



Oklahoma History Center

Field Trip Chaperones

Welcome!

We are glad you have decided to chaperone a field trip to the Oklahoma History Center!

In order to keep the visit running smoothly, the following are a few things we would appreciate you keep in mind while visiting:

- **Keep your students engaged:** The Oklahoma History Center is designed as a self-touring facility. We have multiple galleries that cover several topics about Oklahoma. If you see a Hands-On History area, encourage the students to explore it! If you see something interesting to you, point it out and ask the students about it. Ask them questions about what they find interesting in the galleries or about what they have learned. Students love to hear your stories that connect with objects and events featured in the museum. Encourage them to ask museum staff or volunteers questions about artifacts or exhibits.
- Sometimes, your students might have an **activity sheet** either created by the teacher or provided by the Oklahoma History Center. Please discuss the activity sheet with them and guide them toward answers if they find a challenging question. Help them see, enjoy, and learn from the other items in the museum as well!
- **Make sure your group stays together:** Students sometimes like to wander and we have a large facility. For their safety and your peace of mind, please make sure that all of the students you are in charge of for the day are in the same place and within your eye line.
- Be mindful of the following **expectations:**
 - Remember to **HAVE FUN!** We want everyone to enjoy their time at the Oklahoma History Center and learn new things!
 - Adults must accompany children at all times
 - Please stay with your assigned group
 - Please no food, drink, candy, or gum in the galleries (all ages)
 - Please do not touch the artifacts in the museum **UNLESS** they have a green hands-on sign
 - Please use inside voices
 - Running and horseplay are not allowed
 - No flash photography
 - When using the stairs, please use the right-hand side to go up
 - Please use a clipboard (available at the front desk) as a hard surface to write against
 - If you need assistance, please ask someone at the admissions desk for help
- **Have fun!** We hope you and your students enjoy your visit and come back for one of our many family-friendly activities soon! Follow us on Facebook or check out our website, okhistory.org.

Thank you so much, we look forward to seeing you!