Group Visit: Frequently Asked Questions

When should I request my Group Visit? To ensure appropriate scheduling, Group Visits should be made at least 2 weeks in advance. We schedule on a “first come, first served” basis. Space is limited.

How long is a Field Trip? A Challenger Learning Center mission? The Field Trip and Challenger Learning Center missions are each 2 hours.

Field Trip
What is the cost for a Field Trip? Admission is $3/person for groups of 15 or more who pre-register. Groups receive 1 free chaperone admission for every 10 students.

What is the number of guests per Field Trip? 15 minimum and 120 maximum (not including chaperones.)

What is included in the Field Trip? The Field Trip is four 30-minute rotations: first floor exhibits, second floor exhibits, NASA-related film, and Robotics Lab (3rd grade minimum) or Activity.

Challenger Learning Center (CLC)
What is the cost for a CLC mission? $350/mission

What is the maximum amount of students per CLC mission? The minimum is 16 participants and 2 chaperones. The maximum is 34 participants and 6 chaperones.

What is the minimum grade level for the CLC? 5th grade

Can we experience a CLC mission and Field Trip in one day? Yes, the maximum amount that can do both a CLC and Field Trip in one day is 68 participants.

Can some students do the Field Trip while some do the CLC? Yes. We can coordinate it so that some students are on the field trip while other students experience a CLC mission.

What is the student to chaperone ratio? We recommend one chaperone for every ten students.

Can we eat lunch there? Yes. Bring lunches and enjoy them in our outdoor area. No food or beverages are allowed inside the Space Center.

Who do I contact if I have questions? Please call Reservations at 562-231-1200 or email at Reservations@DowneySpaceCenter.org.