

School in Residence FAQ

Grades 3 to 12

What is School in Residence?

School in Residence offers the opportunity for educators and students to make The Aldrich their classroom for a day or more. Classes across disciplines can use the art on view to gain new perspectives on their curricula, with the galleries as a backdrop. The Aldrich's Museum Educators will work with teachers prior to the visit to create lessons that use contemporary art as a vehicle to teach in multiple disciplines.

What is the timeframe?

School in Residence can last half a school day, a full school day, or up to a week.

How many students can the Museum accommodate?

The Aldrich can accommodate up to 110 students at a time.

What is the cost?

The cost is \$12 per student. There is no charge for educators, chaperones, and adults accompanying the group.

How do my colleagues and I incorporate the work on view into our lesson plans?

Visit the Educators' Resources page on our website for a downloadable PDF worksheet designed to help educators incorporate the art on view into their classroom curricula.

Can my colleagues and I visit the Museum beforehand to view the exhibitions?

Admission to The Aldrich is free for educators. You may visit the Museum at any time during operating hours. With advance notice, a Museum Educator may be available to meet with you while you browse the galleries.

If my students bring their lunches, is there a place where they can eat?

The Studio is available for students to eat lunch with advance notice. Larger groups are asked to stagger their lunch times, or if weather permits, to use our grounds to enjoy lunch outdoors. Students must bring their own lunch.

Is the Museum wheelchair accessible?

The Aldrich is wheelchair accessible.

