



Philbrook



# Social Narrative

## PhilB00 2025



I am going to Philbrook Museum of Art for PhilBOO.  
PhilBOO is a Halloween celebration for kids and their adults.



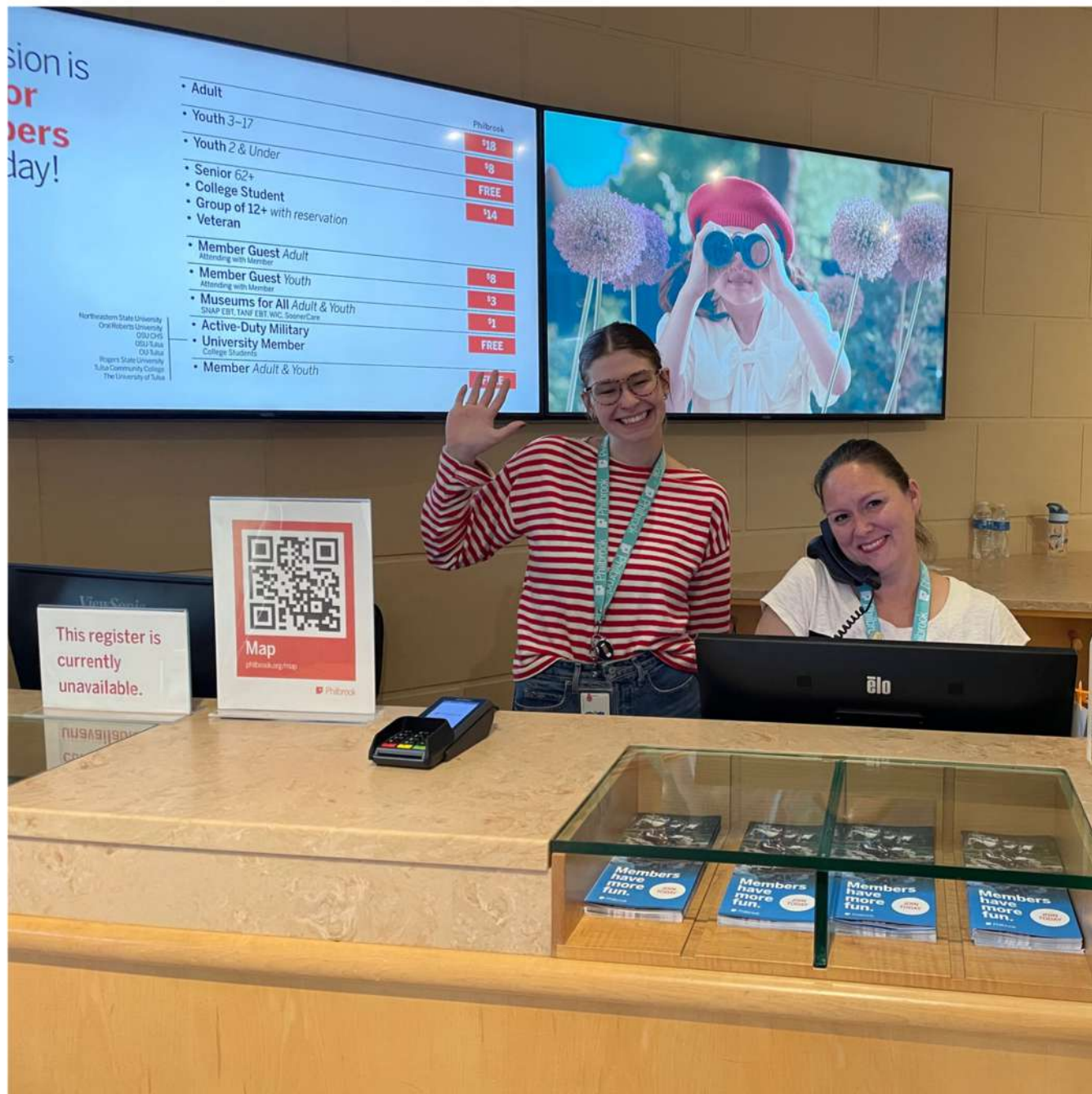
Philbrook is a place where I can see artwork and beautiful gardens.  
During PhilBOO, there are lots of things I can do to celebrate Halloween.



I can wear my Halloween costume to PhilBOO.  
If my face is covered by a mask, I will take it off while I am inside.



When I arrive, my group will find a place to park. If it is busy, I might walk in the neighborhood to the museum. I can also be dropped off at the entrance to the museum with an adult while the driver parks the car.



