Museum Guidelines

Teachers, please share the following guidelines with students and chaperones before your visit:

- Please be excited and curious about the artwork, but do not touch. Try to allow about 12 inches between your body and the art. Help us protect the art for future generations to enjoy.
- Photography without flash is allowed throughout the Museum except where indicated. Please be sure to turn off your flash as bright lights can damage the artwork.
- Food, drink, and large bags are not allowed in the galleries. Please leave these items on the storage shelves at the Museum entrance or (when available) in the Kinney Room on the lower level.
- Please use only pencils in the galleries.
- We recommend hard-backed notebooks or clipboards for writing assignments. It is fine to place paper or notebooks on the floor for writing, but please do not use the gallery walls for support.
- Please be considerate of other Museum guests and allow space to other groups you may encounter.

Chaperones are required for K-12 school groups. Please observe these guidelines:

- We request a 1:10 adult to student ratio for docent-guided tours and a 1:6 ratio for self-guided tours.
- Chaperones should stay with their students and support the behavioral guidelines above during both self-guided and docent-guided visits.
- Chaperones have free admission up to the 1:6 ratio for both self- and docent-guided tours. Beyond that, they will be asked to pay admission, unless there are special circumstances. All teachers and aides have free admission for as many as needed.

Note: Groups should enter the museum on the north side—by the outdoor sculpture court and the gift shop.

Contact tours@pam.org or 503-276-4265 with questions, special requests, or cancellations.

Thank you for bringing your students to the Portland Art Museum!