

BECOMING A DOCENT



BENEFITS:

Individual Membership

As a member, you'll have the inside track to everything happening @ The MATT. From unlimited access to our collections and exhibitions to member-only discounts to invitations to exclusive opportunities – you'll experience The MATT in a whole new way.

- Free general admission to the Mattatuck Museum
- Free general admission to any of our 9 partner museums throughout New England
- Invitations to opening receptions and gallery talks to interact with artists, authors and curators
- Discounts on Museum programs, events and trips
- 10% discount in the Museum Shop
- Up-to-date knowledge of exhibitions and programs through program brochures, invitations and e-newsletters

Free Docent Training Program

Special docent trips

Ongoing training led by exhibiting artists, museum experts, curators and the Mattatuck Museum Director, Bob Burns

Social Events and an Annual Holiday Party

PREREQUISITES:

A variety of tour opportunities exist within the docent program including school tours, general interest tours, tours of special exhibitions, weekend public tours, specialized tours of the month, tours in collaboration with school partnerships, tours for special needs students, museum special events and others.

- Passion for art, history and the Brass City, Waterbury, Ct.
- Enjoy working with people of all ages and backgrounds.
- Communicate effectively, a love of learning, and a passion for sharing knowledge.
- Can commit to two tours per month
- Attend mandatory monthly meetings and trainings

TRAINING:

Attend one of the 6-week training sessions, held in the fall or spring

What? Why? Wow! Visual Thinking Strategies

Common Core Curriculum

STEM

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<http://www.vue.org/>



2016 – 2017 Docent Application

Date _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Current Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact & Number _____

Have you previously been employed or volunteered at the Mattatuck Museum? Yes No

If yes, which department _____

DOCENT INFORMATION

Special Areas of Interest (*circle all that apply*)

Family Programs (6 -12) Toddlers/Pre-School (3-5) Kindergarten -12 Schools

Teens (14 – 18) After-school programs Outreach into schools/Community Centers

Adults/College Students Students w/ Special Needs Adults w/ Dementia

Museum Collections Research Group

PLEASE RETURN ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS VIA MAIL or EMAIL TO:

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Please Note: All Mattatuck Museum docents and volunteers are required to have a background check before the completion of their training program per the State of Connecticut.