When we go inside the museum, we will check in at the front desk. The front desk is in a big room that can be kind of echoey.

I will also see a large display of balloons that I can take a picture with but not touch. The balloons will not pop. They are just to look at.



I will get a piece of paper with a list of all the activities I can choose to do at PhilBOO.  
It will also tell me where I need to go to find the activities.



I will see other kids and adults in costumes also here for PhilBOO. Some areas might be crowded, but I can always do another activity and come back to see if the activity is less busy later.



In the round room at the entrance to the museum, I can visit a table to pick up a scavenger hunt for the rooms with art or check out headphones or other sensory aids.



If I want to complete the scavenger hunt, I will need to know some things about how to keep art safe.  
Some of the things I will see are very old and some are very easy to break.



## Museum Guidelines

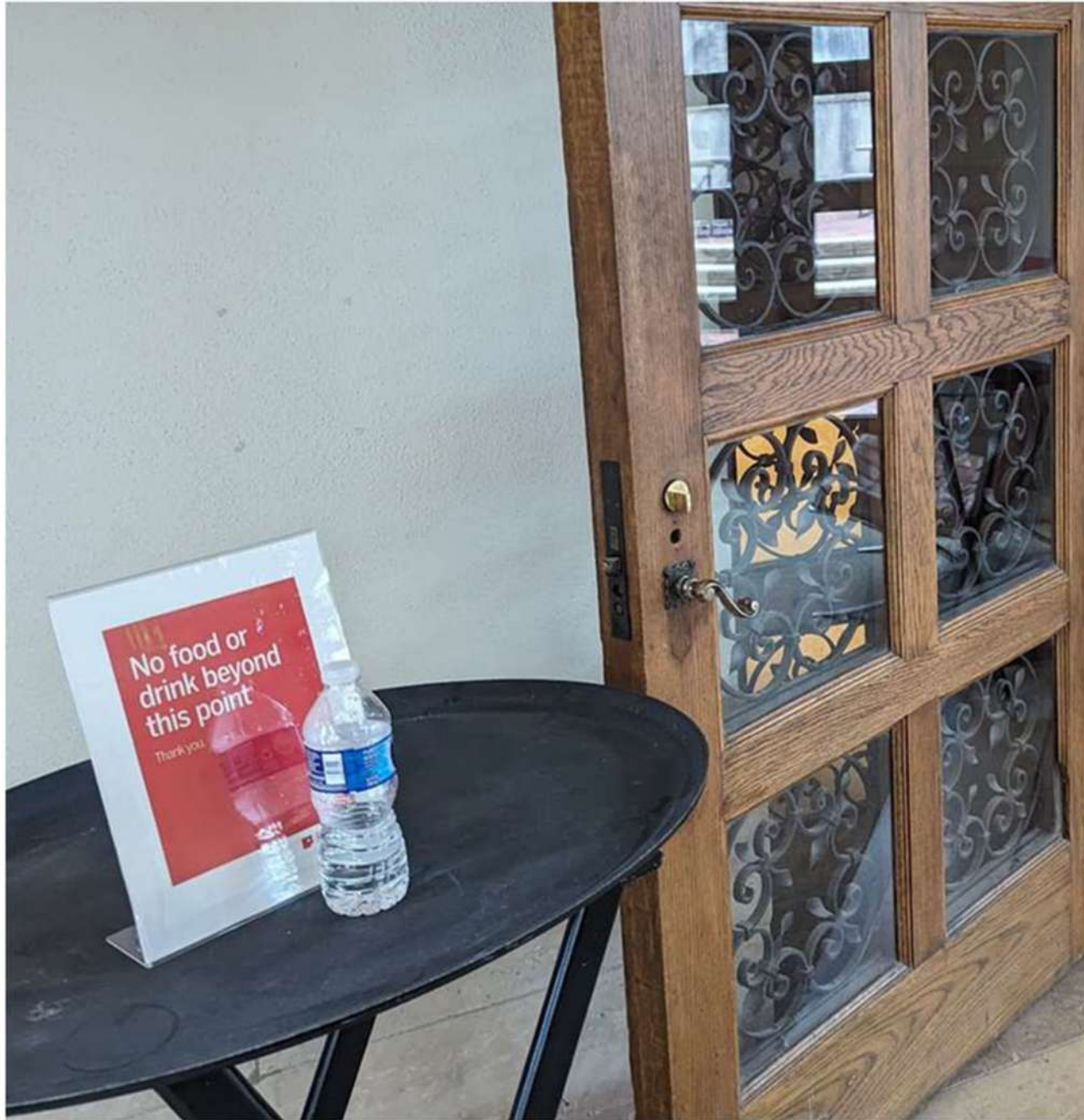
- No food or drinks in galleries.
- Please do not touch the art.
- 13 & under must be accompanied by an adult.
- Non-flash, personal-use photos are allowed, unless otherwise noted.\*
- Philbrook is a weapon-free, smoke-free, drug-free, and tobacco-free campus.

