

The Choctaw Cultural Center is dedicated to exploring, preserving, and showcasing the culture and history of the Choctaw people.

## **Choctaw Cultural Center Group Visit Guidelines**

- 1. Reservations for adult and school group visits are made through the Office of Special Events.
- 2. The phone number for booking adult and school group visits is 580.642.7771.
- 3. The email for booking adult and school groups is ccc@choctawnation.com
- 4. Reservations are recommended for all groups of more than 10 guests. Groups are defined as more than 10 guests.
- 5. One group payment is required to receive the reduced admission rate.
- 6. Reservations should be made at least 2 weeks in advance for a non-hosted visit and 4 weeks ahead for a hosted visit.
- 7. Students between the age of 6-18 are charged \$6.00 for admission. Chaperones will also be charged \$6.00 per person. The group adult rate is \$9.00 per person; CNO associate groups are \$6.00 per person.
- 8. School groups wishing to visit the Center may book a hosted tour for up to 60 guests per visit.
- 9. For grades 6 and above, one chaperone is required for every 15 students.
- 10. For grades 5 and below, one chaperone is required for every 10 students.
- 11. For ages 5 and under, one chaperone is required for every 5 children.
- 12. Only up to 12 students/adults are allowed in the Center's store, Hvshi, at one time.
- 13. Hosted group visits last approximately 45-minutes and are guided by the Center's Cultural Educators.
- 14. Self-guided group visits are group visits that receive the group discount but allow your guests to visit the exhibits at their own pace.
- 15. Please silence all mobile devices during the tour.
- 16. Touching or climbing on the exhibits is not allowed.
- 17. No food or drinks are allowed in the exhibit areas.
- 18. Credits and refunds will not be given for overpayments or cancellations.
- 19. Group reservations do not require a deposit.
- 20. Groups may pay using cash, credit cards, checks, and Choctaw Nation Cost Centers.
- 21. Membership benefits and other passes are not valid for group visits.
- 22. Security officers and staff are here to help. Please respect the directions provided by volunteers, cultural educators and badged staff members.
- 23. We are committed to handling your credit card information with the utmost privacy and security. Please, never email us your credit card number and never leave it in a voice message.
- 24. Smoking, vaping, e-cigarettes are not allowed on-site. The entire Choctaw Nation campus is non-smoking.
- 25. Service animals as defined by state and federal regulations are welcome in the Center. Therapy or comfort animals are not allowed. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a service animal is defined as a dog that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. Pets are not permitted.
- 26. Visitors may not carry firearms, or other dangerous or deadly weapons, either openly or concealed on the premises. The prohibition on firearms applies to all visitors, including those with firearm permits, but not to active law enforcement personnel authorized to carry firearms.
- 27. The Choctaw Cultural Center reserves the right to refuse or revoke the admission of any visitor or group whose conduct violates these guidelines.