



## Field Trips to the Museum



### Option #1: Museum Tour with Interactive Gallery Experience (grades 1-12)

Approximately 1.5 hours\* on-site, \$3.50 per pupil fee.

#### Student-Adult Ratio

SMoA will have one adult educator on site (up to 25 students). A second educator will be available for groups larger than 25. Visiting groups are responsible for bringing adult chaperones. These can be parent volunteers or supplementary staff. Required adult-student ratios: 1:6 ratio for 1st-3rd grade, 1:8 ratio for 4th-9th grade, and 1:12 ratio for 10th grade and higher. (The museum educator counts as one adult in the ratio.)

#### Gallery Tour & Discussion Activity

Your class will be greeted by our museum educator, who is knowledgeable about the current art exhibits. Students will gather in the lobby for a brief overview about the museum and expectations. The museum educator will then lead your students through the tour. The Springfield Museum includes seven galleries, each with a different exhibit. During your tour, one more exhibit will be used as the focal point for inquiry-based gallery games to engage students in critical thinking about art.

#### Interactive Art Lab

The Chakeres Interactive Art Lab will be the last stop on your tour. This large gallery space is designed with student-focused informational displays and hands-on exhibits. Your students will end their museum experience with this self-directed learning.

#### Alignment with Ohio Standards

SMoA gallery tours are aligned with the Visual Art Standards and correspond to the standards for Reading, including direct text experiences and visual activities that correlate with text-based literacy strategies.

### Option #2: Museum Tour with Interactive Gallery Experience + Art Project (grades 1-12)

Approximately 2.5 hours on-site,\* \$6.50 per pupil fee (includes art tools & materials)

All the activities listed in Option #1, plus a hands-on art project. . .

The museum educator will present an art project that helps students applying knowledge and ideas about an exhibit they have experienced. Following the tour, students will move to a SMoA classroom. Projects will relate to the media, techniques, or concepts of a focus exhibit and address Ohio Visual Arts Standards.

### Option #3: PreSchool and Kindergarten Tour (ages 3-6)

Approximately 1 hours on-site, \$2.50 per pupil fee.

Young students will be introduced to looking at and making art through a museum story, single gallery tour and directed time in the Interactive Art Lab.

### Option #4: IGN!TE Special Projects

Exciting arts integration and immersion experiences can be designed for school and community groups. For more information, visit our website LEARN tab and click on "Field Trips and Special Projects."

\*Teachers/leaders may expand your visit by using the free sculpture trail scavenger hunt maps for a self-guided tour of the grounds and outdoor sculptures. All extended activities are the sole responsibility of the teachers/leaders who are guiding the students. SMoA does not have a lunch/snack room available for students, however the lawn can be used for carry-in picnics. Bring a garbage bag to dispose of waste in designated cans. Tour groups are responsible for their own transportation to and from the museum.

**Tours are typically scheduled on Tuesday–Friday between 9:30am and 4pm.** Contact Annette Eshelman, Museum Educator, [aeshelman@springfieldart.net](mailto:aeshelman@springfieldart.net) or 937-325-4673.



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