

Volunteer Opportunities:

DOCENT (for ages 18+)

Docents enrich visitors' experience of art objects in the collection, specializing in school tours. Application is competitive. Next recruiting class is anticipated for Fall of 2025.

HOSPITALITY COAT CHECK (for ages 16+)

Meet new people, engage in casual conversation about the museum and Kansas City and help keep our art safe by checking coats, backpacks, and other items. Volunteers also lend strollers and wheelchairs and handle Lost & Found. Requested schedule is a three-hour shift every other week or 24 shifts per year.

MUSEUM EVENTS & OUTREACH

Museum Events volunteers help with greeting, taking tickets and directing museum visitors during lectures, concerts, and other events. They also staff our outreach booth at local community events. Volunteers sign up as their schedules permit for day, evening and weekend events. Requested schedule is ten events shifts per year.

MUSEUM GUIDE (for ages 18+)

Museum Guides enrich visitors' experience of art objects in the collection. Application is competitive. Next recruiting class is anticipated for Fall of 2025.

MUSEUM STORE (for ages 16+)

Volunteers in our Museum Store greet customers and answer questions about merchandise, which includes a unique mix of books, décor, apparel, jewelry and gifts. They also work in the back room helping with merchandise.

ROZZELLE COURT GREETER (for ages 16+)

Volunteers in Rozzelle Court serve as greeters for our beautiful restaurant. They help visitors navigate the restaurant and are trained on restaurant and general museum information. A meal discount is provided. Requested schedule is a three-hour shift every other week or 24 shifts per year.

SHUTTLECART DRIVER

Shuttlecart Drivers operate the museum's Shuttlecart in the Bloch Building. Volunteers answer basic questions about the museum, promote upcoming exhibitions and initiatives, and provide a welcoming presence to the museum while transporting visitors through the museum. Requested schedule is a twohour shift every other week or 24 shifts per year. A valid driver's license is required.

SPENCER ART REFERENCE LIBRARY

The Spencer Art Reference Library hosts a collection of 135,000 volumes dedicated to the history of art. Library volunteers assist with research, administrative tasks and library processes. Knowledge of foreign languages, art history and/or library skills are especially helpful. Weekday shifts available.

VISITOR RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS (for ages 18+)

Visitor Research volunteers gather information via data collection and observational research to help the museum shape new, innovative experiences and programs. The completion of two shifts per month is requested or 24 shifts per year. Findings are shared quarterly.

VISITOR SERVICES VOLUNTEERS

The Visitor Services is for volunteers who enjoy interacting with the public. They provide information about the museum, distribute maps and brochures. Training provided. Requested schedule is a two-hour shift every other week or 24 shifts per year.

VOLUNTEER EDUCATION

Provide training to volunteers to orient them to the volunteer program, deepen their knowledge of the museum and enhance visitor services skills. Strong presentation skills.

VOLUNTEER SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Plan and organize events that enrich volunteers' knowledge and provide social opportunities. Flexible schedule.

PLEASE NOTE: The above committees are not all open at all times. Volunteer Engagement staff will go over the roles during the initial Volunteer meeting.