
Title of Position *	UMLAUF Volunteer Docent Program
Institution *	The UMLAUF Sculpture Garden & Museum
Position Location: City & State *	Austin TX
Position Closing Date	<u>Monday, August 14, 2017</u>

About the Institution

The UMLAUF Sculpture Garden & Museum is home to the largest collection of American sculptor Charles Umlauf's work and welcomes visitors, educators, artists, and friends from all over the world. The UMLAUF exhibits the work of Charles Umlauf and other contemporary sculptors in a natural setting and provides educational experiences that encourage the understanding and appreciation of sculpture.

Charles and his wife Angeline lived on the property adjacent to this Museum, overlooking Barton Springs Road, Zilker Park, and Lady Bird Lake for decades. In 1985, they gifted their home, his art studio, and 168 sculptures to the City of Austin for public education and enjoyment. The Sculpture Garden and mid-century-inspired Museum opened to the public in 1991 following a successful campaign led by Austin philanthropist Roberta Crenshaw. The Garden design by landscape architect Aan Coleman and the Museum and terrace architecture by Lawrence Speck have won national awards.

Institution Website Address	http://www.umlaufsculpture.org/welcome
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Summary of Responsibilities

The UMLAUF Sculpture Garden & Museum announces the launch of a new volunteer Docent Program beginning Fall 2017, and interested persons should complete the online Docent Program Application:

<https://goo.gl/forms/rKEX1FXBYMh3g1vo2> by August 14. Interviews will take place Aug. 22 and 23 with accepted candidates notified by September 1.

Ideal UMLAUF Docents will have arts-based experience as educators, community members and/or students, will enjoy engaging audiences of all ages with art by leading tours of the outdoor Garden and inside gallery, and will make a one-year commitment to the Program. The UMLAUF welcomes and encourages candidates from all backgrounds to develop a diverse and dynamic inaugural Docent class.

Initially, the Docent Program will entail preparatory readings and an intensive, multi-day training the week of Sept. 11, with several sessions, weekday evenings and a weekend day. Ongoing trainings will be monthly Sept.-May, with options for day and evening attendance, and will include individual project and group presentation activities and assignments. Docents will be expected to attend enrichment offerings such as UMLAUF exhibition openings, curatorial and guest talks, public programs, and Docent-focused group events. The Docent Program will be a collaborative experience involving the Docent class and museum staff.

Based on each Docent's other commitments, scheduled teaching assignments will vary from 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 12-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, with a monthly tour commitment to be determined by the UMLAUF's public and scheduled tour calendar.

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Please direct questions to Frances Thompson, Docent Coordinator, at docentcoordinator@umlaufsculpture.org.

Required Qualifications

See Summary of Responsibilities

Compensation

This is an unpaid but highly regarded new volunteer position, involving significant exposure to and interaction with the UMLAUF collection and staff and training in preparation for leading tours and interacting with the public.

Apply at this Website:

<http://www.umlaufsculpture.org/volunteer>

Apply with this email:

Special Instructions to Apply:

Please use the Google Forms application link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/rKEX1FXBYMh3g1vo2>

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