



Attention all Educators!

Free Admission for School Tours at the Michener!

The James A. Michener Art Museum is happy to announce that **free admission** will be given to all schools on museum tours through December 31, 2010. This program will allow thousands of school children to benefit from the educational opportunities at the Michener.

Gallery lessons at the James A. Michener Art Museum are an introduction to the fascinating world of museums and are tailored to fit various age groups and curricular needs. Through age-appropriate interactive gallery discussions, creative visual analysis and interactive educational activities, gallery lessons at the Michener will instill in students an appreciation for the visual arts. Education staff can customize gallery lessons to meet teacher's curricular needs.

Standards based gallery lessons provide an enhancement to school curriculum and an extension of classroom learning. Connections are drawn in multiple subject areas while developing creative thinking skills and confidence in problem solving. Students are able to make connections between art and everyday life, and embrace diverse art forms and cultures. School visits at the Michener increase student's cultural and artistic heritage, along with one's community pride.

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis, beginning at 10am, Tuesdays through Fridays. Teachers are included in the free admission program. Only pre-booked docent-led or self-guided groups will be included in the free admission program. Chaperones in the allotted 1 to 6 ratio will be free; any additional chaperones will pay a reduced admission cost. To make a reservation, contact Melissa Sandquist at 215-340-9800 x124 or msandquist@michenerartmuseum.org. Reservations will be taken by email or by phone. **Please reserve at least 3 weeks in advance to secure your date. No dates are guaranteed until confirmed.**

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