

## Homeschool Day FAQs

### Can I drop off my child at Homeschool Day?

Just as with a school field trip, all students must have an associated chaperone for the duration of the event.

If a chaperone is accompanying children across age groups, students may attend their age-appropriate Learning Lab unaccompanied. In this event, chaperones *must* sign a waiver and remain in the building for the duration of the lab.

### What does a Homeschool Day student ticket include?

Homeschool Day includes all the fun of a school field trip!

A Homeschool Day student ticket includes the following:

- All-day admission to the permanent gallery
- All-day admission to the Game Changers special exhibition
- 1 Learning Lab of choice
- 1 Dome Show of choice\*
- Complimentary ticket for 1 chaperone (chaperone must be 18+)

\*Dome show selection must match Homeschool Day dome show options.

### What age must my student be to participate in Homeschool Day?

This event is specifically for elementary school homeschoolers between the ages of 5 and 12.

### I have children under the age of 5 in addition to my elementary-age students. Can I bring the children under age 5?

You may purchase a “tagalong sibling ticket” for children ages 3-5 for \$6/child (\$4/child with membership). The tagalong sibling ticket allows children ages 3-5 entrance to the museum gallery, the Game Changers exhibition, and their older sibling’s dome show. Children ages 2 and under are free of charge.

Children under age 5 *may not* tag along to the Learning Lab portion of Homeschool Day; however, elementary age students may attend the Learning Lab unaccompanied. If the elementary age student attends the lab portion unaccompanied, the chaperone must sign a waiver at the time of drop-off and remain in the building for the duration of the lab. Chaperone must physically “drop off” and “pick up” the student from the Learning Lab at the appropriate times.

## **My group has more than one adult. Is that okay?**

Each student ticket includes complimentary admission for 1 chaperone. For example, if you purchase 2 student tickets, 2 chaperone tickets are included. If the number of chaperones in your group exceeds the number of students ages 5-12, additional chaperone tickets may be purchased for \$6 each (\$4/additional chaperone with membership).

## **The event time is listed as 9-4. Do we have to stay the entire time?**

You may come to Homeschool Day at any point throughout the 9-4 timeframe. However, Learning Labs and Dome Shows are only available at particular times, so plan your day accordingly!

## **How do I reserve a spot in a particular Learning Lab or Dome Show?**

Spots in Learning Labs and Dome Shows are first come, first served on the day of the event. However, there should be plenty of space for you to get into the selections of your choice, as Learning Labs and Dome Shows are reserved exclusively for Homeschool Day participants.

## **Can my student participate in a Learning Lab outside of the listed age range?**

In order to provide the best learning environment possible, all students must participate in a Learning Lab that matches their age.

## **Can my student attend as part of an organized homeschool group?**

Yes! Organized homeschool groups are welcome to participate. Please ensure that the group meets a 1:5 student to chaperone ratio at all times throughout the day. For example, five 12-year olds attending the dome show *Dynamic Earth* would need at least one chaperone with them, just as five 8-year olds exploring the gallery would need at least one chaperone with them.