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LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OFFERS FREE ENTRY TO FEDERAL FURLOUGHED WORKERS

"Spend Workday at LICM"

Long Island Children's Museum is offering free weekday admission to furloughed workers throughout the month of January. Employees on furlough due to the government shutdown will be admitted for free with a valid ID during the Museum's regular weekday hours of operation (Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.) One child guest will also be admitted free of charge.

"Long Island Children's Museum is designed to be a place of respite where adults and children can escape everyday concerns, as they learn and play together," noted LICM President Suzanne LeBlanc. "We know that many families in our community are facing financial hardships as paychecks are missed, and are grappling with childcare issues. We want to support these families and show our appreciation for the important work that they do for all of us."

To receive free admission, federal employees must bring a valid government identification card and present it at the Box Office upon entering the museum.

About the Long Island Children's Museum

The mission of Long Island Children's Museum is to connect all our communities' children, and those who care for them, to a life of wonder, imagination and exploration. At LICM, children discover their passions and their relationship to the world we share. The 40,000-square-foot museum welcomes nearly 250,000 children and annually. The private, not-for-profit institution chartered by the New York State Board of Regents, offers museum-based educational programs and cultural experiences, as well as an extensive community outreach program offered in schools, libraries and youth centers across Long Island. The Museum is the recipient of the 2012 National Medal for Museum & Library Service, the highest honor conferred on museums for extraordinary civic, educational, economic, environmental, and social contributions.