Membership Policies

- Memberships are NON-Transferable – Only named Members may use the Membership
- A Base Membership consists of 2 Adults and 2 Children. Additional Members may be added for $30 per member. All Members must reside at the same address.
  - Children must be related to adults on Membership
  - Grandparents may purchase membership for grandchildren not living at their same residence
  - 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.
- New Memberships may apply ticket purchase price to their fee if purchased on the same day.
  - Only one receipt may be applied towards purchase of Membership.
  - May only apply as many tickets as there are members towards the Membership purchase.
  - Credit card payments: a second charge will appear on the Patron’s payment information for the balance of the membership fee.
- Children who have turned 2, and/or any qualifying adults may be added at any time during the membership year.
  - Fees are not prorated.
  - 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.
- Cards are mailed on a weekly basis. If you do not receive cards within 2 weeks, please contact our business office at (703) 648-3130.
- Reciprocity with 2 Museum Networks is included with your Membership. Be sure to visit the websites to review restrictions.
  - 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 museum’s individual restrictions.
  - 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.
- Members that reserve tickets to one of our timed entry sessions but do not either call or email prior to the start of the event to cancel, will be considered a No Show. After 3 No Shows, a member is no longer able to reserve timed entry tickets in advance. They may still be granted entry as a ‘walk-up’ if space permits.

Questions? Contact us at membership@childsci.org or (703) 648-3130. See our website for more details at www.childsci.org/membership