



Dear Prospective Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in Grounds For Sculpture's Volunteer Program. Grounds For Sculpture offers a range of opportunities for individuals interested in becoming a part of a growing sculpture community. Our volunteers play a vital role in all facets of operations. They support our staff and visitors by creating a warm and friendly atmosphere.

Grounds For Sculpture seeks Volunteers 17 years old or older who are friendly, outgoing and interested in learning more about the organization and about contemporary sculpture. They must be willing to accept and serve as representatives, always acting in a positive and professional manner. Volunteers are expected to meet an annual service hour requirement to receive volunteer benefits.

To apply to the GFS Volunteer Program, please complete the application form and return it to our office. You may include a résumé (maximum 2 pages) if you wish. We base our volunteer assessment on merit, experience and potential to enhance the mission of the organization. Upon receiving your application, we will contact you for more information if necessary or to schedule an interview. Each prospective volunteer will be interviewed by GFS Volunteer Committee members and the Volunteer or Docent Program Coordinator.

If you have any additional questions about the Volunteer Program, please contact Elizabeth Berkowitz, Volunteer Services Coordinator at 609 586-0616 ext.19 or eberkowitz@groundsforsculpture.org. Please direct questions about the Docent Program to Christina Ely, Education Program Manager at 609 586-0616 ext. 17 or cely@groundsforsculpture.org.

GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE Volunteer Program

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VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

All Grounds For Sculpture Volunteers act as good-will ambassadors to the public and provides information on the park's facilities, events and exhibitions.

DOCENT

Grounds For Sculpture provides educational tours for school and adult groups through the dedication of Volunteer Docents. Each Docent has his/her own style and individually designed tour that focuses on a selection from the more than 250 sculptures on display in the 35 acre sculpture park.

MUSEUM SHOP

Museum Shop Volunteers support Grounds For Sculpture by assisting patrons purchasing items and books and other items in our shop. The volunteer will receive training in customer service including assisting visitors with individual purchases from start to finish.

RECEPTION/INFORMATION DESK VOLUNTEERS

Museum Reception/Information Desk Volunteers greet visitors and welcome them to Grounds For Sculpture. The Reception/Information Desk Volunteer serves as a support to the sculpture park and its staff by providing park information and by answering inquiries on the phone and at the desks.

All Prospective Volunteers will be trained and be expected to meet service hour requirements. Docents will be required to fulfill 20 Service Hours while Non-Docents will fulfill 40 Service Hours.



VOLUNTEER BENEFITS

New Volunteers are required to become members of Grounds For Sculpture at the Individual level or above on an annual basis. Membership benefits include:

- Free admission to Grounds For Sculpture
- Two free guest passes annually (one time use only)
- 10% discount at the Museum Shop
- 10% discount at Rat's Café and Restaurant
- Invitations for two to Exhibition Openings

Additional Volunteer Benefits include:

- A Volunteer ID Card – accepted for free admission to participating Museums
- Two free guest passes annually (one time use only)
- Invitation to Annual Volunteers Recognition Day luncheon
- Special training, support, and educational programs
- Opportunity to assist with day-long events & other special events
- Receipt of *Expressions*, the Volunteer magazine
- Experience in the museum field

Grounds For Sculpture is a public, non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization established in 1992 to promote a greater understanding of and appreciation for contemporary sculpture by organizing exhibitions, publishing scholarly catalogues and offering a variety of educational programs to the public.



GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Volunteers make a profound and much appreciated contribution to Grounds For Sculpture. They are a link to the community and provide valuable support in the daily operations of the organization.

NAME
ADDRESS

CITY **STATE** **ZIP**

HOME PHONE
CELL PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Docent: Provide educational tours for school and adult groups.

_____ **Docent**

Reception/Information Desk: Support the sculpture park and its staff by interacting with visitors and providing information on GFS and its many events and exhibitions.

_____ **Information/
Reception Desk**

Museum Shop: Provide sales support and service to patrons interested in purchasing items in our shop.

_____ **Museum Shop**

REQUIREMENT: Training is necessary for all positions. Docents are required to fulfill a minimum **20 Service hours per year** while non-Docents fulfill **40 Service hours per year.**

YEAR-ROUND? (CIRCLE ONE): YES / NO

AVAILABILITY:

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TIMES AVAILABLE:



GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT GFS?

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

WHAT PARTICULAR KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND TALENTS CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE? INCLUDE RELEVANT JOB OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (LIST SCHOOL(S) AND MAJOR):

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT (JOB TITLE, DESCRIPTION OF WORK) :

REFERENCE NAME	REFERENCE CONTACT NO.	RELATIONSHIP
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By signing below you certify that all of the information provided is accurate.
