



FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

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FIA Offers Free Admission to Furloughed Employees ***Museum joins with other institutions to help during shutdown***

Flint, MI – Joining other museums in the American Association of Museum Directors (AAMD), the Flint Institute of Arts is offering free museum admission to furloughed federal employees.

While museum admission is always free for residents of Genesee County, all federal employees who live outside of the area will receive free entry for themselves and their immediate family when they show government identification.

In addition to free museum admission, the FIA is offering a free cup of brewed coffee to the furloughed workers, who will also enjoy a 10% discount in both the Museum Shop and the Palette Café. All offers will continue until the shutdown ends.

For more information, please contact FIA Communications Coordinator Chene Koppitz at 810.237.7387 or ckoppitz@flintarts.org.

ABOUT THE FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

The Flint Institute of Arts is Michigan's second largest art museum and one of the largest museum art schools in the nation. The FIA's mission is to advance the understanding and appreciation of art for all through collections, exhibitions, and educational programs.

The FIA is located at 1120 East Kearsley Street in the Flint Cultural Center. The museum is open Mon–Fri 12-5 PM; Sat 10 AM-5 PM and Sun 1-5 PM. Admission to the FIA is free to members and children under 12; Adults are \$10; Senior Citizens and Students with I.D. are \$8. Saturdays are free thanks to Huntington Bank. Saturday glass demonstrations are sponsored by McLaren Health Care.

For more information, please visit www.flintarts.org