



## **Touchstones Nelson Museum of Art and History**

### **Guidelines for School Visits**

Please review these guidelines with your students and chaperones prior to your visit. For everyone's enjoyment, it is important for all students, teachers and chaperones to follow these simple rules:

1. Be courteous and respect your guide and other visitors. Your docent (volunteer museum guide) is here to help you learn and have fun during your visit, so please listen and follow directions.
2. Talk quietly and always walk through the museum, never run indoors.
3. Stay with your group. Students and their adult chaperone must stay together at all times inside of the museum, galleries or in the shop.
4. Respect the exhibitions and building. Use only pencils for writing or sketching. Use clipboards for support, not pedestals or walls. Don't climb on the exhibits or reach inside of them.
5. Keep food, drinks and gum outside the museum exhibitions. Visitors are not allowed to eat or drink in the museum exhibitions.
6. When doing an activity, take turns, share, clean up and use materials gently.
7. Please limit cell phone use and other electronic devices while enjoying the Museum to maximize your learning experience.
8. Experience art with your eyes and minds, not your hands.
9. Be curious! Ask lots of questions.