

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History Offers \$3 Admission for Qualified Families

National Program Museums for All Opens Doors to Learning

Fort Worth, TX - The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is pleased to announce a new program that will open its doors to all. The Museum has partnered with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the Association of Children's Museums (ACM) to offer discounted admission to SNAP recipients and their families through *Museums for All*.

Under the <u>Museums for All</u> program, guests presenting a SNAP Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card and a Texas ID may purchase up to four exhibit admissions tickets at \$3 each. Regularly priced exhibits admissions tickets are \$16 for adults and \$13 for juniors (2-18). *Museums for All* expands access to museums and also raises public awareness about how vital museums are in their communities.

"There's really nothing like the experience of going to a museum," said Van A. Romans, museum president. "We see the excitement every day and know a great experience here can be enough to spark a lifetime interest in science and learning. Cost should not be a barrier to great learning experiences."

More than 250 institutions participate in the national initiative, including art museums, children's museums, science centers, botanical gardens, zoos, history museums in more than 40 states.

Museums for All is part of the Museum's of broad commitment to seek, include and welcome all audiences. Visit our website to learn more about all admission discounts <u>here</u>.

About the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums. Our mission is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. Our grant making, policy development, and research help libraries and museums deliver valuable services that make it possible for communities and individuals to thrive. To learn more, visit www.imls.gov and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

About Association of Children's Museums (ACM)

The Association of Children's Museums (ACM) champions children's museums worldwide. With more than 400 members in 48 states and 20 countries, ACM leverages the collective knowledge of children's museums through convening, sharing, and dissemination. Learn more at www.childrensmuseums.org.

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