



A Guide to Chaperoning....

Thank you for serving as a chaperone! We are certain you will enjoy your visit. This guide contains useful information to help ensure that participants get the most out of our programs.

What to do...

- Interact with the participants
- Encourage teamwork
- Ask questions
- Mediate conflict
- Learn something new

What not to do...

- Talk or text on your phone
- Complete tasks for participants
- Give participants all the answers
- Allow conflict and misbehavior
- Sit or stand on the sidelines

We need your expertise and support...

As an important part of this team, you can help ensure that each participant has an opportunity to share their insights and questions as they explore and discover. The best way to be a successful chaperone is to use the skills that you use in your own life each day: critical and creative thinking, problem-solving, effective communication, and teamwork. As you model these desired behaviors for the participants, they will recognize the clear expectations we all have for them while participating in the program.

*Please ask for guidance and clarification as needed.