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Noun.

An adult who accompanies and looks after students on a field trip. Chaperones are (1) responsible for the behavior of the students they supervise, (2) attentive to their students and (3) essential in helping students stay safe, learn and have fun!

**Tip!** Try engaging your students by asking them questions about what they are seeing or experiencing at the museum:



*"Do you see anything in this exhibit that is similar to something in your life or something that you've experienced?"*

*"What kinds of tools or technology can you find and how have they changed the way people in Michigan live?"*

*"What is one thing you learned in this exhibit that interests you?"*

# Michigan History Museum

## Behavior Guidelines

A sick room and mother's room are available upon request. If you require either, please speak with any Visitor Services representative.



**DO take notes...with a pencil, not a pen!**

*An accidental mark from a pen or marker can permanently damage artifacts or exhibits*



**DO take pictures and share them...but please turn off the flash!**

*The light from flashbulbs can damage fragile textiles like quilts and paintings*



**DO make sure students are always accompanied by an adult**

*Teachers and chaperones help students have the best possible experience in the museum*



**DO touch items marked with "Please Touch" signs...but avoid touching any other items!**

*The oils on our skin are damaging to many different materials and artifacts*



**Please DO NOT bring food/drink into the museum...not even water!**

*There are water fountains on every floor of the museum and lockers on the 1st floor to store your snacks*



**Please DO NOT run while in the museum**

*This behavior is unsafe for you, our exhibits, and other visitors*



**Please DO NOT climb on anything in the museum**

*Our exhibits are not designed to be climbed on...help us maintain them by keeping feet on the floor!*