

DOCENT INFORMATION + APPLICATION



MSU BROAD

BECOME A DOCENT FOR THE MSU BROAD!

WHAT EXACTLY IS A DOCENT?

A docent serves as a guide and educator in a museum. Docents are enthusiastic and creative and enjoy sharing their knowledge and excitement of contemporary art with the public. They present engaging, interactive tours of the museum and serve as an interpretation guide for visitors.

Docents tour different groups through the galleries. This may include K-12 school groups, the public, university classes, and groups from other institutions. Docents are trained to interpret our growing collection and current exhibitions to aid the visitor in experiencing contemporary art.

The class will run on Mondays from 4-6pm, September 11-December 11, 2017. Training will include lectures on modern and contemporary art and will incorporate the most current touring strategies and techniques.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Join us for the first meeting! Please complete and return your application to bamdoc@msu.edu or drop it off at the museum's Check-In.

CONTACT

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2017 DOCENT TRAINING APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

EMPLOYMENT + AVAILABILITY

Occupation _____ Full-time Part-time

Employer _____ Not applicable / Retired

During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments?

Weekday mornings Weekday afternoons Weekday evenings

Weekend mornings Weekend afternoons Weekend evenings

INTERESTS

Please explain why you wish to become a docent.

Do you speak any language other than English? If yes, please list, along with level of fluency in 1) speaking, 2) reading, and 3) writing.

Prior knowledge of art history is not required, but please describe your level of comfort and/or experience with art history:

What experience do you have with public speaking?

What experience do you have working with youth?

SPECIAL SKILLS + QUALIFICATIONS

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports:

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Summarize your previous volunteer experience:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____

Street Address _____

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AGREEMENT SIGNATURE

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a docent, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____

Date _____