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# Walker Art Center Tour Guide Bus Fund

## Information

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The Walker Art Center Tour Guide Bus Fund provides transportation subsidies to selected schools for guided tours of the Walker or the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden. The bus fund's mission is to encourage students to visit and tour the Walker who might not otherwise have the opportunity. If you are interested in receiving funds, please fill out the application and fax or mail it in by the appropriate deadline.

Fund amount and tour capacity are limited and subject to availability. Selected schools may also receive free or reduced museum admission fees. Final decisions will be made with the goal of enabling students from a variety of locations, age levels, and types of schools to visit the Walker.

The Tour Guide Bus Fund is made possible by Walker Art Center volunteer tour guides and private donors. For more information or to contribute, call 612.375.7574.

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### Priority for selection will be given to:

- × Schools with at least 60% of their students receiving free or reduced-price meals
- × Schools located in the seven-county metro area
- × Schools that haven't received funds in two consecutive years

### Deadlines

For visits to the Walker or the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden between September and December, bus fund applications are due by April 30. Decisions will be made by June 1.

For visits between January and June, applications are due by October 31. Decisions will be made by December 1.

If your application is approved, you will be reimbursed the cost of bus transportation up to \$150.

### Guided Tours

Transportation subsidies are only available for schools scheduling a guided tour. Walker Art Center tour guides provide a variety of custom-designed tours of the Walker's permanent collection galleries, special temporary exhibitions, the architecture of the Walker building, or the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden. Tours last 45 minutes for students in kindergarten and first grade, and one hour for all other groups. Art Lab tours are also available and include an additional session in which students participate in a hands-on art-making lesson designed to complement the guided tour. For more information on guided tours or the Tour Guide Bus Fund, visit [schools.walkerart.org](http://schools.walkerart.org), e-mail [education.resources@walkerart.org](mailto:education.resources@walkerart.org), or call 612.375.7609.

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## Application Form

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School \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's name \_\_\_\_\_

School phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of students in group \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain how this program would benefit your students  
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Principal or arts coordinator signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please call the Walker Art Center tours office at 612.375.7609 or e-mail [education.resources@walkerart.org](mailto:education.resources@walkerart.org). Applications are due by April 30 for fall visits, and by October 31 for spring visits. Availability is limited.

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**Fax**

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