

C.H.E.S.S. Field Trip Guidelines

Guests

C.H.E.S.S. field trips are reserved for member families. Grandparents are always welcome. Other adults may attend as chaperones, to help supervise a member family's children.

Non-member families with children may not attend C.H.E.S.S. field trips. Neither should other children be invited as guests, if the child's family is not part of the C.H.E.S.S. group.

It will be possible to make an exception for out-of-town guests who are staying with a member family. In this case, the exception will be approved by the C.H.E.S.S. chairman and/or a vote of the board members, and the guests will be required to sign a liability waiver before attending the field trip.

Friends/Family Interested in Homeschooling or Membership

For families who may be interested in homeschooling, or joining C.H.E.S.S., a field trip is not the best introduction. A group-sponsored, educational event (such as Famous Person Night or the Education Fair) provides a better opportunity to learn about C.H.E.S.S. or homeschooling in general. Members are encouraged to invite guests to these types of events.

Payment for Field Trips

Whenever possible, we prefer to collect admission on the day of the field trip. However, in some cases, it will be necessary to collect payments in advance.

Reservations exist at the time that pre-payment is received. Those who fail to pay in advance for a field trip will not be considered part of the group, and will not be entitled to any special group rates that C.H.E.S.S. may have negotiated for members.

Once payment is received for a field trip, a reservation is confirmed. Field trip payments are not refundable. If a member has paid for a field trip and cannot attend, it is that member's responsibility to find another C.H.E.S.S. family to purchase the reserved tickets.