

Student Docent Program 2019-2020 Application

What is the Student Docent Program?

PAFA trains 7th – 12th grade students to be the tour guides for their peers during a museum visit. For several weeks after school, Student Docents hone their observation, critical thinking, leadership, and presentations skills during training and then organize tours of the galleries for their classmates.

Participating schools receive:

- Free admission for student's field trip(s) to PAFA.
- Certificates of Achievement for all participating student docents.
- Free Family Memberships to PAFA for all participating student docents.

If you are an interested teacher or school administrator, please complete this form and return to kmurray@pafa.org.

Program Requirements

- A school must provide **6-10 students** to train to be Student Docents.
- Students Docents must be made aware of the commitment ahead of time.
- Student Docent's parents/guardians must complete a consent form prior to the start of training.
- The tour must consist of a minimum of 20 students. Larger tours sizes are encouraged.
- Subsidized bus transportation is available.

Training

Student docents will spend one afternoon a week for up to eight weeks at the museum to participate in the training sessions.

Tours

Student Docents work in pairs and lead groups of 6-10 classmates around the museum on their tours. Group sizes are kept small in order to foster confidence and conversation. Each tour group is shadowed by a museum staff member and a teacher or chaperone from the participating school.

What to know

- Training lasts for 8 weeks, and can begin as early as September and end as late as May.
- Training is an hour and a half and typically runs from 3:30pm – 5:00pm.
- Students are responsible for getting themselves to and from PAFA for training.
- Any student can elect to be a Student Docent. They do not have to have an interest in art, public speaking or leadership. The only requirement is students attend training sessions.

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1. Teacher Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

Position _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

2. Student Information

Est number of Student Docents _____ Grade(s) of Student Docents _____

Est number of classmates on tour _____ Grades of classmates on tour _____

3. Training Preference – training will run from September – May.

Student Docent trainings are available Tuesdays-Friday afternoons.

Please list your top 3 choice for training day of the week and time.

1 st Date	Time
2 nd Date	Time
3 rd Date	Time

4. Tour Date & Time Preference – Tours will take place November – May.

Tours are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays anytime between 10am and 4pm. Final tours will be an hour and a half long.

Please list your top 3 choices for tour date and time.

1 st Date	Time
2 nd Date	Time
3 rd Date	Time

I have read and understand the program requirements.

Signature _____ Date _____