

# Visits for School and Youth Groups

School and youth groups are invited to explore the Yale University Art Gallery's collection, buildings, and special exhibitions. Free guided visits are led by the museum's Wurtele Gallery Teachers. Classroom teachers and group leaders are also welcome to lead self-guided visits, based on availability. All groups must register at least three weeks in advance of the visit.

## Guided Tours

- Guided visits to the Gallery encourage critical thinking, focused observation, and creative evaluation through close examination and discussion of works of art. Teachers and group leaders are instructed to choose one of five special themes listed on the registration form, which can be explored in up to three areas of the museum. All themes are suitable for all ages.
- Guided school- and youth-group visits typically last one hour. Reservations for guided tours are available November through August, Tuesday through Friday, at 10:00 am, 11:15 am, 12:30 pm, or later in the afternoon. To request a guided tour for a school or youth group, please complete and submit the registration form. Reservations must be made three weeks in advance of the visit. Acceptance of your reservation request is based on availability.
- Groups must be subdivided into smaller groups of 10–15 people within the galleries, and one chaperone is required for every smaller group.

- There are no fees for guided group visits. Please bring a copy of your confirmation letter on the day of your visit.

## Self-Guided Tours

- If your group prefers to visit the Gallery without a guided tour from our teaching staff, you may schedule a self-guided visit. Scheduling your visit helps us ensure that the galleries and collection areas that you want to see will be available to you at the time of your visit. Self-guided visits may be scheduled Tuesday through Friday between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, and Saturday and Sunday between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm. Reservations must be made three weeks in advance of the visit. Acceptance of your reservation request is based on availability.
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