Docent Training Program Application

We welcome your application to the Harn Museum Docent Program. Docents at the Harn serve a number of museum audiences through a variety of tour programs. The rigorous and ongoing training makes this a long-term volunteer commitment (at least 3 years). Completing the New Docent Training Program and passing a final test tour are required for participation as an Active Docent.

Applications are accepted based on available space and an individual’s ability to meet the program requirements. Once accepted into New Docent Training, an individual’s participation is subject to a $50 program fee and acceptable results of a criminal background check.

Name: _______________________________ Date: ________________

Mailing Address: _______________________________

Do you regularly spend a portion of your year living outside of Gainesville? Yes _____ No _______

Email Address: _______________________________ Phone: _______________

Education: _______________________________ Area of Study: _______________________________

Professional background: _______________________________

Previous Volunteer experience: _______________________________

Tell us why you are interested in the Harn docent program: _______________________________

What experiences have you had working with children? _______________________________

What experiences have you had working with the public? _______________________________

List two references:

Name/Relationship: _______________________________ Phone: _______________

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Criminal History: Have you ever been convicted of a crime, pled guilty or no contest to a crime, had adjudication withheld and/or prosecution deferred for driving under the influence, driving while intoxicated or other traffic convictions? If no, please enter N/A. If yes, please give exact dates and details:

________________________________________________________________________

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I certify that all statements made on this application are true and to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _______________________________ Date: ________________
Tell Us About Yourself

Do you anticipate participating in the program for at least the next 3 years? Yes ______ No ______

Are you generally available Monday mornings (9-noon) to attend docent training? Yes _____ No _____

Indicate your current availability by checking the times that you COULD be at the museum:

Monday: 8:00am-noon _______ noon-5pm _______ 5pm-8pm _______[314]
Tuesday: 8:00am-noon _______ noon-5pm _______ 5pm-8pm _______[314]
Wednesday: 8:00am-noon _______ noon-5pm _______ 5pm-8pm _______[314]
Thursday: 8:00am-noon _______ noon-5pm _______ 5pm-8pm _______[314]
Friday: 8:00am-noon _______ noon-5pm _______ 5pm-8pm _______[314]
Saturday: 8:00am-noon _______ noon-5pm _______ 5pm-8pm _______[314]
Sunday: 8:00am-noon _______ noon-5pm _______ 5pm-8pm _______[314]

What type of artwork most interests you, and why? _____________________________________________
__________________________________________

What Harn exhibition has been interesting or memorable to you, and why? _______________________
__________________________________________

How often do you visit the Harn Museum of Art? _____________________________________________

Do you enjoy visiting other museums? If so, which ones? _______________________________________

Do you follow docent tours when you visit museums? _________________________________________

What are some of your other interests? _______________________________________________________

Do you keep abreast of current events? ______

Do you keep up with technology? ______

Do you have access to a working computer? ______

Do you have an email account that you check daily? ______

Check all that apply to you:

☐ I love to read.
☐ I like to write.
☐ I love to teach.
☐ I am an artist.
☐ I am a crafter.
☐ I am a musician.
☐ I am a meditator.
☐ TV is my thing.
☐ Music is my world.
☐ I gotta dance.
☐ I love to cook.
☐ I enjoy playing sports.
☐ I enjoy watching sports.
☐ I am a Gator FAN.
☐ I challenge you to chess.
☐ I chase tornadoes for fun.
☐ I love to garden.
☐ I collect ______________________.
☐ I know everything there is to know about: ____________________________.

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