



STUDENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Museum of Florida Art offers exhibitions, education programs, and outreach to engage children, youth, adults, seniors and families in the experience of the visual arts. Working with the community, the Museum is committed to: providing an exhibition venue for emerging and established Florida artists; arts education for youth and adults; interpretive art experiences; public art offerings and partnership programming.

The Museum of Florida Art can provide a wide variety of educational and professional training opportunities for students interested in a museum, education, art or marketing career.

PURPOSE

The Student Volunteer Program at the Museum of Florida Art seeks to provide a service learning opportunity in a museum setting by offering a variety of opportunities to provide students with first hand professional experiences in a museum setting promoting an awareness of museum careers through experiences not available in most academic settings. The program is available for high school students in grades 10th -12th and for undergraduate and graduate university and college students. These ongoing volunteer opportunities are typically available in the Curatorial, Education, Exhibition, and Marketing departments. Student volunteer candidates are reliable and mature, have a flexible and positive attitude, ability to work with others, and strong work ethic. The time commitment is flexible.

BENEFITS of VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering can give you experience helpful in a variety of fields. It is a way to develop job skills and build your resume. Working as a volunteer can provide opportunities to meet and network with people who may be able to offer advice and assistance in your job search. Volunteer experience demonstrates that you have initiative, motivation, and a community spirit, which will benefit your marketability in the job market. Service hours will be documented and may be submitted for school-based community service credits and/or course credit.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION PROCESS

- To apply for the program please submit a completed Student Volunteer Application. Volunteer applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.
- Once approved new volunteers will attend an orientation session, which offers a general understanding of the Museum's history, operations and programs.
- Volunteer hours are available on both a regular and on-call basis during weekdays and weekends.
- Volunteer assignments are made based on the needs of the Museum and the applicant's interests and skills.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Volunteer Applications are available at the Museum or on line at www.museumoffloridaart.org. Programs. For more information contact Pam Coffman, Curator of Education at 386-734-4371, or Coffman@museumoffloridaart.org.

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