

Field Trip FAQ's & Guidelines

How do I sign up?

-Member applications must be finalized before participating in any in-house event or field trip.

-For free trips: sign up on the L.I.F.E. Yahoo Loop by going to the database for each trip you want to participate in and entering all required information.

-For trips with payments: Print and fill out a field trip reservation form. These are available on the L.I.F.E. Yahoo Loop under Files/Field Trips or you may fill them out at the monthly meetings.

Payments & Due Dates

-Field trip payments are due the night of the monthly meeting for upcoming field trips. If you are unable to pay at the meeting you may mail your payment, checks made payable to LIFE, along with the field trip reservation form to the following address. This must be received by the Friday following the Tuesday night monthly meeting:

Field Trips
P.O. Box 2447
Loganville, GA 30052

-Field trip payments are not refundable. In the event of a venue refunding monies because of cancellation by that venue, credits will be issued to participating members. Any credits remaining at the end of the school year will be refunded.

Do I have to sign up? Could I just come with my payment to the field trip?

Signing up for each field trip is required to participate. You are considered signed up after your payment has been received. Each field trip is planned and booked with a venue. Paying in advance allows the coordinator to finalize all details, which ensures our group the best possible trip.

May I bring guests?

Field trips are not open for non-member participation. They are intended for LIFE members only. Our exception to this is that Grandparents are welcome to attend. They often enjoy sharing in the experience with their family. It can also be a big help to have them there!

Who may I contact if I have questions?

See the field trip section of your monthly newsletter for contact information. Email is preferred but if you need to call please do so after 2 pm.

What if I have an idea for a field trip?

Contact the Field Trip Coordinator-she welcomes suggestions and ideas.

Field Trip/In-House Event Guidelines:

One of our most important yearly goals, as parents, should be the improvement of the discipline of our children. In this home school group, our group's discipline is a primary goal. *"Discipline your son/daughter while there is still hope; do not set your heart on his/her destruction."* Prov. 19:18 The world is always watching and our behavior must be above reproach. In an effort to meet this goal, LIFE has adopted the following field trip/activity guidelines:

1. Field Trips and In-House events are parent-supervised and require the presence of parents with their children at all times. It is not appropriate to drop your children off at any field trip or event. However, you may make plans with another LIFE parent to bring and supervise your children.
2. Keep your children within arm's reach at all times. Accompany children to the restroom. If you must step away, please leave your children under the supervision of another parent.
3. Field Trips and In-House events are not open to non-members. This includes public or privately schooled children in LIFE member families or children of families not associated with LIFE. Friends and family are welcome as a part of the audience at performance events such as the Academic Fair, Creative Arts Fair, Spelling Bee, etc. Grandparents are welcome to attend field trips and events.
4. Be on time! Better yet, be 10 – 15 minutes early.
5. If you can't attend a field trip or event after you have made a reservation, PLEASE promptly contact the person in charge.
6. Children and parents are to always be respectfully attentive to speakers, tour guides, and others who are addressing the group. Treat property with the utmost care, striving to leave everything in the same or better condition than when we arrive.
7. Respect restrictions placed on the group by the sponsoring facility concerning the age of children, handling of objects/equipment, staying in designated areas, and eating or drinking. A child's behavior should not be distracting or disruptive to another participant in the event and should not in any way interfere with the experience of others.
8. Be positive and pleasant when disciplining children.
9. Please express your appreciation to those operating the venue and to those who make the field trip possible.
10. Parents are solely responsible for their own safety and that of their children when attending an activity.

In the event that a child does not meet these behavioral expectations, the director of the field trip or event will follow these steps to correct the situation:

1. Speak with the parent about the child's behavior.
2. The parent or director will instruct the child to correct his/her behavior.
3. If the child's disruptive or destructive behavior continues, the parent will be asked to remove the child from the event. We know all of us strive to elicit respectful behaviors from our children. If your child is having a bad day and cannot participate in a positive manner, the best thing for all involved is to take him/her out of the situation quickly before it escalates into a discipline matter.

PLEASE READ AND SHARE THESE GUIDELINES WITH YOUR CHILDREN SO THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING. THANK YOU.