

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM

HMNS is committed to creating an accessible and welcoming educational environment for all visitors, including those with disabilities, to providing the resources and programs which allow visitors to experience HMNS in an accessible way, and to enhancing all visitors' delight in natural science and related subjects. In order to accomplish this and provide you with the best experience possible, we ask that guests submit a voluntary accommodation request form at least 14 days in advance of your planned visit. Accommodations cannot always be guaranteed, but we will try our best to fulfill requests to the best of our ability. Please fill out the fillable form below, and an email with your request will be sent to our Accessibility Programs Manager.

If you'd prefer, you can mail a physical request to The Houston Museum of Natural Science, Attn: Accessibility Programs Manager, 5555 Hermann Park Drive Houston, TX 77030. For assistance, please call 713-639-4629.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date of visit: _____

Estimated arrival time: _____

Number of people in party*: _____

***Recommended group size is 10 people or less. Please indicate if you have a larger group, and we will connect you to the appropriate department in order to make your group reservation.**

Age range: _____

Any specific needs you would like us to be aware of:

Please select your requested accommodation(s) below. Check all that apply.

	Discovery Guide tour of an exhibit hall of your choice with access to Touch Carts
	These 1-hour tours are led by our trained Discovery Guides, and will allow you and/or your group access to tactile teaching materials. Public Tour: \$5 with Exhibit hall admission; Private 1-Hour Tour: \$30 with Exhibit hall admission
	Assistive Listening Device for scheduled tour or event
	Available for tours, lectures, classes and special events. Please provide the name of the event, and date of the event, and the confirmation number from your ticket purchase below.
	American Sign Language
	Available for tours, lectures, classes and special events. Please provide the name of the event, and date of the event, and the confirmation number from your ticket purchase below.
	Open-captioning or show transcripts available for a Planetarium show
	Please provide the name, date, and time of the show you are planning to attend below.
	Open-captioning or show transcripts available for a Giant Screen Theatre film
	8 closed-captioning devices are available at the Box Office upon request, first-come, first-serve. Please provide the name, date, and time of the show you are planning to attend below.
	Sensory Backpacks
	Sensory Backpacks include ear defenders, sunglasses, sensory guides, and fidgets, and are available for check out at Museum Services in exchange for an ID. We have a maximum of 15 backpacks available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
	Sensory Friendly Adjustments in the Wiess Energy Hall Experiences
	Wiess Energy Hall rides (Geovator and Eagle Ford Shale Experience) are available with sound and screens on, but no motion. Please provide the date and time that you are planning to visit the Wiess Energy Hall.

What else can we do to ensure an enjoyable visit for you and/or your group?