

Social Narrative

The
Nelson-Atkins
Museum
of Art

I'm going to take an art workshop at the Nelson-Atkins!



We are going to The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Inside the museum, there is art from all over the world. Some of the art is over five thousand years old, and some was made just last year.



When we arrive at the museum, a visitor services officer will come onto our bus and go over the rules.



Then we will get off the bus. We might have to wait a few minutes on the bus or outside if there are other groups ahead of us before we can enter the museum. The museum has two entrances. If we are at the museum to do a workshop, we will go up a few steps to the entrance of the older building.



A museum art teacher will meet us when we enter the building. If we have lunches we will leave them in a red cart. Our museum art teacher will lead us downstairs to a classroom, where we will start our art workshop. Our art workshop will be 1 hour and 30 minutes long.

We will follow some rules while we are at the museum:

I will keep my hands off the art and the glass display cases.

This will help keep the art safe and clean.

I will stay with my class when we walk in the galleries.

I will walk slowly in the museum.

I will use my inside talking voice.

I will listen to the art instructor and my classmates, and share my thoughts respectfully.



We will work on a project in the classroom—I might paint, or draw, or use clay.



Our museum art teacher will also take us to the galleries upstairs for a short tour.



If I get lost, I can always ask a visitor services officer to help me find my group.

Some areas of the museum are loud and some are quiet; some are crowded and some have fewer people. If I need to go somewhere quiet, I will tell my teacher.

The museum is free, so I hope I will come back with my family and friends!