# **Chaperone Guide K-2nd Grade**Field Guide

This workbook is designed to help students learn in the galleries, but they need your help! Help students understand the prompts and questions in the guide. In the following sections are more questions you can use to help students learn and engage with concepts in the galleries.

## **Level 2 Past Worlds Gallery:**

Be sure to touch the Dinosaur skin fossils!

Press the green buttons to smell what it was like to be a Dinosaur!

Look at the teeth of the dinosaurs. What do you think the dinosaurs liked to eat? Compare the teeth of dinosaurs.

Look at the feet and legs of the dinosaurs. Would this dinosaur be fast or slow? Why?

### **Level 3 Great Salt Lake Gallery:**

The Great Salt Lake Gallery has an exhibit about the history of Lake Bonneville. The exhibit floods a map of the Salt Lake Valley with water, and thencan drain the water showing the different water levels of Lake Bonnevile. This is a great place to look out the window over the Salt Lake Valley and show what was once covered by water!

What animals live at the Great Salt Lake?

What lives in the water at the Great Salt Lake?

### **Level 3 First Peoples Gallery:**

What kind of tools do you see?

What kind of toys, pots, and jewelry do you see?

Look at the clothes, toys, and shoes. What are they made of?

In the Median Village exhibit, students can see what a dig site looks like. Encourage them to find clues about where a house, fire pit, and bed would have been.

## **Level 3 Land Gallery:**

Jump by the earthquake table and watch the graph measure how hard your impact was.

Build a structure that can withstand the force of an earthquake.

Play in the erosion table. Try to create mountains, hills, and valleys. Turn the water on and see what happens!

# **Level 4 Life Gallery:**

What animals and plants do you see in the biomes?

Look for the live tarantula, stickleback fish, and ants!

Put the large cell diagram back together by matching the cell parts with the correct shapes.

Look for insects and other great examples of life from utah and around the world.

# **Level 5 Sky Gallery:**

Weather permitting: go outside onto the terrace for a great view of the Salt Lake Valley and Wasatch Front!

Can you see the Great Salt Lake, Mt. Olympus, and the Oquirrh's?

Look through the telescopes!

Inside: you can see a live video feed of the sun .

You can see a metorite and rock from the moon.

#### **Level 5 Native Voices Gallery:**

Look at the clothes, baskets, and toys.

Sit in the circle, put the headphones on and listen to a story told by Native Americans.

Watch the video that shows how Native Americans continue their traditions and live today.

