



Dear Chaperone,

On behalf of your child's teacher and Discovery Center Staff, we would like to thank you for volunteering to help make this field trip a valuable learning experience. Listed below are some guidelines and tips for you to use while visiting the center.

1. Wear comfortable shoes! You'll be responsible for keeping track of a group of up to 5 very energetic children. You'll need to be dressed to move quickly!
2. If possible, find out the names of the children you'll be in charge of before the day of the trip. That way, on the day of the trip, you'll already be familiar with who is in your group.
3. DCS staff and the school staff need your help. Once check-in at DCS is complete, you will be expected to stay with the group at all times, and to assist in their discoveries.
4. As you guide students throughout the museum, encourage a sense of wonder and exploration. Here are some questions you can use at different exhibits during the field trip:
 - What do you see happening? Why did that happen?
 - What do you think is going on?
 - What do you think we're supposed to do here?
 - Can we make this thing do something different?
5. Please help your group be respectful of museum exhibits and other visitors. Students should walk while in the museum, not yell and scream, not destroy or use museum exhibits roughly, and leave an exhibit tidy for the next visitor.

DCS staff and volunteers will be roaming throughout the museum during your visit, and will be happy to answer any questions your group might have while visiting. We appreciate your help, and hope these tips will make the field trip a memorable experience for both yourself and the students you are guiding.