



Artist for a Day at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Dear families,

In honor of our servicemen and servicewomen who are deployed overseas, the MFA has created an exciting new program especially for their children. As an *MFA Artist for a Day*, your child can embark on an art-exploration and art-making adventure designed to inspire kids to create art, both at the Museum and at home. You and your children between the ages of 6-13 are invited to join us on **Saturday, August 28th from 10:00-12:00 pm.**

DETAILS

Children will first explore some of the Museum's galleries with Museum instructors. They will view a variety of artwork such as masks, statues, medals, paintings, and drawings. During their exploration, the Museum instructors will guide the children in "looking" activities, and engage them in conversations about how artists illustrate their feelings and ideas through art. The children will also be encouraged to express their own thoughts about the works of art, and they will be able to make a sketch of their favorite gallery piece. Afterwards, everyone will meet in one of the Museum's studio spaces, and staff and volunteers will guide the group in a rewarding art-making activity.

While the children are exploring and creating in the morning, additional Museum instructors will be available to give parents tips on making the most of future family visits to the MFA, hints on how to use the Museum's website, and ideas for art-making projects that can be done at home.

We kindly request that parents plan to remain at the Museum until the formal program concludes at 12:00 pm. Families are invited to stay and explore more of the Museum's collections together throughout the afternoon. In addition, families are invited to bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy outdoors in the courtyard, or visit the cafeteria near the studio, which offers a variety of lunch items for sale including soups and sandwiches.

REGISTRATION

To register your child for the *MFA Artist for a Day* program, please fill out the attached form and e-mail it to artfuladventures@mfa.org. Please register as soon as possible as space is limited.

Registration is due no later than Friday, August 13th – no fee required. Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

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