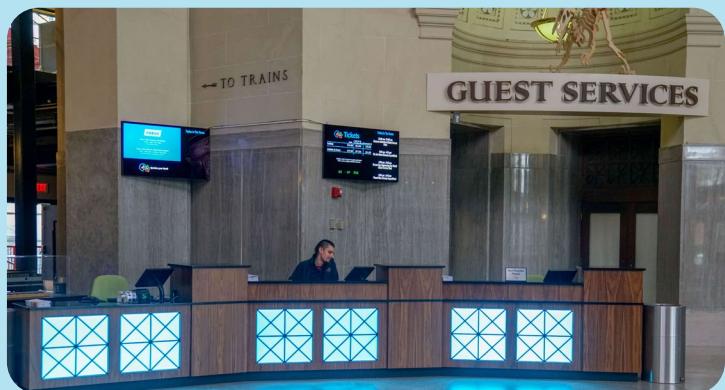
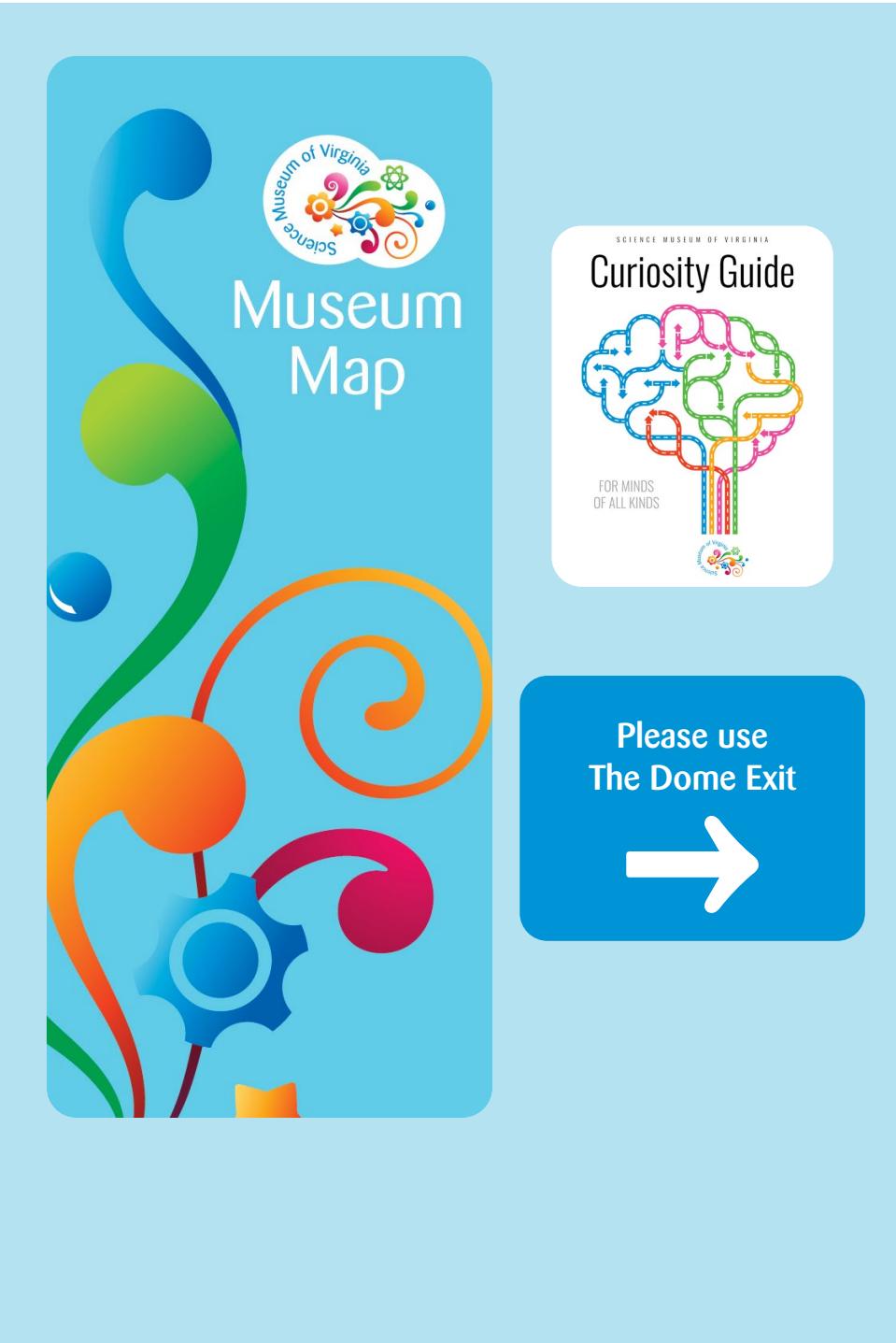


