



CHAPERONE tips

You play an important part in making this trip to the LEARNING BARGE a success and memorable experience for the students.

TIP #1 – Be a mentor

Being a chaperone can be challenging, but also very rewarding. Be a great example to your students by participating in the activities and they will see the RIVER Hero in YOU!

TIP #2 – Be a leader

Keep students in your group together.

TIP #3 – Be a timekeeper

When the Captain's bell rings, students will rotate to next station. There are 6 stations.

TIP #4 – Be a steward

Encourage students to implement activities that have a positive impact on the river. Your passion will be contagious and inspire a generation of stewards.

TIP #5 – Be an artist

You will lead the RIVER Art station. Instructions will be provided. Have fun!

TIP #6 – Be a teacher

YOU help students learn. Feel free to join in as we learn together.

TIP #7 – Be a helper

Help students and provide instruction where needed.

TIP #8 – Be a naturalist

Throughout activities remind students to be gentle to all river life.

TIP #9 – Be a listener

Pay attention and turn cell phones off so you can focus on your group.

TIP #10 – Be a team player

Include all students in each activity. Everyone can help make the Elizabeth River swimmable and fishable by 2020.

THANK YOU! We hope these tips will make your field trip easier and rewarding!