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As the sessions must be limited in size, arrangements should be made in advance by telephoning the Museum's Education Office (956-7540) between ` 10 am and 2 pm.

These tours are an extension of the Museum's regular teacher orientation program for junior and senior high school teachers of all subjects. The free weekly tours in the painting and sculpture galleries, conducted by Sylvia Milgram, Teacher-Coordinator for the Bureau of Art of the New York City Board of Education, are designed to make student group visits a more productive and enjoyable experience by helping teachers prepare in advance of their class visits. All teachers attending these sessions receive a copy of "An Invitation to See: 125 Paintings from The Museum of Modern Art."

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