

Volunteer/Chaperone Guidelines

The goal of the Discover Your Forest program is to incorporate healthy and active activities for kids as well as engaging them in real scientific experiments and environmental education. In order to accomplish our goals, Discover Your Forest has created a science based, hands-on, inquiry driven tours with volunteer Forest Service Rangers. The primary goal as a chaperone is to assist the volunteers with:

1. Ensuring the safety of the group
2. Helping to create a cooperative team experience

As a chaperone, you must:

- Be physically able to participate in all the activities
- Be a positive role model and an active part of the field team
- Allow the volunteer Forest Service Rangers to be the primary guides

As a chaperone, you must *refrain* from:

- Using tobacco products
- Using electronic devices (like cell phones) unless in an emergency situation
- Interfering with student learning
- Treating your family member different from other participants

As a chaperone, you must:

- Have fun and challenge your sense of curiosity!

I understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines:

Chaperone/Volunteer Name (please print)

Address

City/State ZIP

Phone

Date

Signature
