

Regulations for SCCHE Social/Educational Functions and Field Trips

Our homeschool group represents Christ; therefore, we must strive to teach our children to behave in a manner that honors the Lord. Towards that purpose, the following regulations have been adopted for all social functions and field trips in order to clearly communicate the values embraced by our homeschool group. These regulations will be lovingly, yet firmly enforced.

1. PARENTS:

- a. Know where your children are and what they are doing at all times.
- b. Keep your children with you to minimize disruptions and discipline problems.
- c. Monitor your children's behavior and take appropriate measures if misbehavior occurs.
- d. Convey the importance and seriousness of these regulations to your children.

2. CHILDREN:

- a. An adult must accompany you during all social/educational functions or field trips.
 - b. Be respectful and courteous to directors, coordinators, or tour guides.
 - c. Listen attentively, patiently wait your turn, and raise your hand if you have a question.
 - d. Do not run inside any buildings or make noise that would disturb others.
 - e. Show respect for property (don't climb on furniture, machinery, etc.)
 - f. Show respect for all adults and each other by your words and actions.
 - g. No drugs, alcohol, tobacco, firearms, knives, or any kind of weapon.
 - h. You are eligible to participate in high school programs if:
 - You are 14-19 years old on September 1 of the current school year,
 - Your family is a member of SCCHE,
 - Your parents are teaching you at home in preparation for graduation,
 - You have not participated in a graduation ceremony
3. No activity, function, or field trip will be considered an SCCHE sanctioned event without prior written approval by the SCCHE Board of Directors.
4. **Reservations are required for most social/educational functions and field trips. You are not considered registered for an activity without properly complying with the registration as required for that activity, which may involve payment of an additional fee.** Generally, the registration process will try to leverage tools on the SCCHE website, but can and are allowed to change as needed by the organizer.
5. Occasionally a group's size and/or ages allowed will be limited. There will be no exceptions.
6. Cancellations need to be made as soon as you know you cannot attend an event to make it possible for someone else to attend who may have been placed on a waiting list. For activities with additional fees, you may "sell" your spot to someone else, but refunds will not be issued. Unused funds will be placed in the general SCCHE fund.
7. Attire for all social/educational functions and field trips should be respectful, modest, and in good taste, remembering that these are school outings. Dress that includes revealing underwear, directing attention to particular body parts, is torn, too tight, too loose, too short, or has crude/rude sayings is considered inappropriate. If any event/field trip requires specific dress, it will be communicated in advance.

And specifically pertaining to Field Trips....

8. Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes early for each field trip, waiting outside until all have arrived before entering the location. This shows respect for our guide and host by minimizing the disturbance to those at work.
9. In the event that you will not be accompanying your child on the field trip, the parent transporting your child or the field trip coordinator will need to have a signed permission form from you releasing SCCHE and its members from any and all liability. If the form is left with the attending parent and not sent to the field trip coordinator, he/she must still be notified as to which adult will be responsible for your child(ren) for that field trip. Please make any necessary arrangements in advance, not at the field trip location.

Recommendations for Field Trips:

- **Parents, please save socializing until after the function. Don't miss teachable moments with your children.**
- Saying, "Thank you" after a field trip is as important to the children as to the recipient. Signing a group Thank You card is acceptable and encouraged. Sending a personal thank you card or picture for an especially beneficial tour is also recommended.