



Forest Lawn Tour Pricing and Policies For School Groups

To assure the integrity of the Forest Lawn experience and the historical and educational value of our tour programs are maintained, all school group tours must be led by a trained Forest Lawn docent. Self-guided school group tours are no longer scheduled. The average time of the docent led tour is approximately 1.5 hours. Actor portrayals can be arranged to enhance the experience at a rate of \$60.00 per character. The teacher / student ratio for all tours is one (1) adult per eight (8) students.

Tour Types

Guided Walking Tour

Transportation from the school to Forest Lawn is provided by the school. Upon arrival, a professional Forest Lawn docent will lead the school group walking tour. A fee of \$5.00 per student is required. There is no charge for teachers, chaperones or drivers who participate in the walking tour.

School Bus / Motor Coach Tour – 36 Passenger Maximum

Transportation from the school to Forest Lawn is provided by the school. Due to the historic infrastructure of Forest Lawn, a 36 passenger vehicle is the maximum sized vehicle permitted to tour the grounds. Forest Lawn provides a professional step-on docent. A fee of \$5.00 per student is required. There is no charge for teachers, chaperones or drivers who participate in the tour.

School Bus / Motor Coach Tour – Oversized Vehicle – More than 36 Seats

Transportation from the school to Forest Lawn is provided by the school. Oversized passenger vehicles of 37 passengers or more can enter Forest Lawn and follow an abbreviated tour route. This abbreviated tour typically lasts 30 – 45 minutes. Forest Lawn provides a professional step-on docent. A fee of \$5.00 per student is required. There is no charge for teachers, chaperones or drivers who participate in the tour. An abbreviated tour would consist of the following highlights: Enter Delaware Avenue entrance and exit Main Street with the tour featuring Red Jacket, Blocher Memorial, Blue Sky Mausoleum.

Forest Lawn Trolley Tour

Transportation from the school to Forest Lawn is provided by the school. Upon arrival, students are transferred to the Forest Lawn trolley. A professional docent leads the trolley tour at a fee of \$10.00 per student, with a minimum of 30 students or \$300.00, required for a trolley tour. Maximum trolley capacity is 37 passengers. There is no charge for teachers, chaperones or drivers who participate in the tour.

Forest Lawn Trolley Tour with Trolley Pick-Up

Forest Lawn provides trolley transportation to and from the participating school. A professional docent leads the tour at a fee of \$15.00 per student, with a minimum of 30 students or \$450.00, required for a trolley tour with trolley pick-up. Maximum trolley capacity is 37 passengers. There is no charge for teachers, chaperones or drivers who participate in the tour.

Forest Lawn Educational Exchange Program

In lieu of the aforementioned student fees, and in order to provide an educational experience to the schools that may not have the necessary resources or funding available for educational field trips, Forest Lawn has introduced a program that will waive the per student fees for either the Forest Lawn Trolley Tour or Forest Lawn Trolley Tour with Trolley Pick-Up by completing a pre-approved Forest Lawn research project. The projects may include the following subject area: Art, Nature, Architecture, History, Genealogy, or other creative projects related to Forest Lawn.

At the conclusion of the tour, school research projects will be provided to Forest Lawn for potential inclusion on the Forest Lawn website. Project comments will also be posted on Facebook and other social networks. (A release must be signed by the school).

To apply for the Forest Lawn Educational Exchange Program, the school must provide a 30-day advance written notice of their desired date to visit Forest Lawn. The request must identify the project along with a brief concept description of the components:

- Research concept
- Number of participants
- Method of research that will be conducted
- Discovery / experience to take place on-site at Forest Lawn
- Research process utilized pre- and post-tour
- The final deliverable (project) that will be submitted to Forest Lawn

For the Forest Lawn Trolley Tour with Trolley Pick-Up an additional half page narrative written by the requesting teacher must be submitted with the project description explaining why a school bus isn't available to them for transportation to Forest Lawn and/or why the Forest Lawn Trolley Pick-Up at school will enhance their student experience.

The school will receive an acknowledgement of the Forest Lawn Education Exchange Program request and a response regarding acceptance into the program within 5 business days.