

Guidelines for College/University Group Tours

For Instructors and Students:

Please go over these simple guidelines with your students before your visit to the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio:

- Upon arrival, all vehicles (buses and/or cars) need to be parked in the lot located behind the old Post Street school house.
- The cost per student is \$7. We accept Mastercard, Visa or cash onsite.
- Please **do not** eat, drink or chew gum while touring.
- Cameras and photos are not permitted.
- If students are required to take notes during the tour, please remind them to bring their own writing tools and that pencils *only* are allowed at the Home and Studio.
- The Alden B. Dow Home and Studio is not handicap accessible. We do, however, accommodate special needs. Please call ahead to discuss any special requests.
- Please turn all cell phones off or to manner mode during the tour.
- You will be visiting a historic home. While much of the furniture looks modern, it is really quite fragile and should be treated with respect. Please wait to be invited before sitting on chairs and sofas, and then do so with care. Please do not sit on the beds.
- Please be aware that the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio is also an office, therefore, keeping voices low is appreciated so business can be conducted.
- The many beautiful decorative objects throughout the house are fragile and should not be touched.
- Please do not open drawers, cupboards, or closets.
- You should be aware that the building has many level changes. Please watch your step when going up and down stairs.

If you have any questions or anticipate any delays, please call our office at 989.839.2744.

Visit our website www.abdow.org for more information.

We look forward to sharing this National Historic Landmark with you and your students!