

UC Davis Arboretum Outdoor Education Program

CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Please provide each chaperone with this information sheet.

Thank you for volunteering to chaperone a field trip to the UC Davis Arboretum. We appreciate the time and effort you put in to help provide a fun and unique educational experience for the students. The UC Davis Arboretum can be thought of as an outdoor classroom. During the tour, students are expected to actively participate and respect each other and the environment just as they would in the classroom. To ensure the trip runs smoothly, we ask the following of our chaperones:

- Keep your group together.
- Role model active participation and interest.
- Aid the group leader in keeping students focused and interested by asking questions, volunteering to hold materials, etc..
- Keep students on the path, unless otherwise directed.
- Make sure students do not throw or collect plants, rocks, or other objects (unless the naturalist gives permission to collect materials)
- Exercise caution for the group in regard to other users of the Arboretum (bicyclers, joggers, rollerbladers, etc.).

Thanks again. We hope the trip is as worthwhile an experience for you as it is for the students. Feel free to return to the Arboretum to enjoy a trip with your family or friends anytime.

Sincerely,

The Education Staff

