Tacoma Art Museum
I will visit Tacoma Art Museum with my family. There are a few ways that we may get there.
If we drive to Tacoma Art Museum, we may park in the parking lot under the Museum. We will need to remember to pay for parking at the parking meter before we go inside.
We will walk past the sculpture *Kinetic Repose* by artist Julie Speidel. We may take an elevator up one level to the Museum Lobby.
If we walk, take the bus, or ride on the Tacoma Link to Tacoma Art Museum, we will walk past the sculpture *Explorers* by Scott Fife before we enter the Museum Lobby.
Once we are in the Museum Lobby, we will check in at the Front Desk.
A friendly Visitor Services Representative will give me a metal tab to clip onto my shirt. My tab will need to be visible at all times. The tabs come in several different colors.
We will help to keep the art safe by checking large bags, backpacks, or umbrellas in Coat Check. We can leave jackets here, too. We will pick them up before we leave. If I need to use the restroom, the men’s, women’s, and family restrooms can be found in the Lobby. Additional restrooms are located on the third floor.
If we want to have a drink or snack, we may get one at the TAM Café. Or we can eat a snack from home on the third floor Atrium.
If we want to make some art, we can visit TAM Studio. There are lots of art supplies to use. There may be a friendly volunteer there to help us.
The TAM Store is a great place to buy a souvenir to help us remember our visit to TAM. If I go into the TAM Store, I will make sure to take a grown up with me.
Most of the art can be found in the *galleries*, or smaller rooms at the Museum. While I am in the galleries I will help keep the art safe by staying with my family, walking, and being careful not to touch the art.
I will see Visitor Services Representatives in the galleries. They are there to keep me and the art safe. They are also great at answering questions.
If I want to sketch or take notes in the galleries, I will use a pencil. If I want to take photographs, I will make sure the flash is turned off.