



ROSICRUCIAN EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

Expedition Leader (Chaperone) Guide

Being an engaged Expedition Leader (Chaperone) is not only a fun way to experience the museum, but is also a crucial role in ensuring a positive and educational visit for everyone. You are responsible for guiding a group of Field Archaeologists (Students) through their expedition through ancient Egypt.

Your Group Entry Time	
Your Group Exit Time	
Lunch Time and Place	

Teacher's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Expedition Leader (you)

Field Archaeologist 1

Field Archaeologist 2

Field Archaeologist 3

Field Archaeologist 4

Field Archaeologist 5

Field Archaeologist 6

Field Archaeologist 7

Logistics

- **Restrooms:** Restrooms are located inside the museum. Groups are welcome to use the restrooms before the tour begins in groups of four with a chaperone.
- **Lost Participants:** If someone in your small group gets separated from you, please locate them immediately. If you need help, proceed to the Information Desk near the Main Entrance of the museum. Museum staff can assist in locating any individuals who have strayed. You and the Field Archaeologists in your small group should always be together.
- **Injuries:** Should a minor injury occur, we have first aid supplies available. Please inform museum staff so they can assist.
- **Lunch Areas:** Please arrange with the leader of your school's group where you all will meet for lunch. Mark the time and place on the sheet above. Please plan to take your trash with you when you leave.

Behavior Expectations

The Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum is a sanctuary for learning and exploration. To ensure a positive experience for all, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Stay Together:** Field Archaeologists (Students) must stay with their Expedition Leader (Chaperone) at all times, whether inside the museum or outside in Rosicrucian Park.
- **Be Respectful:** Speak softly and walk gently through the museum. Running or jumping could cause an irreplaceable artifact to fall over and be damaged. This is also good training for your Field Archaeologists for expected behavior in any museum.
- **Stairway Etiquette:** Please exercise utmost caution on the stairs, walking gently to minimize vibrations and no running on the stairs for personal safety reasons.
- **Preserve and Respect:** Do not touch the glass, exhibits, or statues. Maintain a distance of at least one foot from all exhibits.
- **Photography:** Cameras are welcome, but flash photography is not allowed. It causes the colors of the ancient artifacts to fade.
- **No Food or Drinks:** Eating and drinking are not permitted inside the museum. Designated eating areas are available in Rosicrucian Park.
- **Respect Other Guests:** Whether inside the museum or in Rosicrucian Park, please be courteous and respectful to other guests who are also visiting.

Tips for Learning

Engage Your Group

Open-ended questions are a fantastic way to stimulate curiosity and critical thinking. You do not need to be an expert to get young minds thinking, that's what they do best! The following questions can be applied to virtually any artifact or exhibit in the museum.

- **Observation:**
 - What details stand out to you about this artifact?
 - Can you describe the colors, shapes, or symbols you see?
- **Interpretation:**
 - What do you think this artifact was used for?
 - Why do you think the artist chose these particular materials or symbols?
- **Context:**
 - How do you think this artifact fits into the daily life of ancient Egyptians?
 - What does this artifact tell us about the beliefs or values of the civilization it comes from?
- **Comparison:**
 - How is this artifact similar or different from what we use or see today?
 - Can you relate this artifact to anything else you've seen in the museum or in your studies?

Thank you for your leadership and for being an integral part of your group's experience!