

SANCTUARY ART CENTER VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Dear Potential Volunteer,

Thank you for your recent inquiry in regards to becoming a volunteer at the Sanctuary Art Center. The best way to help is to volunteer!

We seek volunteers who would like to be a part of this process. Volunteers are essential to the services we provide the community and we welcome your interest!

We require all of our volunteers to go through the same process and meet the same requirements in order to provide the best services possible. Volunteers must:

1. Be at least 21 years of age
2. Complete criminal background check and application (both attached)
3. Interview in person with Volunteer Coordinator
4. Be open-minded and flexible when working with homeless youth
5. Commit to at least one year of service in the art center

Thank you once again for your interest. If you have any questions, you can contact us at 206.522.6256 or at www.sanctuaryartcenter.org

Sincerely,

Caroline Falt
Volunteer Coordinator

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Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Street Primary

City / State / Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Secondary

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Current Employer/ School Program:

Organization: _____ How Long? _____

Position: _____

Relevant Experience: (continue on the back if necessary)

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How did you hear about SAC?

Which kinds of volunteer opportunities are you most interested in?

- One Time Opportunities
- Direct Service Opportunities (Requires a Weekly or Bi-Weekly commitment for at least 1 year)
- Special Projects
- Solicit Donations

When are you available?

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NOTE: Please keep in mind our open hours are the only times for **direct service**. You must be able to arrive 10 minutes early and stay for 20 minutes following the open hours for direct service volunteer positions.
(On Wednesday's an alternative high school joins us. There is no program on Wednesday June-August.)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Open Hours:	Closed	9am-noon	1-3:30pm	9am – noon	3-6pm	10 – 1pm (including music)	Closed
Your Availability:							

Are you interested in offering any of the following skills?

- Direct Service with Street Involved Youth
- Teaching specific art or music skills/classes
- Board/Organizational Development
- Fundraising
- Marketing/ Public Relations
- Facilitating Professional Development training for staff and volunteers
- Technical Assistance
- Web Design
- Other (Please Specify):

If you would like to volunteer in the Art Center doing Direct Service please answer the following questions and fill out the background check:

1. What draws you to work with homeless youth?

2. Why are people poor?

3. Describe any art background you have (not a requirement).

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4. Describe any knowledge you have of chemical dependency or post-traumatic stress disorder.

5. What is your experience interacting with homeless youth or diverse populations?

6. Scenario: A youth comes to you distressed about a man in the women's restroom. Upon investigation, you discover that the male is a transgendered youth who identifies as female. How would you handle this situation?

Background Check –

RCW 10.97.050 - The following information is needed so that we can request information from the Washington State Patrol in regards to your criminal history (related to child/adult abuse):

Full Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Driver's License #/State _____

Secondary dissemination of criminal history information is prohibited unless in compliance with RCW 10.97.05
