



Community Cooperation Membership

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village is a nonprofit children's museum dedicated to accessibility for all children and families. Located in Salem's Riverfront Park, the museum features hands-on exhibits that encourage families to investigate, play, explore and learn together. At the Discovery Village we recognize that playing is essential to learning. We strive to maintain an environment free of economic and social barriers, a place where playing is not a privilege.

In an effort to promote our goal of accessibility, A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village has introduced the Community Cooperation Membership (CCM). The CCM is a reduced price membership option offered to selected organizations and schools. Through the membership program participants will receive:

A one year, shared membership pass

One membership pass will be purchased by each participating group. This is an unlimited pass that can be used by any client of the participating organization or school. The client must simply check out the pass from the organization; the client can then visit the museum for free. One family (up to 5 people) can use the pass a day.

One after-hours group visit

The after-hours visit offers accommodations at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village for 1 ½ hours. During this time the group will have admission to all of the museum's exhibits as well as the Outdoor Discovery Area.

30% off a total of 12 hours of Village classes and programs

Community Cooperation Members will receive a 30% discount on programs or classes. All classes are taught by trained museum educators. These classes can be offered either at Discovery Village or at the site of the participating group.

** See the Educational Programs Guide on our website (www.acgilbert.org—under the Programs tab) for a full listing of classes and programs.*

**Price for organizations and schools for Community Cooperation Membership:
\$150.00 + remaining class costs**

**To apply for a Community Cooperation Membership
please fill out attached application and mail to:**

**A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village
Attn: Outreach
116 Marion St. NE
Salem, OR 97301**

Fax: 503-316-3485



E-mail: outreach@acgilbert.org

www.acgilbert.org



Official Use
Date accepted _____

Application for Community Cooperation Membership

Name of Organization or School: _____

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

What is the best way to contact you? Phone Mail E-mail

Audience served: Size _____ Ages _____

Demographic Information

Answer any of the following questions that are applicable:

- Does your organization or school receive special funding (Head Start, Title 1, etc.)? _____
- What percentage of your students qualify for free or reduced lunch? _____
- What is your funding per child for recreation and fieldtrips each year? _____
- Do you charge a fee or place restrictions on who can receive your services? _____
- Are there circumstances that make access to the museum difficult for your families? _____
- Is there any other information about your program that you wish to share with us (*attach a separate sheet if necessary*)? _____

Please attach the following to your application:

- A copy of your organization's mission statement
- **For Nonprofits:** A copy of your organization's 501(c)(3)
- A letter signed by your director, on letterhead, requesting a CC membership
- **For Schools:** A letter signed by your principal requesting admission into the program and confirming your Title 1 status.

If you have any questions, comments, or ideas, feel free to contact:

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