

# GROUP VISIT TIPS



4801 E. Fowler Avenue Tampa FL 33617 www.mosi.org

## Before You Visit

- Confirm your reservation by checking the enclosed confirmation letter.
- Inform MOSI of any changes to the reservation.
- Send in the \$50 deposit at least 2 weeks prior to your visit.
- Assign students to a chaperone. One chaperone per 10 students is **required**.
- Chaperones must be at least 18 years old and are responsible for student behavior. They must stay with the students.
- Review the schedule and MOSI Manners with your students and chaperones.
- Store lunches in a well-marked cooler or box.
- Plan time to visit the Science Store.

## Know Your Stuff

- Cancellations must be made at least a week in advance.
- Contact MOSI Reservations (813) 987-6000 if any chaperones or students require special accommodations because of special needs.
- Students and chaperones responsibilities and your schedule will be reviewed during the orientation at the beginning of your visit.
- Before you arrive, count the number of adults (including chaperones) and students and have this number available for your group greeter and cashier. Parking passes will be given to the head chaperone for buses and chaperones according to the MOSI field trip ratio.

## The Day of Your Visit

- Follow the directions to the group drop-off area indicated in the Driver Information section of this letter.
- Review departure time and location with the bus driver prior to entering MOSI.
- MOSI staff will greet you after payment has been made at the ticket office to coordinate orientation with the head chaperone.
- Lunches will be stored in the lunch area.
- Do not bring valuables into the science center. **MOSI IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.**
- Students must be supervised by their chaperones at all times.
- Please arrive at your programs at the scheduled time.
- Consult the daily program guide and map for hours of the High Wire Bike, Gulf Coast Hurricane Simulator, and BioWorks Butterfly Garden.
- Count your students and chaperones before leaving. Don't forget your lunchboxes and coolers.

## MOSI Manners

- Chaperones and students must be in sight of each other at all times.
- Please walk at all times.
- Keep all food and drinks in the designated eating areas.

***TO EXPEDITE THE CHECK-IN PROCESS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT MOSI.***

**Group Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number of adults (including chaperones):** \_\_\_\_\_

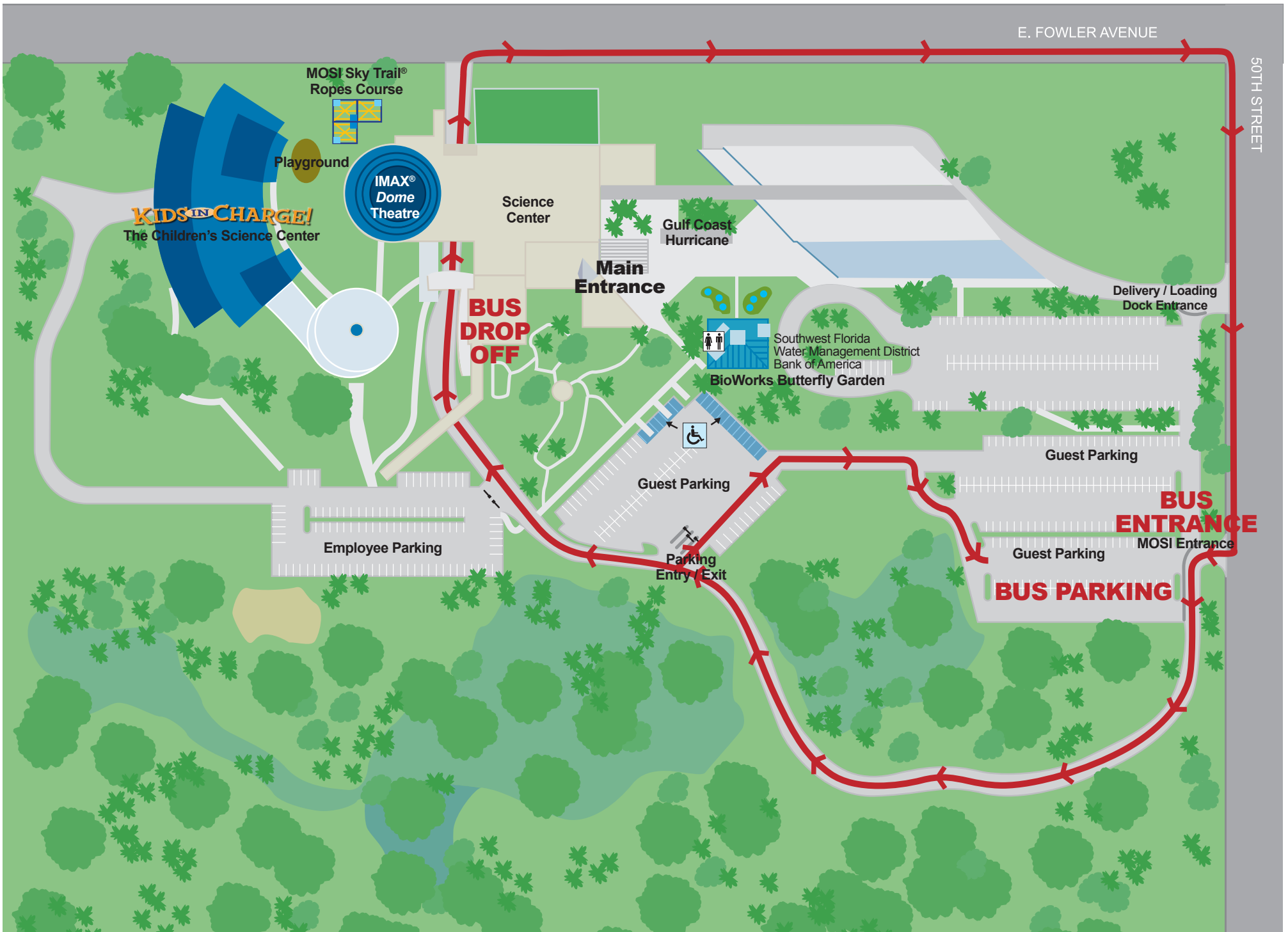
**Total number of students :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch Times and location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Times:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Driver Information

