

Walker Art Center

Tour Guide Bus Fund

Information

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 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 September 15.

Fund amount and tour capacity are limited and subject to availability. 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. Selected schools may also receive free or reduced gallery admission fees.

The Tour Guide Bus Fund is made possible by Walker Art Center volunteer tour guides and gifts in their honor.

For more information or to contribute, call 612.375.7574.

Priority for selection will be given to:

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

Deadlines

Bus Fund applications are due **September 15** for tours of the Walker and Minneapolis Sculpture Garden scheduled that same school year. Decisions will be made by September 30.

If your application is approved, you will be reimbursed the cost of bus transportation up to \$200.

Guided Tours

Transportation subsidies are only available for schools scheduling a guided tour. The Walker offers a variety of custom-designed tours of the collection galleries, special 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. For more information on tours or the bus fund, visit schools.walkreart.org/tours, e-mail education.resources@walkerart.org, or call 612.375.7609.

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Application Form

School: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Teacher's name(s): _____

Teacher's e-mail address: _____

Principal's name: _____

School phone () _____

Total number of students in group: _____

Briefly explain how this program would benefit your students: _____

What percentage of students at your school receives free or reduced-price lunch support? _____

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.

Applications are due by **September 15** for visits during the same school year. Availability is limited.

Mail

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