



Bay Area Discovery Museum

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\$8 children (1-17)
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\$8 seniors (62+)
Free under 1 & members

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BAY AREA DISCOVERY MUSEUM ANNOUNCES “GREEN & CLEAN” PARTNERSHIP WITH EO

Sausalito, CA – The Bay Area Discovery Museum and EO today announced a new partnership to offer EO’s line of green cleaning products throughout the Sausalito children’s museum as part of the Museum’s Clean & Healthy program.

Through this partnership, EO’s cleaning products will be used at the Museum, including hand soap in the restrooms, and sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer throughout the Museum. The sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer contain organic alcohol (non-GMO) to sanitize on contact. The sanitizing wipes are used by the Discovery Educators when children “mouth” any props in the exhibitions, such as the marimba mallets outside of Tot Spot.

Bay Area Discovery Museum Executive Director Richard Winefield says, “We are pleased to partner with EO in our mission to offer a clean and healthy place for children and their families to play, discover and create. We appreciate that EO’s green cleaning products are healthy for families and for the Earth.”

EO Founder and CEO Brad Black says, “EO is excited to form a partnership with the Bay Area Discovery Museum in providing all natural hand soaps for their facility. We believe as committed parents to the vision of this wonderful organization to fostering growth in the mind and heart in the development of the whole child.”

****Clean and Healthy at the Museum****

Complete details on the Bay Area Discovery Museum’s policies to keep the Museum a clean and healthy place to play can be found at http://www.baykidsmuseum.org/clean_and_healthy. At this web page, visitors can view several humorous videos intended to educate and inform children and families about healthy practices, including covering their sneezes and washing their hands for 20 seconds.

Cleaning policies include a deep clean throughout the Museum by the janitorial service nightly, and restrooms cleaned on a rotating basis throughout the day by a dedicated day porter.

Staff receive a generous paid time off benefit and are encouraged to use it for illness of themselves or family members. Staff are also given tools to work from home as necessary. Staff is encouraged to get vaccinated for seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 flu (if recommended) as vaccines are available. Staff receive free vaccinations through Kaiser health insurance.

****Clean and Healthy for Families****

Additional tips from the Bay Area Discovery Museum on staying healthy throughout the winter cold and flu season include:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- If you don’t have a tissue, teach children to cough or sneeze into their “chicken wing” – the crook of their elbow – rather than into their hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Wash for 20 seconds - two times through "Happy Birthday" for example - it's longer than you think! Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you or your children aren't feeling well, stay home.
- Stay home for 24 hours after a fever has ended.

****About the Bay Area Discovery Museum****

The Bay Area Discovery Museum is a one-of-a-kind indoor and outdoor facility at the foot of the Golden Gate Bridge, serving over 300,000 visitors per year on its 7.5 acre Sausalito campus. The Museum is the only children's museum in the U.S. to be located in a national park, and its exhibits are admired and emulated by other children's museums nationwide. The Museum is recognized as the leading children's museum dedicated to developing childhood creativity, nurturing future generations of creative thinkers and innovators. With this emphasis on creativity through play, the Museum encourages children ages 6 months to 8 years to develop into curious, creative, adventurous lifelong learners and explorers.

The Museum's unique programs feature hands-on art, science and environmental exhibitions, performances, special events, cultural festivals and ongoing educational curricula... all with a focus on fun!

****About EO****

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