



MUSEUM OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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**IS THE MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES DOCENT-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM A GOOD FIT WITH
YOUR SCHEDULE, INTEREST, AND CAPABILITIES?**

This checklist will help you decide whether your interests and schedule are a good fit with the needs of the docent training program. Check if these statements are “yes” for you!!!!

- ☐ 1. I have a love for Art, Science, and History; and a desire to learn more about it.
- ☐ 2. I would be comfortable with a tour format that emphasizes discussion, dialogue, and interaction with other people.
- ☐ 3. I enjoy working with adults of different ages and backgrounds.
- ☐ 4. Following each training period, I can commit to giving one tour each week.
- ☐ 5. I am willing and have time for independent study in addition to the lectures and scheduled training sessions.
- ☐ 6. I am willing to be evaluated on my tours and take examinations following training segments to demonstrate what I have learned about the permanent collection.
- ☐ 7. I am willing to work as a member of a team to promote the Museum and its values.
- ☐ 8. I can meet the physical demands of touring.
- ☐ 9. I am punctual.
- ☐ 10. I am flexible and can adapt to ever changing situations.
- ☐ 11. I have an email address and can retrieve emails and open attachments.
- ☐ 12. After completing training, I am willing to be involved in an on-going evaluation process by staff members, teachers, and through self-assessment.
- ☐ 13. After becoming an active docent, I am willing to meet the minimum tour and continuing education requirements.

If you answered “yes” to all the statements, and feel your background and interests are a good fit with the Museum’s needs for the docent program, the next step is to fill out an application. Selection of new trainees will be made in December. You do not need to include this checklist with your application.