

Programs for School Tours

1. Choose a date and time

- a. Monday through Friday, except Tuesday when the museum is closed
- b. First tour begins at 10 a.m.
- c. We request 30 days advance scheduling but may be able to accommodate on shorter notice
- d. Tours are not confirmed until you have received follow-up communication
- e. Individual tour groups should be no larger than 10 participants with at least one chaperone per group

2. Choose a theme - select a Focus Tour from below, request a tour of the current exhibitions or contact us to customize your tour content

- *Architecture* - Explore the Bechtler's unique architecture and learn about the museum's preeminent architect, Mario Botta
- *Meet the Bechtler Family* - Learn about the Bechtler family from Zurich, Switzerland and hear about how they collected artwork, created friendships with many of the artists in the collection and see unique pieces of art crafted just for them
- *Sculpture All Around* - Investigate the materials, techniques and subjects of 3D and relief sculpture
- *Bechtler Collection: Relaunched and Rediscovered* - Through April 23, 2017, the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art will present an exhibition expanding on works from the museum's collection including modern and contemporary artists

3. Communicate with your chaperones - One chaperone for every ten students is required. Exceptions do apply. Inform chaperones of their responsibilities before the tour begins

4. Prepare for your visit

- Review the confirmation letter emailed to you
- Review Museum Etiquette with your students
- Divide your students into groups of 10-15 (depending on what your confirmation email says) and assign chaperones to each group
- Please leave jackets and bags on the bus

Unregistered groups will not be admitted to the museum if their visit conflicts with scheduled groups. The museum does not have space for students to eat. Early or late arrivals will disrupt other groups and the museum cannot guarantee extended tours to accommodate late arrivals. The museum strongly encourages docent-led guided tours for K-12 audiences.

For more information, email education@bechtler.org.