

# **GROUP PREPARATION GUIDE**

## Thank you for choosing LEGO Discovery Center Washington, D.C.

#### This Preparation Guide is designed to help you:

- Play and learn in a fun, interactive, educational setting;
- Inspire and challenge young minds to build and explore;
- Make the most out the entertainment and educational opportunities at our Center.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### • Plan for a 2-3 hour visit

- A 5:1 child-to-chaperone ratio is strongly recommended for your group. Chaperones must be organized by the group. Please communicate with our Group Sales team if the chaperone recommendations cannot be met.
- Parents accompanying their child on the trip that are not part of the pre-scheduled payment will be charged the group admission rate (plus tax) at the admissions desk. Collecting parent money ahead of time (if at all possible) and presenting at the same time as the group payment will expedite the check-in process.
- Please have your group pre-sorted into groups of 20-25 students to ensure a more bricktastic visit and minimize wait times for those attractions that have a guest limit.
- Children should not bring more than needed outerwear. There is no storage facility and we are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Groups that are bringing in their own lunch are required to eat in our Café Lounge
- Socks are required for our LEGO City Soft Play. We recommend socks and closed-toe shoes for all children. Socks can purchased for \$1 from the Café.
- All children must be supervised by teachers and adult chaperones at all times.

#### **PAYMENT:**

All school bookings must be completed and paid for online. Please contact our Group Sales Team with any questions. Please note: there are no refunds.

## **ADDITIONAL COSTS:**

All of the attractions inside LEGO Discover Center are included in the price of admission. Guests may wish to bring additional money to purchase food from our café, souvenir photos, or LEGO products from our retail shop.

## **BUS DROP-OFF:**

We recommend having all groups assigned prior to entering the mall. It's best if you send your group contact to check-in with our admissions team in advance. We recommend buses dropping off students near the Giant LEGO Giraffe.

## **ARRIVAL/ENTERING THE ATTRACTION:**

- Please line students up in their groups down the hallway to the right of the attraction entrance. Please keep groups to about 20-25 students, plus chaperones. We ask for your assistance in keeping the groups together at this time as Playmakers will deliver the attraction's rules, provide chaperones with center brochures and provide further instruction before entering.
- LEGO Discovery Center Playmakers will be spread throughout the attraction to provide assistance, but the teachers and chaperones are required to provide direct supervision of the students at all times and are ultimately responsible for the students.

## WORKSHOPS:

LEGO®Education Workshops are 30 minutes long and need to be scheduled prior to your visit. We are unable to honor day or workshop requests. All workshops are held in our private party rooms near our 4-D cinema. Students will be rotated through the workshops in small groups of about 20 students. Please have 2 adult chaperones available to assist with supervision of the students. LEGO Education Workshops will be available beginning for early 2024 bookings.

## **PRE-VISIT CHECKLIST:**

Transportation arranged

- Chaperones and groups are pre-sorted into 20-25 children or less (depending on your group size)
- Brief chaperones on recommendations, schedule plans, attraction details, lunch plans and workshops (if applicable)
  - Special medical requirements addressed.

#### CONTACT

info.washingtondc@legodiscoverycenter.com with any questions about your next LEGO Discovery Center Washington, D.C. group visit. We look forward to seeing you soon!

