

## WHAT ARE DOCENTS?

Do you love art?

Would you like to share your  
enthusiasm and knowledge  
about art with others?

Then our docent program  
is for you!

Docents at MoA are trained  
volunteers who share their  
interest and love of art with  
visitors. The word *docent*  
comes from the Latin word  
*docere*, which means “to  
teach.” The main role of the  
museum docent is to facilitate  
learning for visitors and act  
as a bridge between those  
visitors and the exhibition.

For more information about  
becoming a docent contact  
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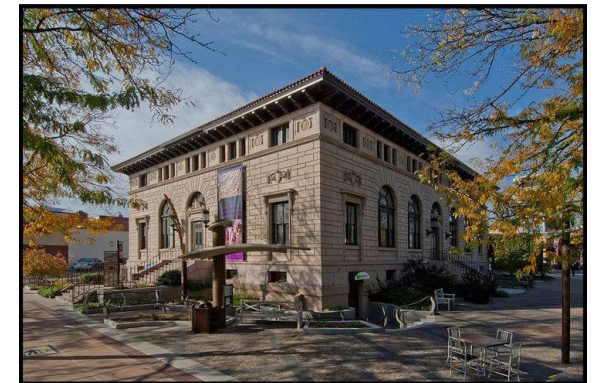
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# WHAT DOES A DOCENT DO?

## ROLE

Docents teach in the museum by conducting tours of the museum's gallery. Tours are pre-arranged and serve all ages and interests including school groups.

## TOURS

A variety of tour opportunities exist within the docent program. These include school group tours, senior centers, general interest tours, and other community tour groups.

## DOCENT TRAINING

MoA will provide training for volunteers who are interested in becoming docents. Some background in art history and experience working with groups is a plus. Exhibit specific training will be provided at the beginning of each new exhibit.



There is no prerequisite beyond interest! If you are interested in becoming a docent with MoA please complete the enclosed application and return the form to Victoria Ferguson at the museum or email it to [vferguson@moafc.org](mailto:vferguson@moafc.org)



## DOCENT APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Education Background \_\_\_\_\_

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Docent Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Art Related Skills \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Speaking Skills \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Interests or Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

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What interests you about being a docent?

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Is there anything else you would like us to

know? \_\_\_\_\_

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