

WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOU!

Please answer the questions below. If you need more space use a separate sheet of paper.
Your answers don't have to be any certain length, but the more specific you are, the better.

Why are you interested in participating in this program?

Who is your role model? Why?

Who are your favorite artists, writers, thinkers, makers, musicians, and social leaders? Why?

What are your hobbies and interests?

What do you hope to achieve in this program?

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

I understand the commitment required.
I agree, if accepted, to attend all meetings.

SIGNATURE _____
Student signature

SIGNATURE _____
Parent/Guardian signature

DATE _____

Please send completed form to:

Zachary Fleming-Boyles
Palm Springs Art Museum
P.O. Box 2310, 101 Museum Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92263



2019-2020
PROGRAM

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO:

- Will be a sophomore, junior or senior in high school during the 2019-2020 school year
- have a commitment and interest in learning about the arts
- are self-motivated and work well as part of a team
- are interested in developing leadership skills and mentoring young students

Does this sound like you?

Look inside for more information and the application!

WHAT

A docent is a guide who takes people through the museum and helps them learn more about the artwork on display. As a Teen Docent you would give tours to elementary school children and guide them to interpret works of art and be more comfortable at the museum.

If accepted, you will attend museum training for three weeks in July and August to learn art history, public speaking, the interpretation of artworks, and how to create joyful learning at the museum. Training helps you prepare questions, learn how to think on your feet in front of an audience, and encourage multiple interpretations of a work of art. In September you will come once a week to practice and tour from October to December with an opportunity to extend into Spring.

TOURING

Tours take place on Tuesday or Thursday mornings from 9-11 a.m. You will get the chance to work with children and schools from throughout the Coachella Valley.

Available to students currently enrolled at a high school in the Coachella Valley. You must be mature, enjoy working with the public, have excellent people skills, and a willingness to work as a member of a team. Bilingual, Spanish speaking is encouraged.

WHO

If you are selected to be a Teen Docent, we will teach you everything you need to know! No previous knowledge of art or art history is required.

WHEN + WHERE

You must be available three weeks in the summer to come to Palm Springs Art Museum for training.

Tuesday–Friday from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

July 16–19 July 23–26 July 30 - August 2

Additional participation in meetings and other scheduled events may be required.

Bus passes will be provided to students who need transportation to the museum for both summer training and weekly tours.

WHY

Participate in valuable and enjoyable learning opportunities in the museum setting and benefit from work experiences applicable to your future personal and professional goals.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

As a Teen Docent you will:

- receive class credit in conjunction with your school district
- receive a \$100 gift card upon successful completion of the program
- receive a one-year dual membership to the museum (\$95 value)
- develop leadership and public speaking skills
- earn a certificate of merit upon successful completion of the program
- have great job experience and community service hours for college applications
- engage with museum professionals across various departments



Cut along dotted lines, fill out, and mail back.



TEEN DOCENT APPLICATION

Please print clearly.

Name _____ DOB: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Cell Phone _____ High School _____

Grade Next Year (Fall 2019) Sophomore Junior Senior

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Recommending Teacher/Counselor's name _____

Teacher's Statement: _____

Are you bilingual? _____ Second Language _____

WORK / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Place of employment / volunteering:	Dates	Duties Performed
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Application Deadline: **Friday, May 10, 2019.**

Interviews will begin on **Thursday, May 16, 2019.**

Mail, Fax or drop-off your completed application to: Zach Fleming-Boyles, Palm Springs Art Museum, P.O. Box 2310, 101 Museum Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92263, Fax: 760-327-5069

Still have questions? Call or email Zach at 760-322-4852 or zfleming@psmuseum.org.

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We want to learn more about you, so please turn the page.