move” provides outreach education to the Inland Northwest with science shows, workshops, and a traveling planetarium. The science center also offers birthday parties and venue rentals.</p> <p>Together the children’s museum and science center create a unique continuum of experiential learning which cultivates critical thinking and problem-solving abilities – foundational skills that foster lifelong learners.</p>
<b>Why Mobius?</b>	The organization’s name was inspired by the Mobius strip, invented by August Ferdinand Möbius. This symbol has roots in Spokane, as it was integral to Expo ’74. A Mobius strip is a loop of material with a single twist, creating a continuous, one-sided plane - representing the endless possibilities and learning the organization encourages.
<b>Legal Status</b>	Mobius Spokane is a Washington nonprofit corporation; it is tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501 (c)(3). As a non-profit Mobius relies on funding from admissions, memberships, donations, grants, sponsorships, and special fundraising events.
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