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MUSEUM of  
AMERICAN ART

## Opportunity—Volunteer Gallery Assistants

The M (Minnesota Museum of American Art) is seeking to add volunteer gallery assistants to its growing team!

The M is a St. Paul-based museum with a small, dedicated staff and a big mission: to explore American identities and experiences through art and creativity. A primarily visual arts museum, the M's exhibitions and programs are co-curated with M staff in collaboration with diverse partners, focusing on lived experiences and creativity of the many artists, cultures, and communities that have been historically, and continue to be, underrepresented by American museums.

For more background on the organization, please see the M's [website](#) and [Community Report](#).

### Required skills

- willing to be part of a team that welcomes all visitors, creating an inclusive and warm environment
- enjoy meeting and engaging with new people
- familiar with computers, and/or willing to learn
- willing to learn about each rotating exhibition and the permanent collection to share knowledge with visitors and answer questions
- able to volunteer a minimum of 6 hours per month during museum hours (Thursday–Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)

Applicants with the following are encouraged to apply

- multilingual skills
- customer service experience
- tour guide experience

Volunteers in this role will serve as the first point of contact as guests arrive to the M. In this role, volunteers will monitor the M during open hours, greet visitors, and create a welcoming environment by engaging in informal conversation, providing information based on visitors' expressed interests, and overseeing the space and artworks. Orientation dates will be announced soon.

If you would like to be part of the volunteer team of gallery assistants at the M, please [fill out this form](#) and we will be in touch. If you have additional questions, please contact Kiaan Van Dusseldorp at [kvandusseldorp@mmaa.org](mailto:kvandusseldorp@mmaa.org). We look forward to meeting you!

All volunteers are required to complete a background check.