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## CHAPERONE'S GUIDE TO A GREAT SCHOOL VISIT

Please share with ALL of your chaperones prior to visit SCI!

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### CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Make sure your group arrives on time to scheduled programs and activities.
- Wear your chaperone's lanyard the entire day. (You will receive this upon arrival.)
- Remember that SCI's daily programs are for the general public and your group should attend your scheduled programs **only**.
- Keep track of your group members. (This includes in our Gift Store, bathrooms and café.)
- Ensure appropriate and respectful behavior, and resolve discipline issues.
- Assist in case of a student emergency.

### TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL VISIT:

- Regularly check your visit schedule, and plan to arrive at least 10 minutes early for scheduled programs, Discovery Labs and IMAX films.
- During exploration, split into small groups of 10 students per chaperone, and stay together. One chaperone per every 10 students is required at all times.
- Count your students before moving to each new area or activity.
- Encourage discovery by asking questions using keywords such as "how" and "why." You don't have to have all the answers - you and your group can be curious together!
- If you have questions or experience an emergency, ask the SCI team for assistance.
- Have fun, and encourage your group to do the same!

### PLEASE REVIEW THE SCI CODE OF CONDUCT WITH YOUR STUDENTS BEFORE VISITING:

- Use indoor voices.
- No running, please!
- Treat the facility with care so others may enjoy the experience.
- Enjoy food and drink outdoors or in other designated eating spaces, not near exhibits.
- Respect others in your group and other SCI participants.
- Stay with your group at all times.

## ENJOY YOUR SCI EXPERIENCE!

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