

San Antonio Museum of Art

Online Tour Group Responsibilities and Guidelines

Each student, teacher, and Museum representative is an important component of your group's overall experience. It is crucial that we provide a safe and comfortable environment for our virtual visitors. You can help us do this by:

- Enabling the video function if possible.
- Muting your microphone while your guide is talking.
- Asking questions by entering them in the Zoom chat area or by raising your "hand."
- Participating in the group discussions.

In-Person Tour Group Responsibilities and Guidelines

Group Guidelines:

- Visitors may not touch the works of art.
- Stay at least twelve inches away from labels, display cases, and gallery walls.
- Food, drinks, gum, and smoking are prohibited.
- Flash photography is prohibited.
- Only pencils may be used in the galleries.
- Leave coats, backpacks, and large bags in your vehicle or at the Front Desk.
- Please put phones on silent and refrain from answering calls during your visit.
- The Museum reserves the right to refuse admission to any group or dismiss any group for misconduct.

Chaperone Responsibilities:

- Chaperones are responsible for the behavior of their group at all times—make sure students understand and observe the guidelines listed above.
- One chaperone is required per ten students. Chaperones must be 18 years of age or older.
- Stay with your assigned group throughout the Museum visit and know where group members are at all times.
- Please avoid side conversations with other students or adults when on a guided or docent-led tour.
- Attend promptly to any student causing a disruption; if necessary, remove disruptive students from the galleries and leave them at the Front Desk until tour is complete.
- In case a student becomes ill, attend to the needs of the student. Security staff members can assist with first aid or cleanup procedures.
- In case of severe weather or a fire emergency, follow instructions given by the security staff.

Before Your Visit:

- Please review all guidelines and responsibilities with your group prior to your arrival.
- Free parking is provided for personal vehicles and buses.

- Plan to arrive at the Museum fifteen minutes before your scheduled visit.
- Upon arrival, check in at the Museum's Front Desk-full payment for admission is due at the time of your arrival.
- Any group arriving twenty minutes late cannot be guaranteed its scheduled guided tour.
- If you are going to be late, please notify the Front Desk immediately at 210.978.8100.