



The Science Museum of Long Island, Inc. Statement of the Rights and Obligations of Members

The Board of Trustees of The Science Museum of Long Island, Inc. (the “Museum”) has adopted the following statement of the rights and obligations of members of the Museum in accordance with Section 1.01 of the Museum’s By-laws:

1. Term of Membership:

Except for the category of lifetime member, each membership shall have a term of twelve months. A lifetime membership shall continue until (1) the death of the person purchasing the membership or (2) if such person had a spouse on the date of such person’s death, the death of such spouse.

2. Voting Rights:

Each member shall be entitled to cast one vote on each matter that is submitted to a vote of the Museum’s members, including one vote for each Trustee position that is the subject of an election. For example, if six Trustees are being elected, each member shall be entitled to cast one vote for each of six candidates. Members shall not be entitled to cumulate their votes. A family membership shall carry one vote, regardless of the number of people in the family holding such membership.

3. Classes and Tiers of Membership; Membership Benefits:

The Board of Trustees may create different classes or tiers of membership and each such class or tier may have such benefits (subject to paragraphs 1 and 2 above) as may be determined by the Board. Such benefits may include, without limitation, a gift, the right to discounts on the purchase of goods and services from the Museum or organizations supporting the Museum, or invitations or preferential admission (for the member, with or without guests) to specified events. The cost of each class or tier of membership shall be fixed by the Board from time to time.

4. No Other Rights:

Except as set forth herein or as may be determined by the Board for a particular class or tier of membership, a member shall have no other rights vis-a-vis the Museum or its facilities that are not generally available to the public.

5. No Commercial Exploitation; Membership Not Transferable:

Except as included in the benefits that the Board determines for a class or tier of membership, or as otherwise permitted by the Board, no member shall be entitled to exploit the benefits of membership for commercial purposes. Memberships shall be personal to the member and shall not be transferable.

6. Right of Board to Terminate Membership:

The Board shall have the right to terminate a member’s membership upon a finding that such member has abused the rights and privileges of membership or engaged in conduct that is deleterious to the Museum, its staff or persons using its facilities or services. In such case the terminated member shall forfeit, and have no right to recover, the amount paid for his or her membership.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on December 4, 2019.