# Let's go to the Science Museum of Virginia!





At the Science Museum of Virginia, there are many exhibits and labs to explore. When I get to the Museum, I will wait in line to buy our tickets. I will be given a sticker to put on my shirt or jacket.



The people I am with can look at a map on their phone (from [smv.org/map](http://smv.org/map)) or we can ask for a paper map to help us explore the Museum. I can also ask for a copy of the Curiosity Guide to help me plan my visit. There are also signs around the Museum to help me find my way.



We can buy tickets to see a planetarium show or a giant screen movie in The Dome. These shows are about 40 minutes long and are shown in a dark theater. It can be loud, so I can wear my headphones if I want.



I can eat a snack I brought with me or visit the vending machines in the café located in the Rotunda.

To help keep the Museum clean, food and drinks are not allowed in the exhibits.



If I need to visit the bathroom, I will ask my group or family for permission so that everyone knows where I am and I feel safe.



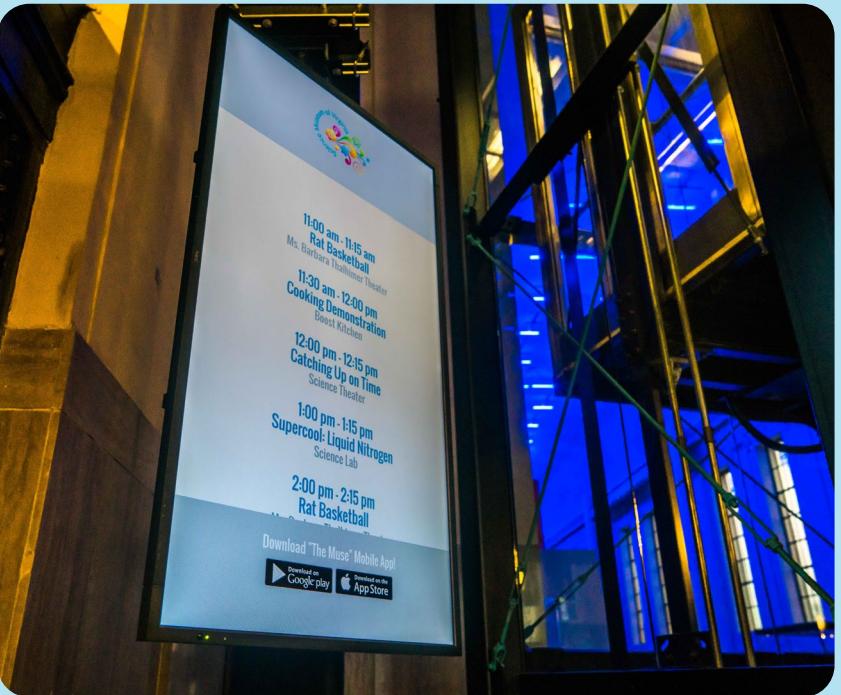
Quiet  
Zone



The Museum can be a loud place.  
I can always wear my headphones  
or ask to go to a quiet place.



I can visit many areas of the Museum. I can draw in the Art Lab, look through a microscope in the EcoLab, look at animals in the Animal Lab or participate in a Maker Challenge in The Forge. If I don't want to do these things, it is ok. I can also stay with my group and watch.



I will check the daily schedule on the screens in the Museum to see what I can do during my visit.



