



## **Most Important!**

Help us protect our delicate space by reminding the children not to touch or lean on the walls, the pedestals, or the artwork.

## Thank you for being a chaperone!

YOUR JOB AS A CHAPERONE IS IMPORTANT for the safety and well-being of ALL the children in your group. We appreciate you taking the time to assist in making the children's visit to the art museum the best experience possible!

## **Basic Museum Rules:**

No touching and stay 3 feet away from the art or behind the black tape line on the floor No running, jumping, or playing around No food or drinks inside the Museum

Here are some tips to help make your field trip a success:

- 1. SET AN EXAMPLE for the children by following all rules. BY YOU MODELING THE RULES, GOOD BEHAVIOR WILL BE ENCOURAGED.
- 2. STAY WITH YOUR GROUP during the tour and engage with ALL the students, not just your own child(ren).
- 3. MAKE THE MUSEUM AN ELECTRONICS-FREE ZONE by turning your cell phone off or putting it on silent and refrain from texting or having conversations while in our galleries or classroom. We understand you may have to take an emergency call. We ask that you take it outside so as not to disrupt the tour.
- 4. Be sure to NOT BLOCK CHILDREN'S VIEW of the art instructor or the art during the tour.
- 5. Please REFRAIN FROM CONVERSATIONS with other adults during the tour.
- 6. We love to have adults that ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE on tours but remember that the CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS COME FIRST. Be sure to LET THEM ANSWER the questions posed to them before jumping in.
- 7. If you notice children distracting each other, incessantly chatting and not paying attention, or getting rambunctious, HELP THEM STAY FOCUSED AND CALM by quietly separating them or sitting quietly with them. You can also ask their teacher for help.
- 8. NON-FLASH, NON-COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY IS ALLOWED in all our current exhibitions.
- 9. CHILDREN NEED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT when going into the restroom only five children at a time in each. We understand that quite often there are not any men on the field trips, so we ask that a teacher or chaperone stand with the door slightly ajar when the boys are using the restroom. Remind children to wash hands and supervise use of sanitizing stations throughout the Museum.
- 10. PLAN AHEAD: NO BACKPACKS OR LARGE BAGS/PURSES over 15" x 15" in size allowed in the galleries. (You may leave them hidden from sight in your vehicle or on the bus.) Teacher emergency supplies may be left at the front desk.
- 11. Pens are not allowed in the galleries but PENCILS ARE OKAY.
- 12. NO FOOD OR DRINKS are allowed in the galleries.
- 13. NO unaccompanied children in The Museum Store. You can purchase on-line ahead of your visit and pick up your purchase at the end of your visit. Go to <a href="https://fammuseumstore.shopsettings.com/">https://fammuseumstore.shopsettings.com/</a>

We hope that your trip is fun and filled with inspiration and learning!

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