



Code of Conduct for Children Attending Children's Discovery Museum Programs

We strive to create an atmosphere of mutual dignity, safety and respect for all children. We believe that communication and cooperation between CDM staff, volunteers and families is important. In order for all CDM programs to provide a fun and enjoyable experience, it is important that each child be safe, kind and respectful.

The following steps will be used to deal with disruptive and inappropriate behavior:

1. A reminder from the Program Leaders about appropriate actions.
2. If behavior continues, the child will sit with the Executive Director or CDM staff member in charge to discuss appropriate behavior.
3. Any further disruptions and the child's parent or guardian will be requested to pick up the child as soon as possible.

In a serious case, the director of the program and/or CDM Executive Director may take further action to ensure the safety of the program and removal of such child may be deemed appropriate for the remainder of the program period.

Regarding the health of our program staff, volunteers and participants, the following policy is in effect regarding COVID-19:

1. Masks will not be required, although the individual choice to wear a mask will be fully supported by the program community.
2. As per current Public Health recommendations for camps, the Museum will not be contact tracing.
3. Participants who are symptomatic will be asked to remain home until they receive a negative at-home antigen or PCR test. However, please note that even with a negative test, as always, we would ask you to keep your child home if they are actively ill/contagious (ie. experiencing a fever over 100 degrees, vomiting, diarrhea, etc).
4. If a participant or staff member tests positive for COVID, all guardians will be notified by email and the program will continue. According to public health officials, COVID is much like other common illnesses we encounter, and it will likely be around for the foreseeable future. As such, absences due to COVID will be treated like absences from any other illness. As in pre-COVID years, refunds will not be given for any days missed for illness. In the unlikely event that the program must be shut down due to positive test cases among staff, a 50% refund on the remaining cost of the session will be issued.

Our hope is that all programs go smoothly and do not require action outlined in this form. Our first priority is to provide children with a SAFE and FUN experience. In signing this form, I hereby certify that I have read, understand and will comply with the Code. I have also reviewed the Code of Conduct with my child.

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____



Risk Policy

We are thrilled to have your child join us for our camp programs, where we strive to provide a fun and enriching experience for all campers. As part of our program, we believe that taking risks in a controlled environment is an important aspect of child development. Our campers will have opportunities to do things such as run down hills, climb on rocks, catch frogs, and build forts, among other activities.

We understand that these activities come with a certain level of risk, and we take the safety and well-being of our campers very seriously. Our staff is trained to provide a safe and supervised environment for all activities, and we have taken steps to minimize the risks associated with these activities. However, we also believe that a certain amount of risk-taking is important for children to learn and grow, and we will be providing opportunities for your child to do so in a controlled and safe manner.

We want to assure you that our staff is prepared to handle any incidents that may occur during camp, including bee stings or other minor injuries. In the unlikely event of a more serious incident, we will contact you immediately and take appropriate action to ensure the safety and well-being of your child.

By signing this letter, you acknowledge that you understand and accept the risks associated with the activities your child will be participating in at our summer camp. We thank you for your trust in our program and look forward to providing your child with a safe and rewarding experience.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____



Photo Release Form

I, _____ (please print) grant permission to the Children's Discovery Museum to reproduce the photographs taken of me, or members of my family, for the purpose of publication, promotion or advertising in any medium.

I acknowledge that I am:

[] over the age of 18

[] the legal guardian of the following, *please list*:

Signature _____ Zipcode _____