



Dear Chaperone:

Welcome to the Alaska Native Heritage Center! You and your students are about to experience Alaska Native cultures first-hand. We hope you and your students enjoy your visit and leave with a better understanding of Alaska's first people.

While your student group is at the Center, you play a vital role in making the students' experience both enjoyable and educational. Each group of ten students is required to have at least one chaperone. You will, therefore, be responsible for up to ten students. The exact number under your care will depend on how many chaperones your teacher has invited.

While you are here, we will count on you to:

- Know who your ANHC staff guides are. They will direct you to your activities.
- Please create a chaperone badge/name tag and wear it in a conspicuous place so ANHC staff can identify you.
- Keep track of the students assigned to you. Be able to assure our staff that all students under your care are present and accounted for. This is especially important in case of an emergency.
- All chaperones must stay with their assigned group of students at all times.
- Assist students who may have some difficulty completing the art project.
- Deal with behavior issues. We are here to provide information and activities about Alaska Native cultures, not to serve as disciplinarians. We greatly appreciate your role in keeping the students attentive and their behavior appropriate.
- All of the activities are designed for school age children so we ask that no pre-school children come on the visit.

Thank you for helping make this a memorable experience for your students. Please come again!

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