

BECOME A BAM DOCENT

Share Your Enthusiasm for Art with the Community

Docents are a vital part of BAM. As docents greet patrons, answer questions about exhibitions, and lead tours for adults and children, they participate in some of the most meaningful interactions the Museum has with the community.



BAM docents are volunteers in the Museum's Education Department who introduce visitors of all ages to art and enhance their experiences through a variety of programming. Docents participate in initial customized training and attend on-going training sessions throughout the year.

Docent training sessions cover specific information about BAM's collections and exhibitions, as well as museum philosophies, best practices, teaching methods, and tour techniques. BAM's active docent training program engages volunteers in the learning process and cultivates knowledgeable, experienced volunteers.

Which program fits you best?

BAM's Docent Program offers three areas of service. Each program requires specific time commitments and serves a distinct part of BAM's diverse audience. **All docent training sessions are held on Mondays from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

Though experience with art, teaching, or museums is helpful, BAM invites anyone committed to the arts and the community to consider becoming a docent.

BAM DOCENT PROGRAMS

AMBASSADOR



Ambassador Docents facilitate the public's initial interaction with BAM as they answer questions and share information about current exhibitions during open hours and special events. Ambassador Docents are asked to fill a minimum of two shifts per month.

PROGRAM

Program Docents share information about BAM's collections and exhibitions with visitors during monthly programs.



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SCHOOL TOUR

School Tour Docents support BAM's Free School Tour Program by providing guided tours for pre-school, elementary, junior high, and high school students. School Tour Docents are asked to complete at least four tours per month.



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New docents are accepted into training groups in October and January.
To apply visit www.boiseartmuseum.org/volunteer-opportunities