



Teacher Checklist for a Guided Visit

The Getty
Center

If you have any questions about your reservation, please call Visitor Services at (310) 440-7322 to speak with a school-group associate.

RECRUIT CHAPERONES

- One chaperone (non-student over age 18) is required for every 15 students. Remind chaperones to stay with their groups at all times, even if their students are high-school aged.
- Meet with chaperones and share our "Chaperone Guidelines." Discuss their roles, their responsibilities, and your expectations for the visit.

TEACHER PREPARATION

- Make clear and legible name tags for each student to wear during the guided visit so docents can use their names during the lesson.
- Please be prepared to separate your entire school group into smaller groups for the Guided Tour and self-guiding with chaperones after the tour. Your groups may be as small as 8 or as large as 18 students, though we strive for groups of 10-15 students each when matching students with docents.

STUDENT PREPARATION

- Discuss the importance of not touching works of art at the Museum. All visitors are required to stay at least 12 inches away from works of art (including furniture on display). Remind students not to point at works of art with pencils.
- Do the "Protecting Art for Future Generations" activity to help students learn why we ask them not to touch the art on display. Find it at http://www.getty.edu/education/teachers/trippack/activity_pre_protectingart.html.
- Do the "Thirty-Second Look" activity to help students learn the benefits of slowing down and looking closely at works of art. Find it at http://www.getty.edu/education/for_teachers/trippack/activity_pre_30second.html.
- Ask students to pack their lunches in individual paper bags so they can fit into the storage coolers we provide at the picnic area.

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Education at the J. Paul Getty Museum
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UPON YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE GETTY CENTER

- A school-group volunteer in a green vest will meet you at your bus in the parking garage. Please do not leave your bus before a school-group volunteer greets your group. The volunteer will lead your class to the picnic area, where your group will either eat right away or store your lunches. Your assigned picnic time corresponds to your arrival time. For more information, see "Chaperone Guidelines" and "Picnic Guidelines" (included in this packet or find them online at getty.edu).
- Leave all water bottles, backpacks, umbrellas, gum, pens, and markers on the bus or in the car. These items cannot be carried into the Museum. Backpacks with emergency materials are excepted.
- Agree on a place and time to meet after you have finished visiting the galleries.

AFTER YOUR VISIT

- These simple post-visit activities will remind students about what they saw and reinforce what they learned during their guided visit: http://www.getty.edu/education/teachers/trippack/center/center_post_activities.html.

STANDARDS ADDRESSED

- Guided Visits address Common Core Standards and support the Visual Arts Content Standards generally in the areas of Artistic Perception; Historical and Cultural Context; Aesthetic Valuing; and Connections, Relationships, and Applications. They also address standards in History-Social Science and English-Language Arts.