



PALM SPRINGS
ART MUSEUM



MUSEUM SERVICE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, 2018-2019 SEASON

Palm Springs Art Museum (PSAM) is an accredited museum of the American Association of Museums. The museum is a private non-profit institution promoting greater understanding of art through collections, exhibitions and programs. Volunteers are committed to advancing new museum-wide strategic initiatives that update the visitor experience and connect our audience to art and culture at Palm Springs Art Museum, Architecture and Design Center/Edwards Harris Pavilion, and The Galen/Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden.

Requirements: Active PSAM membership, computer access including email address, completion of application form and process (background check and interview), and museum orientation.

Commitments:

- Contribute 75 hours of museum service (averages 6 hours monthly) each fiscal year, October 1 – September 30. Hours are earned through direct volunteering, attendance at meetings and training sessions, museum-sponsored enrichment activities, and designated travel time.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude, outgoing personality, and passion for the museum.
- Attend service area training sessions, docent tours and gallery talks related to new exhibitions.
- Be punctual and prepared for assignments.
- Understand and be familiar with MSC Guidelines.
- Secure an MSC substitute when unable to fulfill an assignment.

Benefits:

- Celebrate *MSC recognition* at annual Spring appreciation luncheon plus Fall welcome back and Holiday events.
- Enjoy enrichment opportunities including art and architectural lectures and tours, trips to other museums and cultural institutions, and meeting other art and education enthusiasts.
- Share your passion for art and culture. Share a dose of desert hospitality with visitors from our Coachella Valley community as well as those from around the world.



PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM (PSAM)
MUSEUM SERVICE COUNCIL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
 (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)



Name: _____ Local Address: _____

Resident: Full Time or Seasonal Alternate Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Years as PSAM Member: _____ Status: Retired Semi-Retired Employed Other _____

Profession: (If retired, profession before retirement) _____

Highest Education Level: (check one) High School Some College College Graduate Advanced Degree

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

1. Describe your interest in volunteering at PSAM: _____

2. Describe any previous volunteer work: _____

3. Describe how your work experience might apply to Museum activities: _____

4. Do you have any special skills in the following areas: (If so, please describe)

COMPUTER: YES NO _____

SALES: YES NO _____

PUBLIC RELATIONS: YES NO _____

ART OR PUBLISHING: YES NO _____

HOSPITALITY: YES NO _____

5. How many hours per month, approximately, are you available to volunteer at the Museum? _____

6. Will you be available for special group meetings of volunteers held during the working day? Yes No

7. Indicate those PSAM facilities at which you can volunteer: PALM SPRINGS MAIN CAMPUS: Yes No

ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN CENTER, PALM SPRINGS: Yes No THE GALEN, PALM DESERT: Yes No

8. Areas of Volunteer Interest – Select Your Choices: PSAM AMBASSADOR THE GALEN, PALM DESERT

ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN CENTER, PALM SPRINGS ANNENBERG THEATER AMBASSADOR

ART FOR ALL AGES LANDSCAPE CREW MAILINGS/PHONE SQUAD PERSIMMON BISTRO

MUSEUM ADMINISTRATION MUSEUM STORE SPECIAL EVENTS THE VAULT DESIGN STORE

Criminal History: (A conviction may be relevant if job related, but does not necessarily bar you from volunteering). Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (felony or serious misdemeanor)? Misdemeanor convictions for marijuana-related offenses that are more than two years old need not be listed. Yes No If yes, state nature of the crime(s), when and where convicted, and disposition of the case. _____

(Note: No applicant will be denied the opportunity to volunteer solely on the grounds of conviction of a criminal offense. The nature of the offense, the date of the offense, the surrounding circumstances and the relevance of the offense to the position(s) applied for may, however, be considered.)

You must have a current Museum membership to be an MSC volunteer. Computer access and email address are also required.

SIGNATURE OF VOLUNTEER

DATE

VOLUNTEER NAME – PRINTED