

## FIG Early Childhood Field Trip Information

The Family Interactive Gallery, affectionately called the FIG, provides an excellent play-to-learn experience for preschool children and their teachers. Because we have a variety of programs scheduled during the week and lots of little visitors throughout each day, we kindly ask that groups schedule their class visit in advance. Payment is required to hold and confirm a reservation.

**To ensure an enjoyable visit, please note the following information:**

### *What is an Early Childhood Field Trip?*

- An Early Childhood Field Trip is specially designed for preschool children and their teacher-chaperones. At the FIG, students improve hands-on interactive and cooperative learning skills, boosting their creativity, self-confidence, and social skills outside of the classroom.
- Class size is limited to 20 children with up to three teachers free of charge.
- Reservation and payment is required in advance.

### *Does my organization need to make a reservation for our school field trip?*

- FIG Field Trips must be pre-scheduled. The discounted admission rate includes preschool children and their teacher-chaperones (up to five).
- Parents and siblings pay individual admission rates.
- Payment is required at the time of booking.
- For group visits that are not pre-scheduled, regular admission pricing applies. Check our website for more information about admission prices.

### *Available Dates/Times for FIG Tours:*

- Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Group visits are limited to 90 minutes. The FIG closes at 5pm.

### *Cost:*

- \$5.00 per child 3 years of age and older.
- Our supervision ratio is 1 adult per 5 children.

- Parents and siblings pay regular museum admission prices.

*Where to eat:*

- Food items are not allowed inside of the FIG or Lightcatcher building. Please leave lunch boxes/bags in your transportation vehicle, as they cannot be stored in the Museum.
- There are several delicious eateries nearby where you can grab a bite!

*Storing personal items:*

- A limited number of cubbies and lockers (located in the lobby) are available for storing jackets and other personal items on a first come, first serve basis. We recommend leaving backpacks and valuable items in your vehicle.

*Play-to-Learn Interactives and the Art & Interactive Studio:*

- We encourage our visitors to enjoy all of the interactives and program offerings at the FIG. We kindly ask that group leaders encourage their children to tidy up before leaving for the enjoyment of all.

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I hope this information is helpful in planning your visit. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you at the Museum!