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Discovery Museum Behavior Policy

The Discovery Museum Behavior Policy needs to be signed and returned before the start of your child's program.

The Discovery Museum is committed to providing all participants in our summer programs with an educational, safe, and fun experience. The following policy outlines what behaviors are considered inappropriate at our summer program and what behavior management techniques and consequences will result from unacceptable behavior.



Hands-on Exhibits



Special Events



Science on a Sphere



Public Programs



Henry B. duPont III Planetarium



Educational Programs



Challenger Learning Center



Please review the following information with your child:

Examples of unacceptable behavior at the Discovery Museum Summer Program:

- Not following program rules or a staff member's directions
- Disrupting programs
- Using inappropriate language (such as racial/ethnic slurs, swearing)
- Bullying and threatening
- Physical violence of any kind
- Mistreatment of property or equipment
- Stealing

We believe that all children deserve a chance to change problematic behaviors with guidance from both our staff and support from their parents/guardians at home. We utilize behavior management techniques such as time outs, behavioral contracting, and daily reports from staff, and communications with their parents/guardians.

Other behaviors, in addition to those listed above, may also be deemed inappropriate. In appropriate behaviors either continued or a one-time event will be reviewed by the program director and may result in more stringent measures, including separation from the group, suspension or expulsion from the program. In the event that these more forceful actions need to be taken, no refund will be issued. Should your child be excused from one session, they will be excused from all other sessions during the summer.

Be assured that this policy will be implemented fairly with the goal of providing your child with a quality experience this summer at the Discovery Museum. Feel free to call us with any questions or concerns.

Acknowledgement of Behavior Policy

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Child's name (please print): _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Child's Signature (Students in Grade 2 and above): _____

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