



Visit Vizcaya: Bus Scholarship Fund Overview

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens is pleased to offer a limited number of bus transportation scholarships to Title I schools in Miami-Dade County. These scholarships provide free bus transportation to and from Vizcaya for students in 4th–12th grades taking guided tours of the Main House or gardens. Scholarships are awarded for up to 50 students at one time. Scholarships are on a first-come, first-served basis and subject to tour and bus availability. Applications must be received a minimum of 4 weeks in advance of the requested visit date. All visits must take place between October 1, 2011 and May 31, 2012.

- Approved applications will be provided with bus transportation **only**. Coordination for bus transportation is provided by Vizcaya Museum and Gardens based on information provided by the school. Bus transportation is provided by a M-DCPS approved vendor.
- Admission to Vizcaya and picnic lunch are **not included** and are the responsibility of each school.

Thematic tours for school audiences support local, state, and national curricular goals in Social Studies, Visual Arts, and Language Arts. Guided tours are for school students in grades 4–12 only. All school tours last one hour and are led in English. Each tour does not include all areas of the Main House or gardens.

Indoor: Main House

- Visual Vizcaya, 4th–5th grades
- Design & Architecture, 4th–5th grades
- A Day in the Life of Vizcaya, 4th–8th grades
- Vizcaya & the European Classical Tradition, 6th–12th grades
- Design & Architecture, 6th–12th grades
- Portrait of Vizcaya: Europe Meets America, 9th–12th grades

Outdoor: Gardens

- Geography & Exploration, 4th–8th grades
- Garden Tour: Overview, 4th–5th grades
- Garden Tour: Overview, 6th–12th grades

A variety of free resources are available online to help you prepare for a visit to Vizcaya including lesson plans for each tour, an orientation video, and a classroom lesson.

Not all areas of the Main House and gardens are accessible, or support visual or hearing impairments. To request materials in an accessible format, sign language interpreters, and/or any accommodation to participate in any Vizcaya-sponsored program or meeting, please contact Jessica Aguilar at 305-860-8421, or jessica.aguilar@vizcayamuseum.org, five days in advance to initiate your request. TTY users may also call 711 (Florida Relay Service.)

Additional policies apply. For more information, questions or to submit completed applications contact Wendy Wolf, School, Youth and Family Programs Manager.

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Visit Vizcaya: Bus Scholarship Fund Application

School: _____ Number of Students: _____ Grade Range: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ School Phone: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's e-mail address: _____

Principal's Name: _____ Principal's signature: _____

TERMS: Visits cancelled with less than 72 hours noticed will be charged a \$100 cancellation fee. Visits cancelled the same day will be charged the full cost of bus. Admission costs to Vizcaya and picnic lunch are not included and are the responsibility of each school.

Principal's e-mail address: _____

Group Leader Day of Visit (Name): _____

E-mail address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Choose Tour Time: 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

1st Choice Day & Date: _____ Time: _____

2nd Choice Day & Date: _____ Time: _____

3rd Choice Day & Date: _____ Time: _____

Guided Visit of Gardens: Yes No Picnic Lunch: Yes No Time: _____

Thematic Tour Choice(s): _____ Depart museum by (time): _____

Special Needs: _____

What lesson(s) will the field study support? _____

What will you do to prepare your students for a field study at Vizcaya? _____

Return completed applications to: Wendy Wolf, School, Youth and Family Programs Manager, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, 3251 S. Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33129 or by fax 305-285-2004.