



GROUND S F O R S C U L P T U R E

School Group Guided Tour Options – Grades 4th- 12th

Choose one and indicate your choice in the additional comments section of the school group visit request form.

The Founders Tour

Learn more about the history of GFS. This tour is designed to give students an overview of the history of Grounds for Sculpture. From the NJ Fairgrounds land history to the monumental sculptures designed by its founder, this tour hits all the highlights for students. Perfect for any grade-level, this tour is a wonderful introduction to GFS with one of our skilled docents as your guide.

Beyond The Frame Tour

Founder J. Seward Johnson created a series of sculptures that were inspired by Impressionist and Post-Impressionist masterworks. The life-sized and sometimes monumental works bring these works of art into our world and go beyond the frame. This gives the viewer a chance to interact with and explore these works from all sides. Not only did he create this series, but he also collected works of art that connect to events and topics throughout history. These works go beyond news and text to bring history and art together as one visual voice. Students will make connections to art history, sculpting, and more. This tour is perfect for students studying art history or world history. Suggested for middle and high school, but all grade levels are welcome.

Docents Choice Tour

Grounds for Sculpture is delighted to have a knowledgeable and experienced team of guides. In this tour, the guide will choose your adventure.

NJ Learning Standards: 1.5.5.Pr6a, 1.5.5.Re7a, 1.5.8.Pr4a, 1.5.8.Pr6a, 1.5.12acc.Re7b, 1.5.12acc.Re9a, 1.5.12adv.Re7a, 1.5.12adv.Re7b, 1.5.12prof.Re8a, 1.5.12acc.Re8a, 1.5.12adv.Re8a, 1.5.12prof.Cn11a, 1.5.12acc.Cn11a, 1.5.12adv.Cn11a