



# Art Adventure Program

## How to Have an “Art Adventure” at Your School

The Art Adventure Program at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts brings reproductions of works of art that can't leave the museum into elementary school classrooms. Trained school volunteers visit classrooms with posters of art relating to a common theme, such as animals, celebrations, or relationships.

### Things to Consider:

- Art Adventure is designed for K-6 classrooms.
- Art Adventure reproduction sets circulate for one or two months. Cost is \$60 per set/per month. Set reservations begin in April for the following school year.
- Every school must have a designated coordinator, often a parent volunteer position. This person will serve as the main contact for the school.
- Before giving classroom presentations, school volunteers, known as Picture People, attend Picture Person Training at the museum. Training is considered mandatory. Training sessions are offered throughout the school year, either during the day or on Thursday evenings. Training costs \$12 per person, which includes a training booklet for the set.

### Art Adventure Sets

Each of the ten Art Adventure themes features eight works of art in sturdy poster-sized reproductions. A prop kit (additional touch items and contextual photographs) accompanies each set.

Amazing Animals in Art  
American Art Sampler  
Artists' Inspirations  
Cultural Reflections in Art  
Dressed for the Occasion

Family Friends and Foes  
How People Lived  
Let's Celebrate Life  
People and Their Environments  
Sources of Strength

To preview the objects in each set online go to: [www.artsmia.org](http://www.artsmia.org)

### Art Adventure Facts and Figures

- Approximately 215 schools are involved in the Art Adventure Program.
- Every year nearly 2,000 volunteer presenters attend Picture Person training sessions at the museum.
- Over 89,000 students participate in classroom presentations every year.
- Approximately 26,000 students follow-up their classroom presentations with a museum visit.

For information on how your school can join the program, call or e-mail the Art Adventure Program Specialist at (612) 870-3056; [artadventure@artsmia.org](mailto:artadventure@artsmia.org).