

MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS

Docent Application Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be a docent at the Museum of Photographic Arts?

2. Please summarize your educational and professional background.

(Note: There are no educational/professional prerequisites for becoming a Docent. However, your background may include skills or traits that would be beneficial to our visitors or to other Docents.)

3. What are some of your hobbies and interests?

(Note: These may or may not relate to photography or museums.)

4. Do you have any specific skills, such as fluency in another language, that you think would assist you as a MoPA docent?

5. MoPA's mission is to "to inspire, educate and engage the broadest possible audience through the presentation, collection, and preservation of photography, film and video." Are you comfortable and willing to work with audiences of all age groups (from early childhood to seniors), cultural and economic backgrounds, and of all abilities?

6. Are you available to attend six weekly evening training sessions from February 9 to March 16, 2010, observe five tours, and conduct a mock tour in order to become a MoPA Docent?

7. MoPA Docents commit to conducting a minimum of 12 tours a year, attend exhibition walkthroughs, and ongoing trainings. If you were to become a Docent, could you make this commitment?

If you were to become a MoPA Docent, which days/times would you be available to give tours. (Circle all that apply.)

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Mondays</b>    | 10 am – 12 pm | 12 pm – 2 pm | 2 pm – 5 pm |             |
| <b>Tuesdays</b>   | 10 am – 12 pm | 12 pm – 2 pm | 2 pm – 5 pm |             |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | 10 am – 12 pm | 12 pm – 2 pm | 2 pm – 5 pm |             |
| <b>Thursdays</b>  | 10 am – 12 pm | 12 pm – 2 pm | 2 pm – 5 pm | 5 pm – 9 pm |
| <b>Fridays</b>    | 10 am – 12 pm | 12 pm – 2 pm | 2 pm – 5 pm |             |
| <b>Saturdays</b>  | 10 am – 12 pm | 12 pm – 2 pm | 2 pm – 5 pm |             |
| <b>Sundays</b>    | 10 am – 12 pm | 12 pm – 2 pm | 2 pm – 5 pm |             |

Thank you for your interest in becoming a MoPA Docent. Please return this application by December 1, 2009, to:

Kristie Muller  
Tour and Visitor Services Coordinator  
Museum of Photographic Arts  
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San Diego, CA 92101