

## NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the requirements of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Orlando Science Center will not discriminate against

qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

**Employment:** The Orlando Science Center does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under title I of the ADA.

**Effective Communication:** The Orlando Science Center will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities or limited English Proficiency so they can participate equally in Orlando Science Centers programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

**Modifications to Policies and Procedures:** Orlando Science Center will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in Orlando Science Center, even where service animals are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of Orlando Science Center, should contact the office of Debra Gordon, <u>dgordon@osc.org</u>, 407-514-2029 the ADA Coordinator as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Orlando Science Center to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of Orlando Science Center is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed Debra Gordon, <u>dgordon@osc.org</u>, 407-514-2029, ADA Coordinator

Orlando Science Center will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.