



Orlando Science Center Expectations and Guidelines

We have implemented a *Code of Conduct* to help ensure your Student(s) will have an enjoyable experience while visiting the Orlando Science Center.

In an effort to provide your Student(s) and others a safe and fun-filled Orlando Science Center experience, it is important that all Students exhibit proper behavior and self-control. Examples of inappropriate behavior include, but are not limited to: fighting, name calling, foul language, arguing, lying, reckless endangerment, disrespectful actions, and stealing. Please note that Science Center staff do not assume custodial care of Students during the Homeschool Adventure Day program. Students in Grades 6th – 8th are not required to have an accompanying adult during the program.

Student Expectations and Guidelines:

- Be respectful to each other and other Orlando Science Center guests around you during your visit.
- Use walking feet in the exhibit halls and when traveling from one location to the next.
- Use indoor voices inside the building.
- Stay with assigned Orlando Science Center Educator while on Science Center property.
- When participating in a discovery lab listen to the Educator and follow directions. Please use all materials correctly and be sure to follow safety procedures.
- Respect exhibits and displays around you and we ask that you not climb on exhibits and respect our live animals.
- Take turns on the exhibits so other children and guests may enjoy the experience as well.
- Use of electronic devices such as games or cell phones is highly discouraged. We encourage leaving these items at home. The Orlando Science Center is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Caregiver Expectations and Guidelines:

- Implement the *Code of Conduct* while on Science Center property.
- Reiterate the expectations and guidelines before and during your visit.
- Know how many children you are responsible for and monitor your Student(s) at all times.
- Assist Student(s) in the discovery lab, exhibits, and films to ensure students are following safety procedures.

Homeschool 6th – 8th Grade Students

Homeschool 6th – 8th Grade Students are not required to have an accompanying adult during the program. An Orlando Science Center Educator will be with all 6th – 8th Grade Students during the lab and exhibit time (10:00-11:50am). Students 13 and over will not be supervised after 11:50am. Please have a designated pick-up location with your Student. Students under the age of 13 can attend the film at 12:00pm with an OSC Educator and will be escorted to the Club House for check-out at 12:45pm.





Safety Guidelines

We are glad to continue to support STEM learning in the community. As we have new social guidelines to ensure safe behavioral practices and social distancing for your program, we would like to confirm that the following will be in place during the Homeschool Adventure Day program.

- Follow social distancing guidelines.
- Perform wellness checks on guests prior to attending the program.
- Wash or disinfect hands frequently.
- Face coverings are to be used for all guests ages 3+. Participants may be required to wear additional activity safety gear when instructed to do so. (Reasonable accommodations will be made as needed. Please contact Reservations to discuss accommodations.)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Upon arrival, temperature screenings will be conducted. During the temperature screening each member of your party will be asked if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms; fever, coughing, sneezing, rashes, upset stomach, headache, vomiting, diarrhea. They will also be asked if they have been in contact with anyone confirmed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days. If an individual from your party does not pass the temperature screening, the entire party will not be permitted to enter the museum. We encourage you to monitor your party prior to arrival.

Even with these additional measures, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. OSC cannot guarantee that you, your children, or any other person, will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending OSC sponsored activities could increase your risk and your child or children's risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child or children and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending OSC activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at OSC activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to OSC employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child or children or myself, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense or any kind, that I or my child or children may experience or incur in connection with my child or children's attendance at OSC activities or programming. On my behalf and on behalf of my child or children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless and indemnify OSC, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of OSC, its employees, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any OSC program. Should for some reason these guidelines not be in place or enforced, the Orlando Science has the right to refuse service for the Homeschool Adventure Day program. We will contact the Caregiver to address the situation before making the determination to refuse service.





In order for guests to enjoy the facilities it is important that our Homeschool Adventure Day guests adhere to the expectations and guidelines above. In the event that the Code of Conduct is not being followed the Science Center will implement the following corrective actions.

Corrective Action Plan:

Step 1: If a Student is observed not adhering to the Code of Conduct, that Student will be given a warning for their behavior and instructions on how to correct it.

Step 2: If the behavior(s) continue a member of Education Management will contact the Caregiver and ask for their assistance to correct the undesired behavior(s).

Step 3: If the behavior(s) continue a member of Education Management can terminate the visit at any time. Homeschool Adventure Day guests will not be reimbursed for any cancelation that was a result of violating the Code of Conduct agreement. Depending on the severity of the violation guests may not be permitted to return to the Science Center for future Homeschool Adventure Day programs. The Science Center takes the care and safety of our guests very seriously. We appreciate your support and wish you a memorable experience.

I have read the Orlando Science Center *Code of Conduct*. I understand that it is my responsibility to reinforce the expectations and guidelines therein. I acknowledge that I may be contacted about my group if they are not adhering to these policies and understand that this could lead to the visit being terminated. If my group is asked to leave I understand we will not receive a refund of monies collected.

