



## Planning Your Visit

To schedule these FREE school programs, please email [education@taftmuseum.org](mailto:education@taftmuseum.org) or call (513) 684-4516.

### HOW TO SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT

Please schedule your visits at least four weeks in advance. Tours are offered:

- Wednesdays, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
- Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.–2 p.m.
- Fridays, 11:15 a.m.–2 p.m.

Have the following information ready:

- Preferred date and time
- Number of students and grade level(s)
- Number of chaperones (1 adult per 10 students is required)
- Primary contact's name, email, and cell phone number
- School's name, address, and phone number
- Tour topic (please include any special requests)

Your tour will be confirmed via email.

## School Programs

SCHEDULE YOUR FREE FIELD TRIP TODAY!



At the Taft Museum of Art, our art experiences promote critical thinking, creativity, and visual literacy skills.

What will your student do at the Museum?

- Look closely at art, connect concepts to visual evidence, and analyze results
- Enjoy hands-on activities that extend engagement to active participation

We aim to foster the development of the four Cs of 21st century learning: critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity.

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Educators receive \$10 off a Taft membership!

To purchase, visit [taftmuseum.org/get-involved/membership](http://taftmuseum.org/get-involved/membership) and use coupon code **EDUCATION** at checkout.

For questions, please call Kristin McFadden at (513) 352-5134.

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MUSEUM OF ART

316 Pike Street  
Downtown Cincinnati  
[taftmuseum.org](http://taftmuseum.org)



## School Tours

Select a theme, request a tour of a special exhibition, or contact us to customize your museum experience.

### House of Art | Grades 2–5

Visual Arts/Social Studies

From home to museum, learn about the history of this house and the people who lived here before it became a museum. We will meet them through their portraits and discover their stories. Students will make a collage portrait of an imaginary person. (1½ hours, max 60 students)

### Passport to Art | Grades 2–6

Visual Arts

Get your passport ready! Take an imaginary trip around the world with artworks from the Taft's collection. We provide the passport and you fill in your stories. (1–1½ hours, max 75 students)

### Experience Painting | Grades 2–12

Visual Arts

Journey through landscapes, meet people in portraits, and discover the stories depicted in paintings on canvas, wooden panels, ceramics, and enamel. Students will make their own paintings. (2 hours, max 60 students)

### Art and Adjectives | Grades 3–6

English Language Arts/Visual Arts

Look, see, say, and write! This gallery program encourages students to build vocabulary and hone their looking skills through gallery games and conversations. (1–1½ hours, max 75 students)

### Ohio "State of the Art" | Ideal for Grade 4

Social Studies

Meet the people who contributed to the development of the Ohio Valley through role-playing at a party hosted by Annie Taft. Tour the Museum and, through their portraits, meet the Tafts, who gave us this house and its artworks. Also get to know Ohio artists by looking at their paintings. (1½ hours, max 40 students)

### Experience Architecture: Understanding Space | Grades 5–12

STEAM/Visual Arts

Identify architectural elements and practice spatial skills while exploring the Taft's historic house. Learn how to read a blueprint and translate the two-dimensional drawing into a three-dimensional model. (1½ hours, max 40 students)

### Enemies of Art: Light, Heat, and Humidity | Grades 7–12

STEM/STEAM

Investigate the science of the preservation and conservation of art. Students will learn about the effects of light and humidity on works of art and what curators do to protect them. (1 hour, max 50 students)

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### Special Exhibition Tours | Grades 2–12

These tours provide students with engaging conversations and learning opportunities around special exhibitions.

### Customized Tours | Grades 2–12

Want an experience not covered in these themes? Contact [education@taftmuseum.org](mailto:education@taftmuseum.org) or (513) 684-4516 and we'll work with you to develop a customized program.

## Outreach

For each Taft special exhibition, we offer outreach programs designed to dig more deeply into that exhibition's themes.

These experiences are tailored to your grade level and curricular needs. Each program will include a museum educator visit to your classroom and a class trip to the Taft Museum of Art, admission free.

## SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

### Far Flung

On view through 2020

World-renowned sculptor Patrick Dougherty has created one of his monumental-scale environmental sculptures on the front lawn of the Taft Museum of Art: six tons of willow tree saplings twisted and turned into whimsical, whirling shapes that visitors are encouraged to explore.

### L'Affichomania: The Passion for French Posters

Through September 15, 2019

Revel in the beauty of nearly 60 vibrant French posters from turn-of-the-century Paris.

### The Poetry of Nature: Hudson River School Landscapes from the New-York Historical Society

October 5, 2019–January 12, 2020

Discover the natural wonders that sparked the first artistic movement in the United States.

### N. C. Wyeth: New Perspectives

February 8–May 3, 2020

Explore nearly 50 striking paintings by N. C. Wyeth, from vivid illustrations to impressionist landscapes and scenes of American life.



**Come see us!**

Turn to the back of this brochure to learn how to schedule your free school visit tour.