- MOSI is located on the corner of East Fowler Avenue and 50<sup>th</sup> Street. Look for the **Recyclosaurus** (orange) and **IMAX<sup>®</sup> Dome Theatre** (blue).
- Enter MOSI from the second 50<sup>th</sup> Street entrance and follow the winding road to the west side of MOSI. Cars park in the parking lot and unload.
- Buses continue to the white line in the bus unloading area.
- Unload students and lunches in the designated area.
- Bus Parking – drivers will exit MOSI and turn right on Fowler Avenue and re-enter MOSI at the second 50<sup>th</sup> Street entrance. Follow the road to the left. And park in the back lot assigned to buses. (See map on back)
- The box office will give the head chaperones parking passes for each bus and for chaperones according to the MOSI field trip ratio.
- Be aware of your group's departure time, and pick them up at the bus loading area.



E. FOWLER AVENUE

50TH STREET

MOSI Sky Trail®  
Ropes Course

Playground

IMAX®  
Dome  
Theatre

**KIDS IN CHARGE!**  
The Children's Science Center

Science  
Center

Gulf Coast  
Hurricane

Main  
Entrance

Delivery / Loading  
Dock Entrance

**BUS  
DROP  
OFF**



Southwest Florida  
Water Management District  
Bank of America

BioWorks Butterfly Garden

Guest Parking

Guest Parking

**BUS  
ENTRANCE**

Employee Parking

Parking  
Entry / Exit

Guest Parking

MOSI Entrance

**BUS PARKING**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: MOSI Reservations Department

This is a letter of intent for: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Group Name)

We will arrive at MOSI on \_\_\_\_\_ at roughly \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Time)

We plan to bring approximately \_\_\_\_\_ youths and \_\_\_\_\_ adults.