*\*For more information about guidelines or about portrait and posed group photography, please visit the front desk.*

These are some of the things I can do to keep the art safe and to make sure everyone can have a great visit.



I will not touch the art. Many of the artworks are fragile and will be damaged if I touch them.

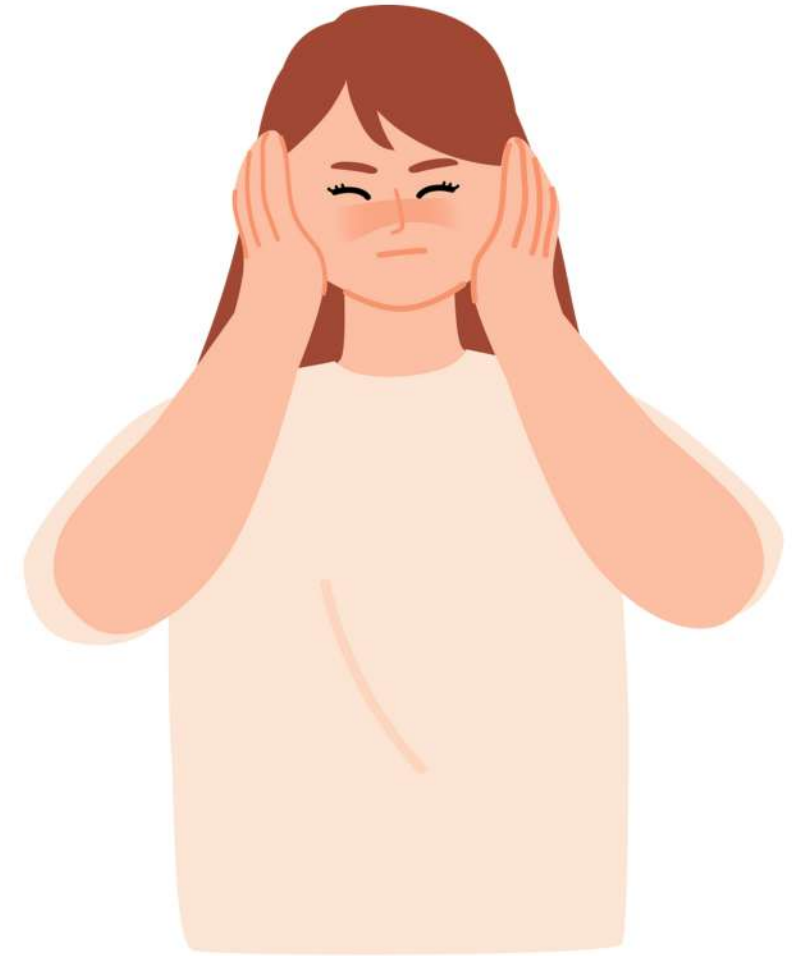


**NO FOOD OR DRINKS**

I will not eat or drink in the art galleries. I can leave food or drinks on the tray near the entrance.



I will turn off the flash on my camera or phone if I want to take pictures.  
The bright camera flash will damage many artworks over time.



I will use a talking voice inside the museum. Loud noises can be uncomfortable for other visitors.



When I am inside the museum, I will not run or roughhouse.  
If I need to move my body I can ask my group to go outside.

