Important Tips for On-Site Programs:

- Visit the pre-visit section of our website to find materials to use with students before the program including worksheets and activities!

- Make sure every participant is wearing a nametag.

- Review appropriate museum manners with your students. These include, walking, using quiet voices, and touching objects only when instructed to do so. We consider our gardens to be part of the collection too! Please have students refrain from climbing trees, throwing stones, or picking flowers.

- Each group will have its own museum guide. Therefore, it is not necessary for every group of students to have a chaperone, though we understand that some school policies may dictate this.

- Adults should model good behavior for the students. Chaperones can be most helpful by staying with their assigned group and guide and by helping the guide encourage the students to use good museum manners.

- Museum policy dictates the number of people in each group. Please make sure all teachers attending the trip are on the same page and adhere to the guidelines you were given.

- When the program starts, your students will disperse throughout the museum or garden. Teachers, chaperones, and nurses cannot circulate between groups while program is in progress.

Important Tips for Zoom Programs (for students):

- Ensure your name appears accurately, using pronouns if you wish.
- Log on a few minutes before the start time.
- Use the chat function appropriately.
- Be respectful of your guide and your peers.
- Don’t be shy! We welcome your participation!

Important Tips for In-Class programs:

- Make sure students are wearing nametags.
- Encourage students to practice good classroom manners.
- Encourage respectful handing of demonstration objects.
- Model active listening and participation.