

My visit to
**The Peoria PlayHouse
Children's Museum**

I am going to the
**Peoria PlayHouse Children's
Museum!**

When I see the PlayHouse sign, I will
know I am there!



My group and I will **PLAY** in the exhibits, **LEARN** new things, and have **FUN**.

When I get to the museum, I will **WAIT** in line at the front desk.

I will wait patiently for my turn.



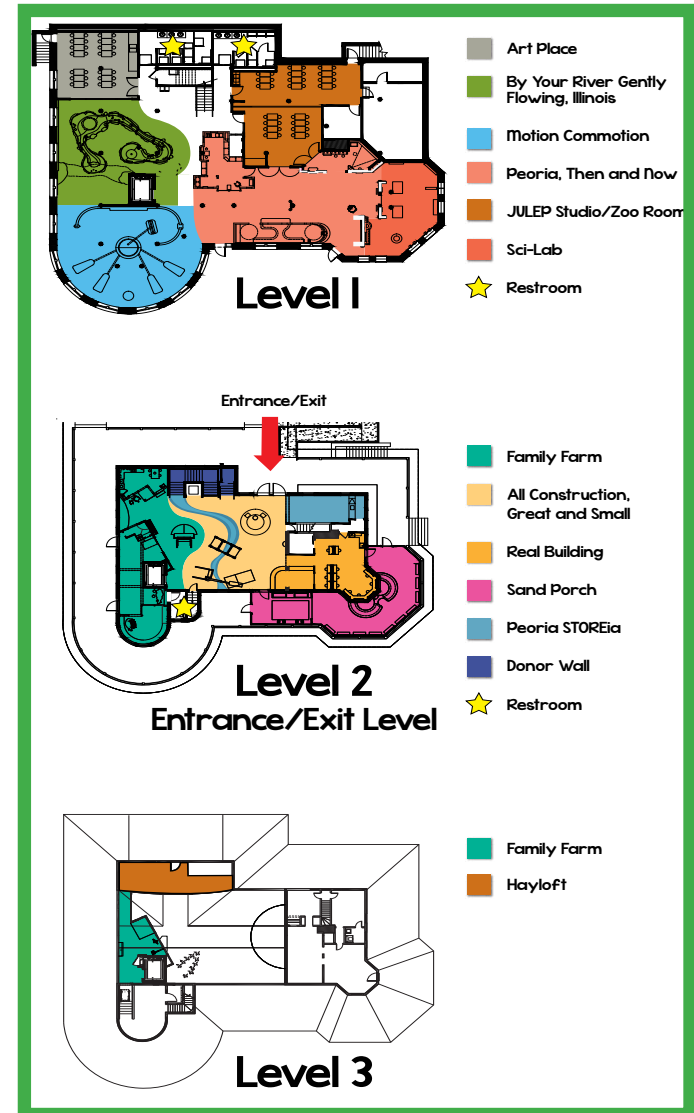
The Museum staff wear **BLUE** shirts.
Volunteers have **BLUE** aprons.

MUSEUM STAFF are grown-ups I can learn from. They can answer my questions or help me if I get lost.



My **GROUP** and I will decide what to see at the museum. I can tell them what I would like to see.

I will not have time to play with everything, but that is **OKAY**.



In the **FAMILY FARM** exhibit the kitchen can get **MESSY**. It's okay if everything is not in **ORDER**.

The **CHICKEN COOP CLIMBER** has **TIGHT** spaces. I cannot get out at the top, I have to climb back down. If I need help I can ask an adult.



Another exhibit we might visit is **ALL CONSTRUCTION GREAT AND SMALL**.

In **REAL TOOLS** I can use **TOOLS**. It may feel crowded in this space. If the sounds are too **LOUD** I can ask for noise cancelling headphones.



Another exhibit we might visit is the **SAND PORCH**.

The sand feels **SOFT** and **SQUISHY**. If I don't like how it feels, I can ask for **GLOVES**.



Some exhibits have **LIGHTS** and make **SOUNDS**.

When I cross the **MUSICAL BRIDGE**, I will **HEAR** sounds and **SEE** colored lights flash.



If the museum gets too loud, we can find a **QUIET SPACE**. I can take a break in the Hayloft or in a classroom.

Here I can play with **SENSORY** objects or read a book to help me feel calm.



Downstairs I may explore the **WATER TABLE**. I may get **WET** in this exhibit, but I can wear a smock to help me stay **DRY**.



In **MOTION COMMOTION** there are lots of colorful balls that move through tubes. Sometimes the balls all fall down in the center of the room. When this happens, a **SONG** plays and **LIGHTS** flash.



Another exhibit I may visit is **PEORIA THEN AND NOW**. In the **THEATER**, I can try on costumes, they may feel different or **SCRATCHY** on my skin.



In the **SCI LAB** there are tables with **BRIGHT** lights. I can also **HEAR** different sounds when I use the heart beat exhibits.



If I get **HUNGRY** at the museum, I can eat in the Snack Zone (winter) or on a pic-nic bench outside (summer). These are the only places I can **EAT** food in the museum. I can **DRINK** water at the water fountains if I feel **THIRSTY**.



My group may want to visit the **PLAYHOUSE SHOP** before we leave the museum. There are lots of toys to **SEE** and **TOUCH**. I will **COOPERATE** with my group when it is time to leave the shop.

When we leave, the staff at the desk will say Goodbye! Thank you for visiting the **PLAYHOUSE!**

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