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### **Arkansas Arts Center Seeking Docents**

**(LITTLE ROCK, AR)** – The Arkansas Arts Center is seeking volunteer docents to give tours of the Arkansas Arts Center collection and special exhibitions.

Docent candidates must complete a training program before conducting tours and other programs. Docent training will be held on Saturdays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. beginning September 18, 2010, at the Arkansas Arts Center. Docent training lasts 16 weeks (excluding holidays) and consists of a short art history class, hands-on experiences and tour training. No prior knowledge or experience is required.

After docents complete training, they will give tours to school children and other groups, providing visitors with the opportunity to learn more about the arts. Docents will also assist with education programs that are designed for schools, families and the general public.

“Being a docent is such an enriching experience and is a fun way to give back to the community,” said Curator of Education Louise Palermo.

For more information and to set up a preliminary interview, call the Curator of Education at 501-396-0367 or e-mail [lpalermo@arkarts.com](mailto:lpalermo@arkarts.com).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Contact:** 501-372-4000

**Location:** Arkansas Arts Center – 9<sup>th</sup> and Commerce, Little Rock, AR 72202

Free Admission.

**Gallery Hours:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

Closed Monday & Major Holidays

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