

**DOCENT APPLICATION**

The Shemer Art Center is now accepting applications for volunteers who are Arizona residents, over 18 years of age, and are interested in serving as a Shemer Docent. Our trained Docents will lead scripted tours of the amazing Shemer Art Center while sharing facts and information about its history, current art happenings, and the exciting things planned for Shemer’s future.

If you see yourself in any of the following roles, please consider applying to become a Shemer Docent and complete the Application Form below:

… if you enjoy storytelling, meeting and interacting with new people; and working in a fast-changing environment;

… if you are interested in history, and art culture, and you have strong communication skills;

… if you can communicate effectively with people of all ages and backgrounds, and can commit to regular volunteer service as an on-site Shemer Docent.

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Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Docent Experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Art Experience and/or Art Education:

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Related Experience and/or Education:

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Why do you want to be a Docent? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please email your complete Docent Application to anne@shemerartcenter.org with the subject line**:**

**[Your Name] Docent Application.**

**DOCENT COMMITMENTS:**

All Shemer Docents agree to:

* conduct on-site, guided group tours, including:
	+ - general exhibition & property tours
		- general property and Sculpture Garden tours

- for events

- for exhibition opening receptions

* attend training to understand Tour Route and Script Orientation
* attend Quarterly Coffee Meeting
* contribute the Shemer Docent Program Fee of $50 per year (same as membership)

Docents will become knowledgeable of Shemer’s artistic offerings to the community, including, but not limited to:

* Shemer property and history highlights
* Classes and Workshops
* Art Lectures
* Art Exhibitions
* Upcoming Events
* Gift Shop (artists and offerings)
* Sculpture Garden

**DOCENT BENEFITS:**

Each Shemer Docent will:

* Receive personalized name badge

Receive acknowledgements of Docent training

* Receive recognition of Docent service
* Have access to Docent Mentor
* Receive 10% Gift Shop Discount and other Shemer membership benefits

Docent Tips/Gratuities will not be accepted; however, donations to the Shemer Art Center will be encouraged.