

Thank you for volunteering to chaperone our field trip. Educational opportunities enrich our students' learning and reinforce lessons taught in the classroom. Our students would not be able to participate in these experiences without the help of volunteers like you. The following are some suggestions to help make the day meaningful and memorable for you and the students.

Today you are a leader: Help us to keep track of the children in your group. Introduce yourself to your students and try to know their names. Help gather all of the children in your group to make sure they are listening when the park interpreter is teaching. Familiarize yourself with the locations of bathrooms and drinking fountains.

Today you set the mood: Your excitement and interest in the program are infectious and will make the children excited, too. Showing enthusiasm, sticking with the group and keeping the children on task and listening are part of how you can help today.

Today you are a teacher: If you don't already know, ask the teacher what the purpose is for your visit. Help review information with the students in your group to meet these goals.

We hope that these guidelines will be valuable to you. Thank you for helping us to bring this great learning experience to our students!

Sincerely,