We understand that this represents a firm commitment from us and we will be responsible for a \$50.00 cancellation fee if we cancel our trip but do not inform MOSI more than one week prior to our scheduled date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Minor Child Release and Waiver of Liability**  
**Please Note: This document must be signed by a Parent or Legal Guardian**



**Ropes Course and Zip Line Rules**

Welcome to the MOSI Ropes Course and Zip Line. To promote participants' fun and safety, please review the following rules and information:

- Participant must be 48" tall to participate on Ropes Course without a chaperone.
- Participant's maximum weight must not exceed 300 lbs. (136 kg). Participant's minimum weight must be at least 60 lbs. (27 kg) for the Zip Line. Participant must safely fit in the harness.
- Closed, secured, or athletic footwear is required. No wheelies, flip-flops or open heel shoes allowed.
- Pockets must be empty with all loose objects removed, including cell phones. No gum, candy, food or drinks allowed. Eyeglasses should be secured and long hair tied back.
- The slingline rope must remain in front of the participant and in between participant's shoulders on the Ropes Course. The Zip Line tether must stay in between and in front of shoulders at all times.
- Do not touch the overhead tracking system or zip cable, or alter the harness system.
- No running, jumping, hanging or horseplay.
- Only one participant at a time on the zip line or ropes course element.
- No jumping off the Zip Line platforms, kicking or flailing legs, leaning or flipping upside down while zipping.
- Zip line participants must wait for operator approval before leaving the platform.
- Participants should be in good health and physical condition to participate. MOSI has no knowledge of your health condition. If you are pregnant, recovering from recent surgery, or have heart, back, neck or joint problems, or think that participating in the ropes course or zip line may aggravate any existing condition, please do not participate.
- Participants may be denied access to the attraction(s) for failure to follow these rules.

**Release and Waiver of Liability -- (PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY. PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY.)**

This release and waiver of liability is an agreement between \_\_\_\_\_, the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN of \_\_\_\_\_ ("PARTICIPANT") and the Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI). PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN fully understands and acknowledges that: (a) there are risks and dangers associated with participation in the MOSI Ropes Course and/or Zip Line including but not limited to property damage, permanent bodily injury, or death; (b) these risks and dangers may be either inherent in the activity of participating in a ropes course or zip line, and/or may be caused by the negligence of PARTICIPANT, other participants, MOSI, its employees, officers, agents or representatives; and, (c) PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/PARTICIPANT assumes all risks and dangers, as well as all responsibilities for any losses and/or damages while participating in the MOSI Ropes Course and/or Zip Line, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of MOSI, its employees, officers, agents, representatives, or by another person. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN, on his/her own behalf and on behalf of the PARTICIPANT, acknowledges the above rules and information and agrees to abide by the same. The following language complies with section 744.301 of the Florida Statutes.

**NOTICE TO MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL GUARDIAN**  
**(READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY)**

**YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF MOSI USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM MOSI IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND MOSI HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Legibly)

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Legibly)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# GROUP LUNCH ORDER FORM

Ovations Food Services at the Museum of Science & Industry invites you to enjoy a meal at a group rate. Simply complete the requested information below and send it in to our Reservations Department, and we'll take care of the rest!

## GROUP CONTACT INFORMATION

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Meal Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests in Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Minimum of 15 total)                      Adults                      Children (ages 6 - 12)

## MEAL OPTIONS

### PIZZA PARTY | \$6.50 per person

Enjoy one slice of cheese pizza with a whole fruit and a Capri Sun.

**Group Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### BOXED LUNCH | \$7.50 per person

Traditional sandwich served with chips, cookies and a Capri Sun.

**Turkey:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ham:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Veggie:** \_\_\_\_\_

### BOTTLED WATER OR SODA | \$1.00 per person

Drink substitute for juice box in Pizza Party or Boxed Lunch

**Group Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### PICNIC PACK | \$13.00 per person

Pasta salad, potato chips, burgers, hot dogs, cookies and choice of beverage\*.

**Group Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### POPCORN AND BOTTLED SODA COMBO | \$5.50 per person

32 oz popcorn and choice of 20 oz Pepsi product.

Available in IMAX concession only.

**Group Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OVERALL GROUP TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requests will be discussed on an as-needed basis and may incur additional costs.

Group orders must be submitted three (3) business days prior to your group visit. Any orders submitted less than three (3) business days will be subject to a 10% service charge.

## CONTACT US

**Phone:** 813-987-6000

**Fax:** 813-987-6060

**E-mail:** [reservations@mosi.org](mailto:reservations@mosi.org)

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Catering Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_



\*We proudly serve Pepsi products (Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist, Aquafina)