

**BLANTON MUSEUM OF ART
Volunteer Application**

Received _____

Orientation _____

Badge _____

Questions to ask yourself before beginning the application process:

Do I feel interested in helping people and assisting with museum front desk activities?

Am I able to answer questions or solve problems in a friendly and engaging manner?

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

Do I embrace an open and accessible attitude towards museum-goers?

Am I in Austin on a regular basis?

Am I willing to complete the volunteer training modules in less than 3 months?

Do I have the time and flexibility in my schedule to volunteer once a week or every other week?

Personal Information: PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Numbers: (Daytime) _____

(Evening) _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Current employer: _____

Work address: _____

Work phone/email: _____ / _____

***Note: All volunteers must be a member of the museum.** Membership information is available at www.blantonmuseum.org. Also, almost all of our correspondence is via email. If you don't have email, you would need to be willing to learn how to use it and open a free email account.*

Previous volunteer experience: _____

We value both traditional and nontraditional education and experiences that have helped you develop the skills and knowledge to be a volunteer. Please tell us about your background.

Education: _____ **Current Student:** Y N **School** _____
High school: _____ City/State: _____

Undergraduate school and major/minor: _____

Graduate School and degree/course of study: _____

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

Museum experience: _____

Hobbies: _____

Please indicate a preferred shift: _____

Weekdays: ___10-1 ___1-3 ___3-5 Indicate which day: Tues. Wed. Thurs or Fri.

Third Thursday evenings: ___Thursdays 5:30 – 9 pm

Or First Friday of the month: _____ Friday 5:30 – 9 or 8:30 pm to 11 pm

Weekends:

Sat: ___10-1 ___1-3 ___3-5 Sun: ___1-3 ___3-5

I am interested in volunteering in the following areas:

For both college students (UT and non-UT) and community volunteers, we offer a variety of volunteer jobs.

- ___ Family day activities – with the Education department on special open house days
- ___ Gallery monitor – control large crowds in galleries to augment security staff
- ___ Information – at Visitor Services Desk
- ___ Museum departmental assistance – in Membership or PR/Marketing
- ___ Photography – of volunteer events and programs
- ___ Prints and Drawings Study Room– information, sign-in, reception assistance
- ___ Special events: evening events, “B scene” first Friday events, other daytime events
- ___ Volunteer newsletter – create and write communications articles for volunteers
- ___ Writing – submit volunteer update articles for volunteer communications

I can commit to the Blanton volunteer program for at least 1 year: YES NO

How did you find out about the volunteer 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 volunteer?

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

1) Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone or email: _____

2) Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone or email: _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Name	Relationship	Phone Number
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If accepted as a Blanton volunteer, I agree to make the minimum commitment of one year of service to the Blanton Museum of Art.

Applicant's Signature:

Please mail, email or fax this application to: volunteer@blantonmuseum.org

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