

THE BLANTON MUSEUM OF ART
Docent Application

Questions to ask yourself before beginning the application process:

Do I embrace an interactive, participatory style of teaching?

Do I feel comfortable speaking in front of groups?

Am I able to facilitate discussion in a friendly and engaging manner?

Am I willing to learn from and work with other people?

Am I in Austin on a regular basis?

Do I have the time and flexibility in my schedule to attend education sessions once a week and give tours once a week?

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Numbers: (daytime) _____

(evening) _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Note: Almost all of our correspondence is via email. If you do not have email, you would need to be willing to learn how to use it and open a free email account.

Please tell us about your background.

Education:

High school: _____

Undergraduate school and major/minor:

Graduate School and degree/course of study:

Related coursework (Education, Art History, Studio Art, Humanities, etc.):

Current/past employment:

Volunteer experience:

Museum or teaching experience:

Hobbies: _____

I am interested in working with the following groups:

elementary school high school college/adults people with
disabilities Spanish-speaking groups family audiences
Experience with above audiences:

I would be able to give tours in the following languages _____

Please mark whether you are available to give tours during the following times:

Weekends Thursday evenings Summers

I can occasionally give some extra time for education programs, such as Family Days: YES NO

I can commit to the Blanton docent program for at least 2 years: YES NO

How did you find out about the docent program at the Blanton?

Friend/Co-worker (name) _____

Blanton Member Publication

Advertisement in/on _____

Other (Please describe) _____

What would you like to accomplish as a Blanton docent?

Please give two references (one professional or academic and one personal):

1) Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

2) Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Name

Phone Number

If accepted for this year's Docent Training Program, I agree to make the minimum commitment of one year of training and one year of service to the Blanton Museum of Art.

Applicant's Signature:

Please return this application to:
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