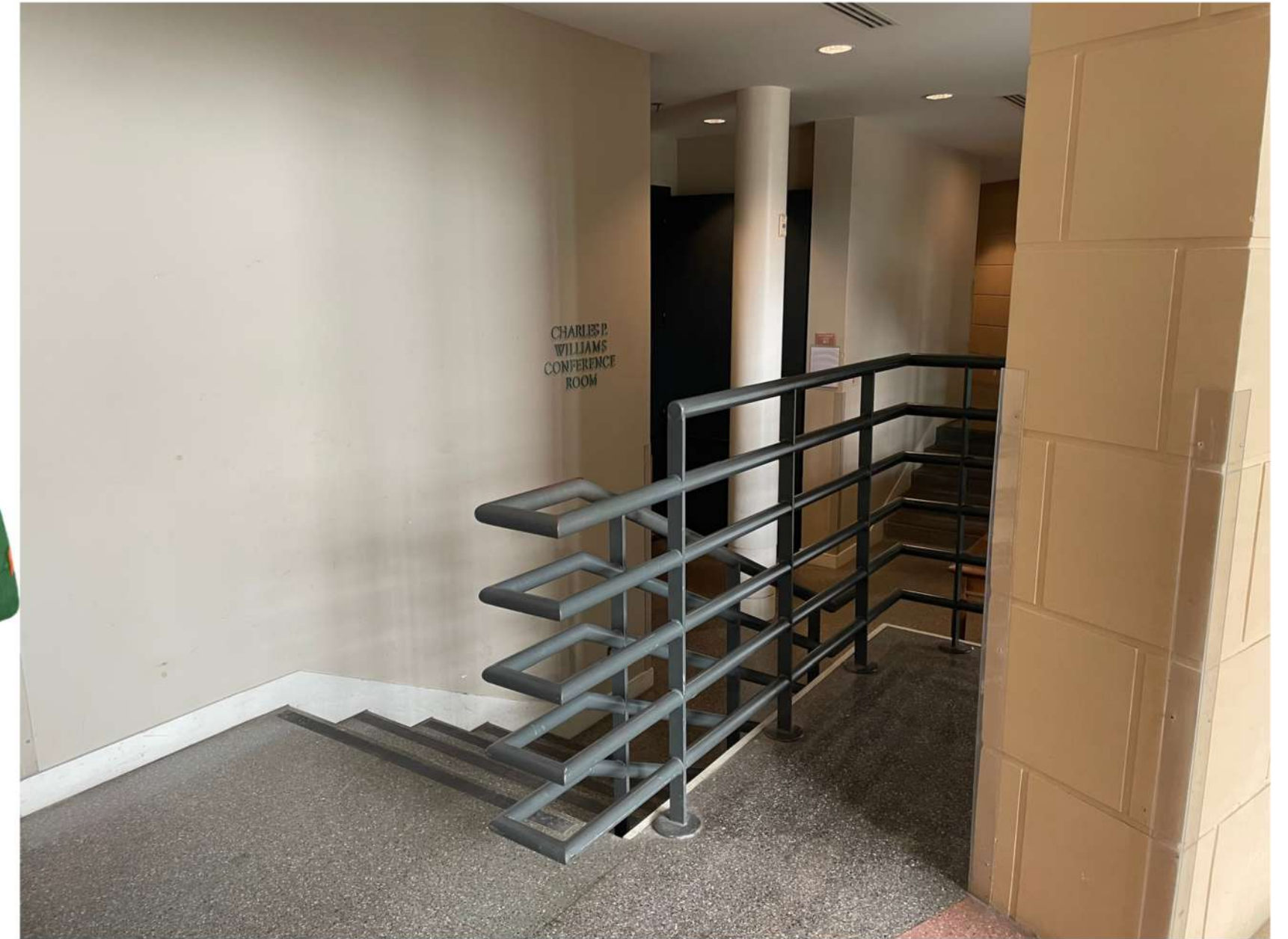


Downstairs, there are more things to do.  
I can use the stairs, or I can take the elevator.



I can go to the art studio and make a puppet using paper, glue, scissors, and drawing tools like markers or colored pencils.

There are other materials I can add to my puppet too like googly eyes, pipe cleaners, and feathers.



If I get overwhelmed or need a break at any time, I can visit the Sensory Friendly Room on the lower level across from the Guest Lounge.

I can enter by going down a few stairs or by using the ramp nearby.



I can find more activities outside including decorating a pumpkin, trick or treating, taking pictures, jumping in a bounce house, and building big structures out of unusual materials.



PhilBOO outdoor activities are all on the same level in the garden, so I don't have to walk up or down hills. Other parts of the garden are open too, but it can be hilly with stairs and ramps.



There will be picnic tables where I can sit and eat a snack or rest if I get tired. I can eat food I brought from home, or purchase something from the concession stand, the Shop, or Wildflower Cafe.



For some activities like pumpkin decorating, I will need to focus on my art. Other activities like the bounce house or big building are good places for big body movements.



I can explore the beautiful gardens where activities aren't happening if I want to be around fewer people for a little bit.



When my group and I are ready to go, we will go back inside the museum and exit through the same door we came in through.



Happy Halloween from Philbrook!