

# Birthday Party Agreement

## Number of Guests

Please bring 2 adults who can stay throughout the party.

Please do not invite extra guests. Birthday parties are limited to 15 children, due to available space, available equipment, and our desire to provide a quality experience for your child and guests. In larger groups, children have to wait a long time for a turn or miss out on activities. We limit the number of guests to ensure that everyone has fun.

## Age of Guests

### **Kindergarten and up: Zoo Party or Super Kinetics Party**

If your child is turning 5 and is enrolled in kindergarten (or older) and if the guests are also 5 and in kindergarten (or older), we can provide a Zoo Party or the Super Kinetics Party.

**Ages Three to Five (Pre-K):** If your child is at least 3 years old and if the guests are also at least 3 years old, we can provide an Ooey Gooley Science party.

## Setting Up

You can begin bringing in food and decorating the room 30 minutes before your party begins. You need to remove food and decorations within 30 minutes of the end of your party so that we can make the room available for the next party or program.

## Food and Plates

You may bring your own food for your guests. We have a refrigerator and freezer to store your food on the day of the party. We are unable to heat food. You can also have food delivered. (You set it up directly with the restaurant. Ask for a delivery time that's about 1 hour after your party begins.)

Please bring your own plates, cups, and utensils. We will cover the tables with a combination of paper and cloth tablecloths, but you are welcome to bring your own tablecloths if you prefer.

## Decorations and Party Favors

You may bring streamers, signs, and decorations that can be taped to the walls. ***For the safety and comfort of our Zoo animals and other visitors, please do not bring balloons, noisemakers, confetti or piñatas.***

## Guest Conduct

For the safety and well-being of party guests, staff, other museum visitors, animals and program equipment, appropriate and respectful behavior is expected at all times. Adult guests and chaperones are responsible for ensuring the appropriate behavior of young guests.

