

# Glenstone

We look forward to welcoming your summer youth group to Glenstone! Please review the following information prior to your group's arrival.

## Your Arrival

*If arriving in a personal vehicle*, you will enter Glenstone at 12100 Glen Road in Potomac, Maryland, check in with the security guard, then park at the Red Oak Parking Grove – first parking lot on your right. There are restrooms and a water station nearby if needed upon arrival.

*If arriving by bus or shuttle*, you will enter Glenstone at 12180 Glen Road in Potomac, Maryland. The bus or shuttle will park at the Environmental Center for the duration of the visit. There are restrooms and a water station at the Environmental Center if needed upon arrival.

Please arrive by 10:15 a.m. for a prompt 10:30 a.m. start to your guided engagement. A Glenstone associate will welcome the group on the bus or at Red Oak Parking Grove and provide a brief introduction. Please instruct the group to leave large bags, food, and coats (unless needed) on the bus or vehicle.

Once off the bus, all visitors should be split into four groups of 10 or fewer visitors (ages 12-17) and one adult chaperone per group. **Four chaperones are required for all visits.** Each small group will be accompanied by two Glenstone guides who will lead a discussion on a selection of artworks.

## Chaperone Policy

Due to the fragile nature of the works on view, all visitors must be 12 or older and all minors (ages 12–17) must be always accompanied by an adult during their Glenstone visit. This extends to any 18-year-old on a school visit.

Chaperones are expected to work with our guides to encourage student engagement and manage any disruptions throughout the visit. Additional chaperone responsibilities include:

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- Chaperones must keep their group from merging with others on the paths and in the galleries.

## Cancellations

We want to share our unique experience with as many visitors as possible. Please notify us of your wish to cancel your visit via email at [youth@glenstone.org](mailto:youth@glenstone.org) or call 240-660-5155 at least 14-days in advance.

## **Our Guidelines**

To help us preserve and protect the art, galleries, natural environment, and the experience of other visitors, we ask that you respect the following guidelines:

- Visitors should be prepared to spend considerable time on foot, and comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Please stay on marked trails and paths. Our growing plants thank you!
- Please don't touch the art. Even outdoor sculptures that are exposed to the elements can be damaged by human contact.
- Photography is allowed any time a visitor is outdoors. Once inside the galleries, photography is not permitted.
- Glenstone visits take place rain or shine. If the heat index value is expected to exceed 105 degrees, the wind chill temperature falls below 0 degrees, or there are thunderstorms expected in the area, our Community Engagement team will reach out to the group's primary contact to reschedule your visit.

## **Our Summer Guided Program Experience**

Over the summer, Glenstone provides opportunities for middle and high school aged visitors to learn in an environment which encourages direct connection with art, architecture, and nature. All guided visits will explore one art building and sculpture along Gallery Road. In extreme weather conditions, time outdoors will be limited.

Our program is led by our knowledgeable guides who are ready to answer all questions and curiosities.

<i>10:15–10:30 a.m.</i>	Bus arrives.
<i>10:30–11:15 a.m.</i>	Guides lead guided engagement.
<i>11:15 a.m.</i>	Visit wraps up and groups are directed to the Environmental Center for departure.
<i>11:30 a.m.</i>	Group departs or stays on site to eat lunch at the Cart Barn.

At the end of the guided visit, groups are welcome to stay for self-led exploration. Please communicate your plans to extend the visit with the Community Engagement Team.

If your group requires a lunch space, we can provide one. Please note lunches must be coordinated by the group. We are unable to provide lunch or accommodate dining at our Café and Patio, and do not carry to-go options.

## **Accessibility**

To request any special accommodation, please contact Community Engagement.

**Questions?** Contact the Community Engagement team at [youth@glenstone.org](mailto:youth@glenstone.org) or call 240-660-5155.