Guidelines for Chaperones

Thank you for chaperoning a visit to the National Gallery of Art. You play an important role in making this a successful experience for the students. Your job is to assist us and the teacher in ensuring good behavior and safety on the tour. You are responsible for your students and therefore need to stay with them at all times. Please turn off your cell phone and refrain from using it, or any PDA, as this is very distracting for the students, guides, and visitors.

Please note the following important museum rules and share them with your students/group:

- Don’t touch the art
- Oils from your hands can damage works of art.
- Walk, don’t run in the galleries
- We don’t want people to hurt themselves or damage works of art.
- Use inside voices
- Respect fellow classmates and other visitors.

Please remember to:

- Stay with your group at all times
- Help keep order in your group
- Encourage good listening skills
- Reinforce the no-touching and no-running rules of the museum

Share any concerns with your docent.

Thank you, and enjoy your visit!