



## PARENT CHAPERONE GUIDELINES

Dear Parent,

Thank you for being a parent chaperone on your child's upcoming trip to MOCA! We're looking forward to seeing you and hope that you have an enjoyable visit to the museum.

In order to ensure the best possible experience for you and your child's class, we appreciate your attention to the following museum and chaperone guidelines:

- Please chaperone a group other than your child's. Doing so enables better student focus.
- Your attention during the tour is appreciated. Please help keep students together, both at individual tour stops and during the walks between works of art.
- Expect that CAS educators will ask students questions and emphasize discussion rather than deliver a lecture or stream of facts about the art.
- Please keep in mind that due to logistical constraints, not all tour groups will see exactly the same works of art or complete the same hands-on projects.
- If you are bringing students to the museum via a parent carpool rather than a bus, please visit the museum in advance to familiarize yourself with directions and parking locations.

Please stay mindful of the museum rules.

They are designed to ensure the safety of visitors and the artworks on display:

- check in all backpacks, food, and drink at the front desk
- no touching of the artworks
- no touching or leaning on the gallery walls
- please stand approximately 18 inches feet from the artwork; please be mindful of this distance when pointing as well
- use only pencils in the galleries
- no flash photography in the permanent collection exhibitions; no photography whatsoever in other exhibitions
- no cell-phone conversations in the galleries

Thank you—see you soon!