

New Free-Access Pass to Pacific Science Center for Youth and Foster or Relative Caregivers

The Seattle Pacific Science Center inspires a lifelong interest in science, math and technology by engaging diverse communities through interactive and innovative exhibits and programs. The Science Center is pleased to announce its Youth Access Membership. If you are a foster parent, relative caregiver, Tribal caregiver or Kinship caregiver you will want to learn more about this amazing resource for children, youth and caregivers throughout Washington.

Who is Eligible?

- Any homeless youth age 14 to 18.
- Any youth 14 to 18 currently in a dependency action in a Washington State or Tribal Court, in the care and custody of the Department of Social and Health Services or Tribal Child Welfare agency, and in foster care.
- Any foster parent or relative caregiver providing care for a child under the age of 14, through a dependency action in a Washington State or Tribal Court, in the care and custody of the Department of Social and Health Services or Tribal Child Welfare agency,

- Any youth 14 to 18 being raised by a relative or kinship caregiver who lives in Washington State.
- Any Relative/Kinship caregiver living in Washington State raising children under the age of 14, and is served through a Washington Kinship Navigator Support Program, or is a member of a Washington state federally recognized tribe.

Children under the age of 14 years, must be accompanied by an adult when visiting the Science Center.

If you think you or your child may not be eligible, please check back as the program continues to expand; the Science Center identifies it as a "Work in Progress."

How Do I Sign Up?

Youth age 14 and older should call the Science Center's membership phone line 206-443-2924 to request their own individual membership. This membership allows the youth to bring two unnamed adults with them, as well as up to six unnamed youth per visit.

Foster parents, relative and kinship caregivers and Tribal caregivers can obtain a membership and receive the same benefits for children in their care under the age of 14, or for those youth 14 and older who are unable to complete a request on their own by calling 206-443-2924, or by emailing: membership@pacsci.org. The membership serves children and youth throughout Washington with many options and opportunities for children and youth.

Examples of how a youth could use their membership at the science center:

- Visiting with their siblings.
- Attending the center with foster parents and other children in the home.
- Bringing a teacher, mentor or friends.
- Bringing their birth parents.

Children's Administration is very grateful to the Pacific Science Center for its partnership in helping meet the needs of children in out-of-home care.

If you have questions, contact the Seattle Pacific Science Center.

Youth access membership – benefits include:

A one-year membership to Pacific Science Center include:

- Unlimited admission to our permanent exhibits for named youth/caregiver, as well as up to two unnamed adults and up to six unnamed youth per visit.
- Free admission to planetarium and matinee laser shows.
- Fifteen free documentary IMAX® movie passes.
- Discounts on feature-length IMAX movies.
- Free or discounted admission to special exhibitions.
- Discounts at the Pacific Science Center Store, café and IMAX concessions, as well as on educational camps and programs, including birthday parties.

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