

# Membership Policies

- Up to two adults living in the same household may be listed on the membership card and account.
- Membership benefits and membership cards are not transferable and cannot be shared.
- Please be prepared to show a photo ID in addition to your membership card to verify identity.
- When visiting Liberty Science Center, one named member must be present.
- Liberty Science Center sometimes offers premium exhibitions and experiences for which visitors, including members, may be required to pay an additional charge.
- Individual membership is for one named member.
- A designated caregiver may be named on account for family membership levels. Designated caregiver must present family membership card and proof of caregiver identity.
- Members cannot use their membership admission privileges for group visits, birthday parties, or other special programming.
- For lost or stolen membership cards or to request an additional membership card, there is a processing fee of \$5.00. To request an additional card, please contact the Membership Department at 201.253.1439. (You can visit LSC without a membership card by presenting a valid photo ID at the Box Office.)
- Memberships are not refundable under any circumstances.
- Membership is revocable. Liberty Science Center reserves the right to refuse or revoke membership and/or deny admission without refund for inappropriate conduct.
- Single-use experience passes are the responsibility of the member. We are not responsible for lost or stolen passes. Single-use pass must be exchanged at Box Office for a ticket. (Some usage restrictions apply.)

## Membership Frequently Asked Questions

### How long does it take to receive my membership card?

Your membership card should arrive in the mail two to four weeks after your membership purchase. If you purchase membership online, you will receive a receipt which can be shown at the Box Office when you arrive. If you are purchasing at the Box Office, you will also receive a paper membership card. If you have not received your permanent card after four weeks, please contact Membership at 201.253.1439 or [members@lsc.org](mailto:members@lsc.org).

### How do I visit the Science Center without my membership card?

Please bring a photo I.D. which verifies your address on file to the Box Office and we will issue a paper card. There is a processing fee of \$5.00 for a replacement plastic card. To request an additional card, please contact the Membership Department at 201.253.1439.

### How do I update my address & contact information?

Please contact the Membership Office at [members@lsc.org](mailto:members@lsc.org) or 201.253.1439

### Can a caregiver use my membership card to bring my child to the Science Center?

A designated caregiver may be named on the account for Family membership levels. Your caregiver may use your membership when supervising your child's visit to Liberty Science Center. The designated caregiver must present the family membership card and proof of caregiver identity.

### What are the parking fees?

Parking fees are \$7.00 during the day for cars and vans. The parking lot at Liberty Science Center is owned by Liberty State Park and operated by a private company. Liberty Science Center receives no portion of the parking fees and the fees go toward the upkeep of Liberty State Park.

### Do members wait in line at the Box Office?

Members do not have to wait in the general admission queue, however they must check in at the Membership Window at the Box Office upon arrival.

**May I visit Liberty Science Center first and then convert my admission to a membership?**

Yes! You may apply the exhibition tickets portion of your admission toward a membership for up to two weeks from the day of your visit. You may do this by presenting your receipt at the Box Office or contacting membership at 201.253.1439 or [members@lsc.org](mailto:members@lsc.org).

**May I bring a guest on my membership?**

Yes, so long as one named member is present and the group does not exceed the total number of people covered by your membership. A Family Membership, for example, covers two adults and four children. Any additional adults or children must purchase regular priced exhibition tickets.

**Do I have to show ID if I am a member?**

Yes, you should be prepared to show a photo ID in addition to your membership card.

**May I lend my membership card to a friend or family member?**

Memberships, membership benefits, and membership cards are **not transferable** and cannot be shared between households. Memberships are valid only for the membership holder whose name appears on the card. When visiting, one member from the membership address must be present. Liberty Science Center is a nonprofit organization and relies on the support of its members. Transferring membership privileges violates the intention of membership.

**May I use my membership to bring my church, scout troop, or other type of group?**

No. Special group rates would be applicable in these circumstances. Please contact reservations at 201.253.1310 for information.

**Can membership privileges be revoked?**

We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to refuse entry and or membership to a member and to revoke a membership without refund if a member behaves in a threatening or abusive manner toward any person, damages or threatens to damage any of the exhibits, or abuses membership privileges.

**What are the tax benefits?**

Liberty Science Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. If you received free single-use passes with your membership purchase, your membership purchase is tax deductible up until the cost of the single-use passes:

- Senior:** \$46 is tax deductible
- Individual:** \$55 is tax deductible
- Duo:** \$105 is tax deductible
- Family:** \$149 is tax deductible
- Family Plus:** \$245 is tax deductible

**May I use my membership for entrance to other museums?**

Liberty Science Center participates in the Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC) Travel Passport Program which means your membership card entitles you to free general admission at more than 340 Science and Technology Centers around the world. This does not include museum store discounts and other benefits associated with membership unless stated otherwise. For a list of participating centers and for admittance policies, please visit ASTC's website: [astc.org/passport](http://astc.org/passport). Most participating centers will allow only up to two adults and up to four children even if you have a Family Plus membership with Liberty Science Center.

**You must have your valid membership card and a photo I.D. at the time of your visit or you will be denied free admission.**

**Liberty Science Center abides by the Association of Science and Technology Centers' 90-Mile Rule which states:**

1. If your home address is within 90 miles of Liberty Science Center (Jersey City, NJ) and you are a member of another institution, that membership will **not** be honored at Liberty Science Center.
2. If you live farther than 90 miles from Liberty Science Center, but your membership is with an institution that is within 90 miles of Liberty Science Center, it will **not** be honored here.

The following museums are within the 90-mile radius of the Liberty Science Center and your LSC membership card will **not** be honored for free admission:

- The Academy of Natural Sciences (Philadelphia, PA)
- **The Brooklyn Children's Museum\* (Brooklyn, NY)**
- Bruce Museum (Greenwich, CT)
- Da Vinci Discovery Center (Allentown, PA)
- Discovery Museum (Bridgeport, CT)
- The Franklin Institute (Philadelphia, PA)
- **Garden State Discovery Museum\* (Cherry Hill, NJ)**
- Great Valley Nature Center (Devault, PA)
- **Hudson River Museum\* (Yonkers, NY)**
- **Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum\* (NYC, NY)**
- Long Island Children's Museum
- Long Island Science Center
- Mid-Hudson Children's Museum (Poughkeepsie, NY)
- **The Newark Museum\* (Newark, NJ)**
- **New York Hall of Science\*(Queens, NY)**
- New York Transit Museum (Brooklyn Heights, NY)
- Staten Island Children's Museum (Staten Island, NY)
- Stepping Stones Museum for Children
- Yale Peabody Museum (New Haven, CT)

*This list is not comprehensive.*

\*Liberty Science Center has partnered with these six area institutions to free visiting privileges on specific days. See [lsc.org/members/visit-trades](http://lsc.org/members/visit-trades) for details.