

# FRONTIER *Texas!*

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## Tour Guidelines

Please review the following information with students and chaperones before your tour date and contact Margaret Hoogstra, Education Director, at 325-437-2800 or [education@frontiertexas](mailto:education@frontiertexas) if you have questions or changes.

### **Chaperones (which include teachers and parents)**

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- There must be at least one chaperone for every 10 students grades Pre-K thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade, one chaperone for every 25 students in grades 2-8 and one chaperone for every 25 students in grades 9-12.
- Chaperones are required to adhere to their responsibilities.

### **Teacher/Chaperone Responsibilities**

- Please have your students and chaperones divided into the number of groups necessary prior to your arrival. Ideally, we like for there to be no more than 20-25 people in each group to allow the best museum experience possible and to allow our docents and tour groups to easily maneuver throughout the museum exhibits.
- Supervise assigned group at all times (not texting or talking on cell phone or to others).
- Help to ensure a safe and pleasant museum experience for their group as well as other visitors in the museum.
- Do not take food or drink into the museum.

### **Student Conduct**

- Stay in their chaperone assigned group at all times.
- Respect other visitors, volunteers and staff.
- Listen attentively to docents.
- Use indoor voices.
- Walk, do not run, at all times.
- Do not touch items in the Museum unless otherwise directed by docent.
- There is no consumption of food, drinks or chewing gum allowed in the exhibit.

### **Content Advisory**

**Please be advised that small children or students with hearing or sight impairments might be sensitive to certain images and loud sound effects.** If the exhibit is questionable, teachers or group leaders are encouraged to preview the exhibit prior to arriving in order to decide content appropriateness. We want everyone to have a positive experience at Frontier Texas!

### **Parking**

Bus parking is available in the circle drive by the big buffalo statue. The bus should face north so that the children don't have to cross traffic to load and unload on the bus. **Please copy the bus parking attachment for the bus driver so that they can navigate to the proper location and direction.**

### **Cell Phones**

Please silence all cell phones prior to entering exhibit. If you must use the phone, please leave the exhibit.

### **Photography**

Photography is allowed in the building and throughout the exhibits for personal use only. Permission must be granted for other uses including publication and broadcast.

### **Gift Shop**

On your arrival, please advise your docent if you want students to have time to shop in our Gift Shop.