

CURRIER MUSEUM *of* ART

# **Social Narrative for School Tours**

Visiting the Currier Museum of Art

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# About the Currier

I am going to the Currier Museum of Art where I will see art from around the world and many different times in history. This story will tell me what to expect when visiting the museum with my school.





# Entrance

As we drive up to the front of the museum, I will see a very tall red metal statue. Our bus will drop us off here, in front of the big glass doors that lead into the museum.

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# Getting in groups

Before going inside, our chaperones will help us get into groups that we will be spending the day with in the museum. I will make sure to listen carefully as I am given instructions for the day.

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# Carrier Stickers

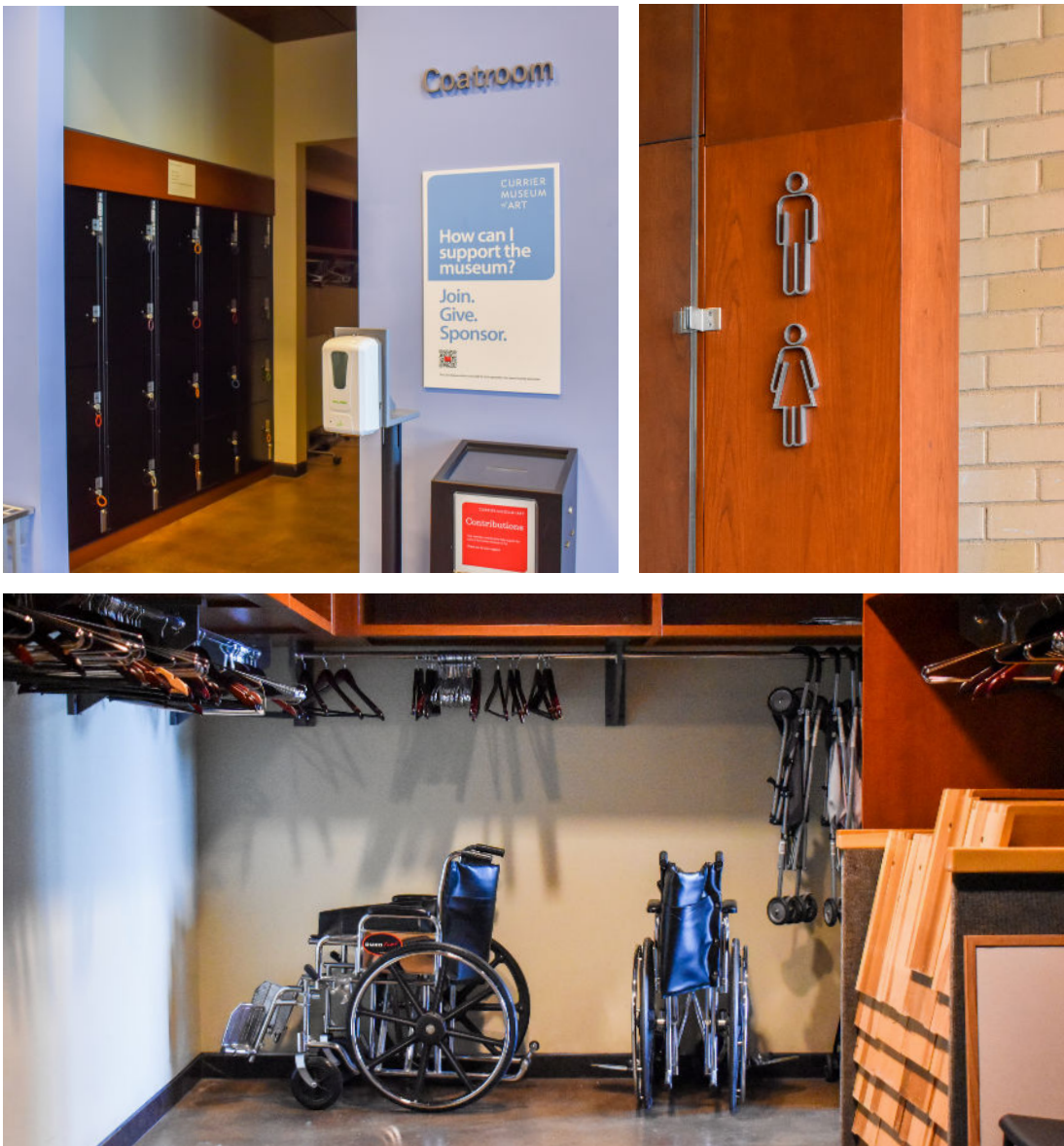
I will be given a sticker to wear in the museum. I will put it on the front of my shirt in a place that is easy for people to see.

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# In the Lobby

Before I enter the galleries, I can hang my coat in the coatroom behind the front desk. There are also cubbies here where I should make sure to leave any large bag or backpack I have instead of bringing it into the museum. My stuff will be safe here until I'm done with my visit. There are also bathrooms here in the lobby, which I can find to the right of the front desk.





# Plans for the Day

We have two activities to do in the museum. One group will go on a tour with an education volunteer from the museum while the other group will spend time in the museum with their chaperone. I will listen to my chaperone to know which activity my group will be doing first.



# Moving into the Galleries

To enter the galleries, I will go through another set of big glass doors. It is important that in the museum I am always close to a chaperone.





# Gallery Etiquette

To keep the art in the museum safe, I will try to keep my arms by my side or behind my back. I will make sure that I do not stand too close to the art and it is important that I do not touch any of the artwork. Instead, I can use my eyes to look for details in the artworks and I will talk with my friends and teachers about what I see.



# Security Guards

There will be friendly security guards around the museum to keep us and the art safe. I can find one of them if I have a question or get separated from my group.

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# End of the Day

When our activities are over, our group will meet with the rest of our class back in the lobby. I will make sure to go back and get anything that I left in the cubbies and coatroom. When it is time to go, I will get back on the bus to go back to school.

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