



## Chaperone Guide

### Your Responsibilities:

- Engage with your group at all times. It will be FUN!
- Help your students ask questions, look for answers, make observations, and draw connections.
- Put the cell phone away! Focus your conversation on the students not the other chaperones.
- Be aware of what your group is doing at all times and help manage appropriate behavior.
- Have FUN!

My Group (list the student's names):

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Teacher Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Explorer PLUS Classroom Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Responsibilities:

- Are required to stay with their assigned group and chaperone.
- Are expected to participate in discussions led by the chaperone.
- Are expected to engage with exhibits and each other.
- Must be respectful to exhibits and other guests (no rough play, running, screaming, climbing on things, etc.)
- Have Fun!

### Engaging and Shared Learning:

To help the students make observations and connections ask them questions like the ones below:

- What do you already know?
- Does this remind you of anything?
- What do you wonder?
- What do you notice?
- How could you find out?



There are signs and staff to answer questions students may have, but remember it is also OK to not know the answer. You can reinforce the principle that learning is a lifelong process when you search for and find answers to your own questions and as you make observations with your group. You are welcome to ask the education staff, or in this case it's OK to use your phone to help you and your students find answers.

**For Your Reference:**

- Lost students will be taken to the front desk. If one of your students is missing, please report it to the nearest venue staff member.
- There is no food or gum in the venue.
- Do not bring other children or siblings, as it takes the focus away from the student's learning experience.

Thank you for your support!

**Help us protect our Museum!**

Please help students in your group to be respectful of the venue and other guests.

- No rough play
- No running
- No screaming
- No food or gum
- No climbing on displays and fencing
- Limit your time in the gift shop and café.