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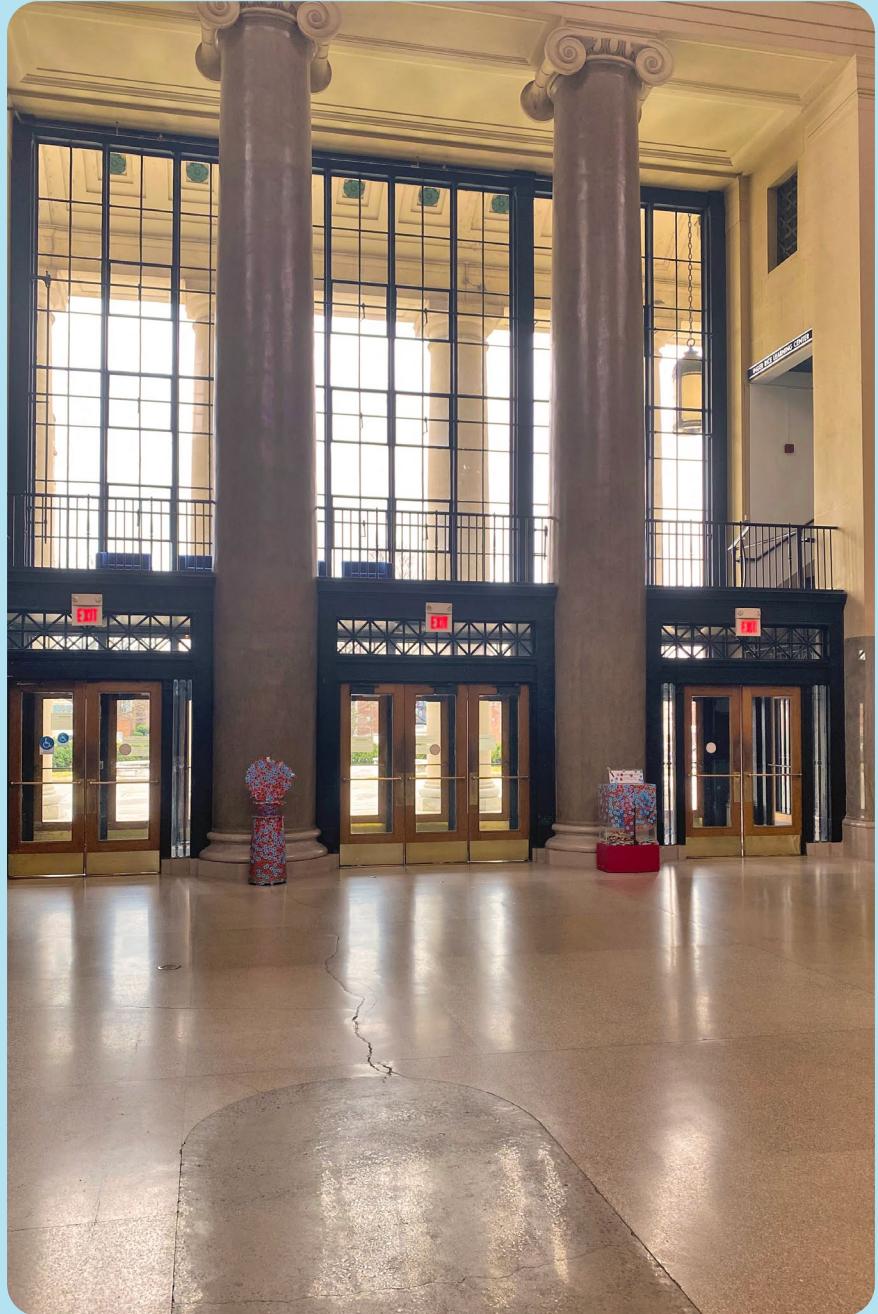
For my safety, I will not run in the Museum  
and will stay with my group or adult.



