



Docent Application

Date: _____

Are you currently a member of the Currier Museum of Art?

Yes

No

Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Address:	

Join a new class of docent educators!

We're accepting applications for the museum docent program at the Currier Museum of Art. A background in art isn't necessary, but applicants should have a desire to learn about works of art and an enthusiasm to engage the public.

Those accepted will participate in a required 7-week training course from September 19 to October 31 led by Currier staff and standing docents. Classes will be held on Tuesday afternoons as well as on a couple of Tuesday mornings. Topics include a historical overview of the Currier; exposure to major works in the collection; an introduction to the exhibition, "The Paris of Toulouse-Lautrec," opening in late September; and practical training on how to give meaningful tours. Homework, in-class writing assignments and discussions, and a graduation tour are requirements; we also ask that docents-in-training shadow at least two tours.

Upon completion of the program, new docents begin giving tours. Fifty hours of service are required each year and training opportunities are ongoing.

Applications, along with a resume, should be emailed to abible@currier.org and will be accepted until August 10. Qualified candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview. Thanks for your interest!

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Why do you want to be a museum docent?

Please describe all jobs, volunteer positions, and/or special skills that might be applied to your work as a docent:

What are some of your favorite activities and interests?

At the time of the interview, we'll ask you to provide a 5-minute presentation on a topic you're excited about. What subject will you share? _____

What days and times are you available to work at the Currier? _____

Please provide the names, emails and phone numbers of two references:
