

MileHiCon Child Policy

It is important to us and the future of fandom that we involve our children in the multifaceted worlds of science fiction and fantasy. To that end, we encourage parents to bring children of all ages to the convention and its events.

Children 0-5 attend MileHiCon for free, but must be with a parent or designated adult over 18 at all times. Children 6-11 are half price, but must have a parent or designated adult over 18 in close proximity at all times. Convention staff and participants leading programs are not designated adults for the purpose of this policy. Parents or their deputies must be present at all times, even in Active/Kids Track programs. Teens 12-17 pay full price and may attend the convention without close supervision by a parent or guardian. However, if adult activities or programs are in progress, they may be asked by a staff member to leave the room.

MileHiCon does not offer babysitting services. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. You may want to check with hotel registration for babysitting services.

Please monitor your child's experience—some programs at MileHiCon cover adult-topic material. MileHiCon makes every attempt to schedule adult-topic programming in the late night hours, but this may not always be possible.

We want to remind parents that they are responsible for their children at all times. Please have your child stay close to you when in public areas of the hotel, as it is often hard to distinguish that the parent is at hand and the child is not lost. If parents believe that their convention activities will be constrained too much by the required monitoring of their children's activities, they are encouraged to arrange for proper childcare at another location.

If a child wanders away, please check with Operations. If your child is left unattended, the child's membership badge may be confiscated. The child will be observed by a convention staff member until Operations can be contacted. The child's parent (or guardian) will then be located. Upon the third offense, both the child's and parent's (or guardian) MileHiCon membership may be revoked and the parent will be asked to remove the child and themselves from convention areas.

It is our utmost desire to have all attendees, parents and children alike, experience MileHiCon with complete confidence in both their safety and full enjoyment. Please enjoy the convention!