



THE HUNTINGTON

Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens

Visiting The Huntington – A guide for using the Homeschool Kit

If you have booked your Huntington self-guided homeschool visit, you are eligible to reserve a Homeschool Kit.

What is the Homeschool Kit?

The Homeschool Kit is a self-guided interactive lesson to encourage close looking and analysis of the three collection areas of The Huntington: art, botanical, and library. It focuses on three essential questions: (1) What did Henry Huntington see when he bought this piece of land in 1903? (2) What did Henry, and his wife Arabella, bring here as they made their home together? (3) As we look around, what do we see today? In this self-guided visit, students will explore what it means to collect and what we can learn through The Huntington's diverse collections – from the Library Exhibition Halls, to the Gardens, to the Art Galleries. The activities provided focus on close looking, inquiry, dialogue, and other age appropriate engagement strategies.

Homeschool Kit FAQs

- The kits are to be used in small groups of no more than 10.
- If your group is larger than 10, have no fear! We up to 5 kits that can be reserved depending on the size of your group.
- Students are not allowed to carry the kits on the grounds, only chaperones.
- The kits are not to keep. They live at The Huntington, for use by other students so they can have the opportunity to explore and learn.
- Everything in the kit needs to be returned to the admission window at the end of your visit. If items are missing from the kit, you will be unable to reserve a kit in the future.
- The School Programs Booklets (1 per student) will be provided and can be taken home.

Reserving a Homeschool Kit

- Email Kristin Brisbois: kbrisbois@huntington.org
- State the number of kits you would like to reserve, the name of the person who will be picking up the kit(s), a cell phone number, and the grade of the students.

How to pick up the Homeschool Kit

- Upon arrival, head to the admission window – state your name, Homeschool, and the number of kits you reserved.