Membership Policies

• Membership Cards are NON-Transferable – Only Members named on cards may use the Membership.
• All Members must reside at the same address.
  o Children must be related to adults on Membership
  o Grandparents may purchase membership for grandchildren not living at their same residence
  o Caregivers may be added as Add-On Adult member
• Membership year begins with date of membership purchase and expires at the end of the same month the following year.
• Children who have turned 2, and/or any qualifying adults may be added at any time during the membership year.
  o Fees are not prorated
  o Expiration date does not change
• Membership fees may not be applied towards group visits, field trips, birthday parties and/or special programs such as workshops, classes, or camps – However, member discounts do apply.
• Adult Members are required to show a valid photo ID for every entry.
• New Memberships may apply ticket purchase price to their fee if purchased on the same day.
  o Only one receipt may be applied towards purchase of Membership
  o May only apply as many tickets as there are members towards the Membership purchase
  o For credit card payments: a second charge will appear on the Patron’s payment information for the balance of the membership fee
• Cards are only issued for Memberships that have purchased the ASTC/ACM Reciprocity. Cards are mailed on a weekly basis. If you do not receive cards within 2 weeks, please contact us.
• Reciprocal Programs are available for an addition $30 per membership. This may be added at any point during the membership, but fees are not prorated.
  o ASTC – Members receive free family admission access to Science and Technology Centers participating in their Travel Passport program (outside a 90-mile radius). Please visit www.astc.org for a list of participating museums and each museums individual restrictions.
  o ACM – Members receive 50% off admission (up to 6 tickets) at children’s museums participating in ACM Reciprocal Network. Please visit www.childrensmuseums.org for participating museums.

Questions? Contact us at membership@childsci.org or (703) 648-3130.

See our website for more details at www.childsci.org/membership