

Thank you for inquiring about scheduling a field trip at KidSpace! The following information is effective February 1, 2019 and subject to change based on programming needs.

KidSpace provides a platform and resources for children (ages 2-12) to explore spacerelated science concepts through play. A field trip to KidSpace is wonderful opportunity to inspire children to learn more about their universe!

## FIELD TRIPS AT KIDSPACE

Field trips can be designed to fit your needs. Field trips are scheduled on weekdays in the **afternoon**, with the first available start time at 12:00 noon. Groups may schedule up to **2.5 hours between 12-5 p.m.** This allows us to manage numbers on the playgrounds, exhibits, and planetarium, which provides a safe and enjoyable experience for all guests.

Upon arrival at KidSpace, field trip groups are provided access to a classroom where they can store shoes and other belongings, hear general instructions from our staff, and organize into smaller groups. The classroom can also be used for snacks, needed downtime, and/or additional instruction.

Large groups (75 max), are divided into smaller groups (17-25) and these groups rotate between three areas of KidSpace: LearnSpace! Planetarium Show; PlaySpace! Playground; and ExploreSpace! Labs. Smaller groups may choose to rotate or engage in open play with a planned planetarium show.

Schools and organizations are expected to provide adult supervision of children attending the field trip. All children must have a parent or guardian **sign a waiver** and **ALL** participants (including adults) **must wear socks** (no shoes or bare feet) while in the facility.

## **CHOOSE A PLANETARIUM SHOW**

As part of the visit, you choose a planetarium show for your group. We have 21 different shows to choose from. A full list of shows and links to <u>Educator Guides</u> are available on our website under the Planetarium tab. These guides include information that can help educators develop activities around a trip to KidSpace.

More information about educational opportunities at KidSpace is available on our website: https://www.kidspacefec.com/educators



## DISCOUNTED ADMISSIONS FOR LARGER GROUPS

Discounted admission to KidSpace is available based on number of children attending.

- Groups of 10-20 children are charged full admission of \$14/child.
- Groups of 21-44 children are offered the discounted price of \$12/child.
- Groups of 45-75 children are offered the discounted price of \$10/child.
- There is no cost for educators/parents/or other adult chaperones.

The cost of admission to a field trip includes a personalized schedule, guidance from KidSpace attendants, use of classroom, and planetarium show of your choice.

## **SCHEDULE YOUR FIELD TRIP**

We still have Spring and Summer 2019 dates available to schedule your field trip.

In order to schedule your field trip, please email Natalee Tucker (docnatalee@kidspacefec.com) with your **preferred field trip date and times**, **approximately how many children (with ages) and adults in attendance, and planetarium show preference (if known)**.

I love helping educators and youth organizations design field trips to KidSpace around their interests and goals. Please contact us with questions, to schedule a tour of our facility, and/or to schedule your organization's field trip at KidSpace!

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