



Go van Gogh Volunteer

Reports to: Manager of School Outreach Programs

Department: Education

Classification: Volunteer

Time Commitment: 3-4 teaching opportunities per month

Positions Available: 15

Dates: Starts 8/22/2022

Location: Offsite at DMA programs in Dallas classrooms

Volunteer Description and Responsibilities:

Go van Gogh brings the Dallas Museum of Art to Pre-K through 6th grade classrooms free of charge. Programs are offered in both English and Spanish. Volunteers are desired to lead Go van Gogh at DISD campuses, and schools (private or public) within Dallas city limits. Programs are typically booked between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (plus travel time) Tuesday-Friday. Volunteers are asked to complete 3-4 teaching opportunities per month and will be able to select programs that work best with their schedule.

Volunteer responsibilities include:

- Encouraging students to engage with works of art, develop and express ideas and opinions, and make personal and academic connections.
- Teaching and facilitating meaningful discussion and art-making activities to better provide opportunities for individual creative expression.
- Following Go van Gogh program procedures, setting clear program expectations, and enforcing classroom management.
- Creating a positive learning experience and presenting effectively to classes of all sizes with an open, accessible appearance.
- Confidently guiding and facilitating students through discussion and inquiry.
- Having a strong understanding of lesson content and using it to connect to student lives and enhance their understanding.
- Being comfortable and displaying confidence in working with a wide variety of ages.

Training sessions in mid-August and early September. Specific dates TBD.

Go van Gogh volunteers will receive complimentary parking in the DMA garage if scheduled to volunteer onsite or attend training. All volunteers are required to undergo a DMA background check and track their service hours for volunteer records and reports.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Volunteers must be 18 or older



- Knowledge of art education helpful, but not required
- Bilingual in Spanish/English preferred, but not required
- Ability to engage a wide range of students in grades Pre-K-12
- Ability to provide own transportation to and from Museum and/or schools
- Ability to stand, walk, and bend for long periods of time

DMA Mission

The Dallas Museum of Art is a space of wonder and discovery where art comes alive.

The DMA will:

- Place art and our diverse communities at the center around which all activities radiate.
- Pursue excellence in collecting and programming, present works of art across cultures and times, and be a driving force in contemporary art.
- Strengthen our position as a prominent, innovative institution, expanding the possibilities of learning and creativity.

DMA Core Values

- Act with Integrity: We are honest and ethical.
- Build with Inclusivity: We create spaces where everyone can feel like they belong.
- Communicate Respectively: We listen intentionally, and advocate for diverse perspectives.
- Embrace and Drive Change: We are innovative, creative, and solutions driven.
- Foster Connections: We collaborate around shared goals.
- Maintain Balance: We encourage ourselves and each other to reflect and recharge.
- Remain Curious: We pursue personal and professional learning.

EOE

The Dallas Museum of Art is committed to building a culturally diverse staff and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or genetics.