



Friends of the Arts-Regional Arts Council

Volunteer Opportunities

The mission of the Friends of the Arts is to present quality visual and performing arts that are affordable and accessible to children and adults as both observers and participants. Friends of the Arts is dedicated to arts education, enrichment and improving the patronage and support of New Hampshire artists. Annually, Friends of the Arts Programs reach over 11,000 people in 32 communities in Central New Hampshire.

Friends of the Arts accomplishes its' mission through the following programs:

- Friends of the Arts School Programming
- Bus-In Program
- In School Artist-In-Residence Program
- Juried High School Art Exhibit
- Summer Theatre Camps
- Museum Studies
- Teacher Resources
- Master Classes
- Meet the Artist
- Lectures
- New Hampshire Artist Opportunities
- Silver Series

Friends of the Arts is able to financially support these programs through our fundraising efforts and membership drive. We are able to implement these programs with our wonderful and dedicated VOLUNTEERS. We are always looking for new volunteers to carry out our mission! We have many different volunteer opportunities for you to choose from. Friends of the Arts volunteers:

- Spread the word that the arts are important to our children and our region
- Enjoy performances and presentations
- Help with fundraising efforts
- Learn about the arts
- Meet other volunteers in the community
- Enjoys volunteer benefits

FRIENDS OF THE ARTS REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL
APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Please return to:
Friends of the Arts
PO Box 386
Plymouth, NH 03264-0386

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: Home _____ Work _____

May we call you at work? Yes _____ No _____

E-MAIL _____

CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

NAME _____

PHONE _____

1. Education _____

Current Occupation _____

Previous volunteer experience _____

Hobbies, interest, skills _____

2. AVAILABILITY (please circle):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekends
	Mornings		Afternoon	Evenings	

3. How did you hear about the volunteer opportunities at FOA? _____

4. Do you have a current license, insurance and vehicle registration? Yes No

5. Have you had any motor vehicle citations/violations in the past 5 years? Yes No

6. References – Please list 2 non-family references whom we may contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

I give my permission for you to contact my references.

Signature

Date

PLEASE CHECK ALL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES THAT INTEREST YOU!

ART ENCOUNTERS PROGRAM

- Bus-In Volunteer:** Help seat school children at bus-in performances to the Silver Center for the Arts at Plymouth State University. Watch the performance and fill out an evaluation. This will help Friends of the Arts decide which types of performances to bring back for the children.
- Art Ambassador Volunteer:** Attend an in-school performance at a regional school. Meet the performer, perhaps introduce the performer to the students and then watch and evaluate the performance.
- Juried High School Art Exhibit (late January):** Register schools submitting art work, assist with installing exhibit, teach Gallery Works to school children, attend opening of exhibit, and/or serve refreshments.

SILVER SERIES PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

- Arrive early to help set up Friends of the Arts tables with printed materials, artists merchandise and refreshments. Attend and evaluate a nationally recognized performance at the Silver Center for the Arts-PSU.
- At the end of the performance, help serve refreshments or sell artists merchandise.

FUNDRAISING (detailed information will be available if you choose these events)

- Annual Art Auction & Benefit Dinner
- Membership Drive (May/June)

- Office Volunteer:** Come help out in the FOA office on Friday mornings.
- Marketing:** Help promote events by hanging up posters, etc.



***Thank you for your interest in volunteering for Friends of the Arts!
Please call 536-1182, or email
friends@friends-of-the-arts.org, with any questions.***

Return this form with your volunteer application to:

Friends of the Arts PO Box 386 Plymouth, NH 03264