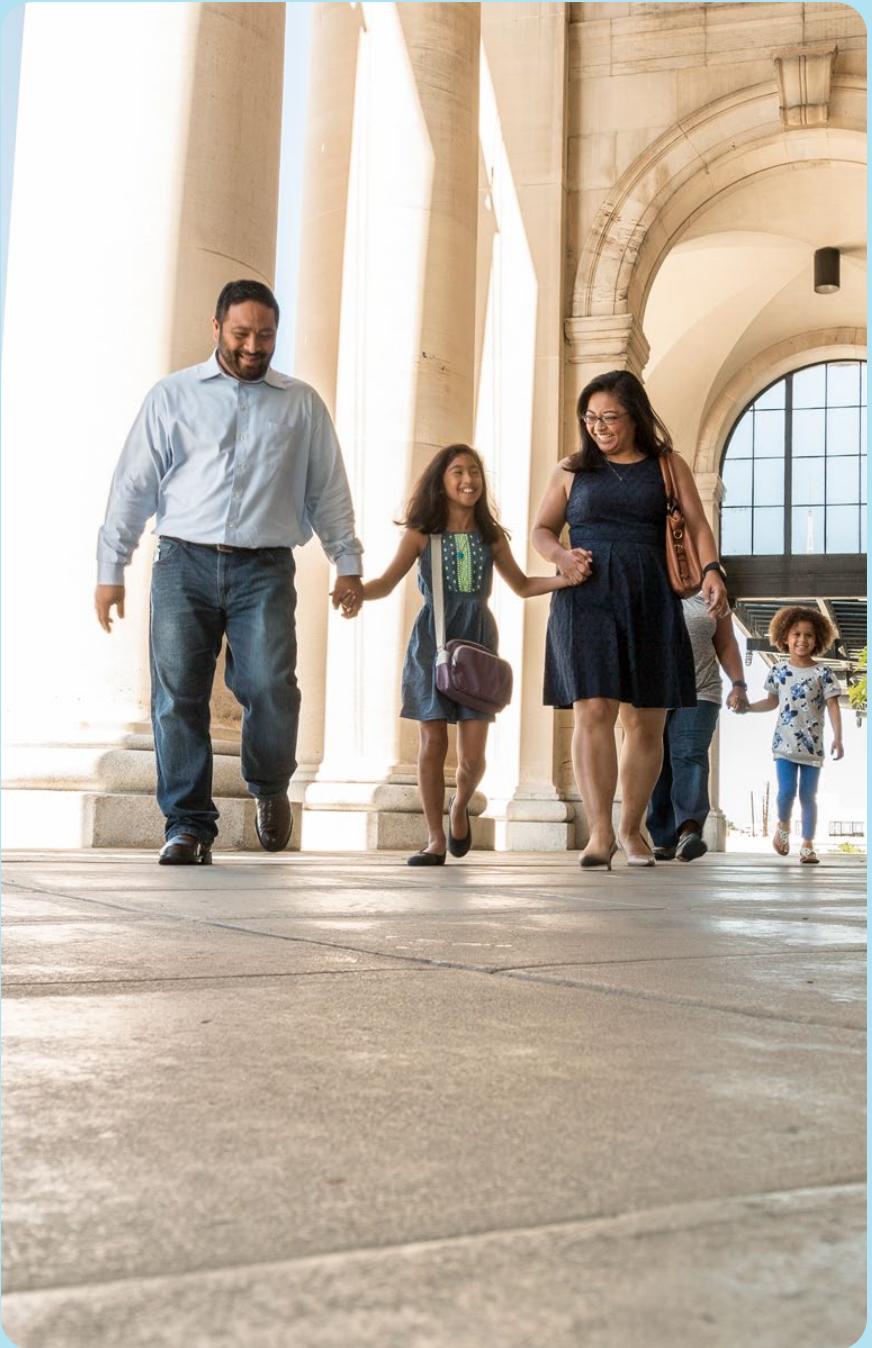
Staff members wear black uniform shirts and volunteers wear blue t-shirts. I can ask them questions about science or the Museum. I will wait my turn to ask my question. This will make everyone feel happy.



The gift shop is a great place to shop. It is located in the Rotunda. Here I can purchase an item to take home as a memory of my visit to the Science Museum of Virginia.



When it is time to leave the Museum,  
I will exit through the front doors.



I had so much fun visiting the  
Science Museum of Virginia!  
I can't wait to come back!