

The National Museum of Health and Medicine

Responsibilities for Chaperones

Please assign at least one chaperone (age 18 or older) to each group of 10 students. In order to make your group's visit to the National Museum of Health and Medicine more enjoyable, please remind chaperones of their responsibilities:

- 1. Discuss student behavior and expectations before arriving at the museum.**
- 2. Follow your group closely; keep them together and attentive.**
- 3. Encourage the students to keep voices down so as not to disturb other visitors.**
- 4. Be aware of any disruptive or unusual behavior and act upon it as soon as it occurs.**
- 5. Do not allow eating, drinking, chewing gum or candy in the gallery.**
- 6. Discourage students from leaning on exhibit cases and do not allow them to use exhibit cases as writing surfaces.**
- 7. Due to emergency egress, discourage students from loitering in the hallways. Keep the students engaged during the visit.**
- 8. Allow and encourage students to participate in the dialogue with your docent.**
- 9. Help promote or start discussions with your docent.**

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to your visit to the museum.