

Disclaimer Statement

H.E.L.P.S. (Homeschoolers Encouraging Learning and Providing Support) and any of its leaders, members or the member's personal homeowner insurance will not be responsible or liable for any damage to person(s), child/children or personal items, including lost or stolen, misplaced or left behind at a facility during any meeting, field trip or any other activities organized by H.E.L.P.S. or by any of its volunteer members. This also includes auto transportation or damage to automobiles(s) to and from any H.E.L.P.S. event or activity.

Etiquette during meetings, field trips and H.E.L.P.S. activities

- DO NOT leave children unattended at any time. Parents are responsible for their own children (including teens) from beginning to end of any H.E.L.P.S. activities. Using appropriate behavior and obeying special rules of facilities during field trips and activities is required.
- Hitting, punching, fighting, biting and foul language or any horseplay will not be tolerated and may result in asking the child to be removed. If you witness inappropriate behavior, report it to the leader or person in charge of the activity.
- Parents are liable for property damage incurred by their family member to any facilities used during H.E.L.P.S. activities.
- I, nor my children, will discuss any other families' and/or children's behavior with others in the group. Gossip is not permitted.

Field trip rules

- A waiver must be on file to attend any field trips.
- Reservation for field trips will not be accepted after the deadline.
- Once you have signed up for a field trip, any fees need to be paid promptly in order to secure your spot.
- H.E.L.P.S. will send out a confirmation e-mail and a reminder e-mail prior to field trip.
- CANCELLATION: If you are unable to attend a field trip, contact Michele Kerans or Laura Luebke as soon as possible. We often have a waiting list for field trips.

Michele michelekerans@yahoo.com; Laura luebkeclan@gmail.com

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- **REFUNDS:** Refunds will not be given if you and your family were unable to make it to the field trip, if a check has already been written to the facility or if a pre-approved group discounts are affected.
- **PROMPT ARRIVAL:** We often wait until everyone has arrived to start the field trip. Therefore, prompt arrival is very important.
- **Facility rules:** Children and parents must obey the facilities rules and follow H.E.L.P.S. rules and etiquette.

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Member Waiver 2008/2009

- I or any of my family members will not hold H.E.L.P.S. support group, any of its associates, members or family members, any facility rented and/or used, or any member's personal homeowners insurance responsible or liable for any damage to person(s), child/children or personal items, including lost or stolen, misplaced or left behind at a facility during any meetings, field trips or any other activities organized by H.E.L.P.S. Support Group or by any of its volunteer members. This also includes automobile transportation or damage to automobile(s) to and from any H.E.L.P.S. events.
- I, as the parent am responsible for my child's behavior at all H.E.L.P.S. functions. I will also be liable for any property damage done by myself or my child/children, to any facility that H.E.L.P.S. uses and/ or rents.
- I commit to having my children understand and follow the etiquette guidelines. I will have them prepared to follow instructions given by field trip and events helpers.

Parents: By signing below, I fully understand the information presented to me mentioned in the above member waiver guidelines and agree to abide by them. I have also received a copy of the H.E.L.P.S. rules and etiquette statement. I fully understand the guidelines and information contained therein and will adhere to those listed.

Name:

Date:

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Children: I have been instructed by my parents about the H.E.L.P.S. rules. I will do my best to respect the other children in the group, the other adults in the group, and especially field trip and events helpers. I will do my best to be on my best behavior at all times during any event.

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