

# ADULT SUPERVISORS GUIDE

Thank you for volunteering to accompany your school’s field trip to Tāmaki Paenga Hira Auckland War Memorial Museum. As an accompanying adult you will keep children safe, encourage them to learn and have fun.

## Contact details

Chaperone’s name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher’s name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher’s phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student names: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Schedule

Time	Place	Activity

## General information

- Stay with the children that have been assigned to you
- Encourage students to be curious, creative, and courteous while exploring.
- Students under the age of 14 must always be accompanied by an adult.
- Conversation at the Museum is encouraged—please use your inside voices
- No touching, drawing, or leaning on the glass cases or internal walls
- Help children play safely and use walking feet in the Museum
- No food or drink is permitted in any exhibit area
- The museum staff are available to help. Feel free to test their knowledge.

## AS YOU EXPLORE

### Invite students to notice their surroundings

What do you see?

Why did the item catch your eye?

What's your favourite object? Why?

### Invite them to ask questions and use their imaginations

What does this make you wonder?

What are things that you use in your life that this reminds you of?

### Encourage them to listen to the audio players

What do you hear?

What does it not tell you that you want to know?

These guiding questions are just a start! Use these suggestions as a starting point to begin conversations and get kids thinking. There are no right or wrong answers!

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## GROUND LEVEL

### People of the Pacific

From the great Pacific navigators – the Polynesians and New Zealand's indigenous people, the Māori – through to the pioneers who settled New Zealand in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Visit the **Museum Store** in the Grand Foyer, for gifts and souvenirs inspired by the Museum collection.

## LEVEL 1

### Stories of our Land and Sea

Here you will discover what's uniquely ancient about our oceans, forests, volcanoes and animals. From our geological origins to the weird and wonderful flightless creatures for which New Zealand is known – the moa, kiwi and the giant weta.

## LEVEL 2

### New Zealand's War Stories

Our memorial galleries tell the story of New Zealand's involvement in the great conflicts of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, as well as the New Zealand Wars of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. This floor houses our Halls of Memory, dedicated to the New Zealand fallen; commemorating in stone the loss and suffering of war.

*Please respect the tranquillity of the War Memorials*