



# ART OF THE STATE DOCENT

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The State Museum of Pennsylvania

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

*Art of the State* is an annual juried state-wide exhibition that has been showcasing the work of Pennsylvania artists at The State Museum of Pennsylvania since 1968. The body of art that has been exhibited reflects over a half-century of creative endeavor in the Keystone State. Through the years, Pennsylvania artists have shared their ideas and engaged viewers in the categories of painting, photography, craft, sculpture, and work on paper. As a volunteer in *Art of the State*, you have the unique opportunity to introduce visitors to Pennsylvania's most prestigious juried art exhibition while interacting with visitors and featured artists! *Art of the State* will open Sunday, September 8, 2024 and will be on display until Sunday, January 5, 2025.

## Our Art Docents are:

- Great communicators who are enthusiastic about Pennsylvania artists
- Lifelong learners who enjoy learning new things and are willing to tell the stories behind the art
- Able to work with people of different ages, levels of education, and backgrounds
- Flexible, creative, perceptive

## While in the gallery our docents:

- Welcome guests to the space, provide tour information, answer questions
- Ensure the safety of visitors and the art

## Requirements:

- Complete required background checks and become a registered State Museum volunteer
- Attend and complete required trainings
- Commit to at least 20 hours of service between September 8, 2024 & January 5, 2025
- Be familiar with and follow all museum policies and emergency procedures

## Schedule:

- The Museum is open Wednesday – Saturday 9am – 4:30pm and Sunday 12pm – 4:30pm.  
You can pick what shifts work best for you!