

GALLERY HOST ROLE



Do you believe a single moment can spark curiosity, connection or even a new perspective? If so, we're looking for volunteers to help create meaningful, memorable gallery experiences. If you are attentive, engaging and enjoy connecting with people through stories—you may be a perfect fit!

ROLE SUMMARY

Gallery Hosts engage guests with short stories that reveal the meaning behind art and artifacts. By responding to guest interests, they deepen connections, inspire exploration and transform passive visits into more active, personalized experiences.

IDEAL ATTRIBUTES

- **Guest-Centered** – Understand that each guest brings unique interests and perspectives and adapts interactions to meet them where they are.
- **Observant** – Notice guest behavior, questions and pacing to identify opportunities for meaningful engagement.
- **Engaging** – Initiate friendly, low-pressure conversations and shares short relevant stories that add to and go beyond what is presented in the gallery
- **Adaptable** – Adjust approach based on gallery traffic, group dynamics and individual guest needs.
- **Story-Minded** – Recognize the power of storytelling to create connection and bring exhibits to life.
- **Knowledge-Seeking** – Demonstrates curiosity and a willingness to continually learn about exhibits, stories and themes.

REQUIREMENTS

To serve in this role, volunteers must pass a background check, complete required training, commit to a minimum of two regularly scheduled shifts per month, maintain an active email address and meet the following criteria:

- **Professional** – Maintain a clean, well-kept western or business casual attire and a high standard of personal hygiene to ensure a positive environment.
- **Communication Skills** – Ability to engage guests in clear, friendly and conversational dialogue.
- **Objective** – Comfortably navigate multifaceted or sensitive historical topics with balance, nuance, and respect for differing viewpoints.
- **Adaptability** – Able to adjust guest engagement techniques in real-time based on gallery conditions, guest questions and varying learning levels.
- **Situational Awareness** – Remain aware of gallery flow, guest needs and exhibit conditions to support a positive experience.
- **Safety** – Support a safe environment by monitoring behavior and addressing concerns appropriately.