

**JOB OPPORTUNITY (paid)**  
*with the*

**MUSEUM AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**  
**de Young Museum**  
**Academic Year 2018-19**

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*The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco is seeking SFUSD high school students to work in the MUSEUM AMBASSADOR PROGRAM.*

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:**

Under the direction of the Manager of the Teen and Family Programs, Museum Ambassadors are San Francisco public high school students who join the staff of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. Museum Ambassadors represent the Museums to San Francisco youth and families. They lead outreach art activities to the community at San Francisco Public Libraries.

**SPECIFICS OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM:**

The topic for this academic year the program will focus on the permanent and special exhibition **Monet: The Late Years**. Ambassadors will work off-site to teach children and families about art and art making. Ambassadors will learn to lead a presentation and art activity related to the exhibition in San Francisco Public Libraries.

**TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**Hours and Location:** Paid training will be held on Saturday 9/27, 10/6, 10/13, and 10/20. The program will last from September 27, 2018 through April 27, 2019. Works shifts are Saturdays 10:30am-3:30pm. Museum Ambassadors are paid \$15/hour. Saturdays are required works shifts. There is no vacation time allowed, no exceptions. Please do not schedule any appointments during your work hours. Sick days are not paid. All Museum Ambassadors will need to be available to work on 10/27 for an evening teen event. Paid professional development programs and events will also be available and announced throughout the year.

**Duties:** Each Ambassador will welcome, present, teach art projects to the public. Ambassadors will work with our team of Teaching Artists, staff and interns to build their skills. Teamwork, communication and collaboration are necessary skills for this role.

**TRAINING AND SUPERVISION:**

Training is held on Saturdays continuously throughout the program. Museum Ambassadors will learn about art, public speaking, teamwork, and teaching techniques. Museum Ambassadors are supervised by museum staff, college students and college graduates interns. They will travel to the public libraries by public transportation. All transportation to the library branches will be paid by the museum.

**SELECTION OF MUSEUM AMBASSADORS:**

Six teens will be chosen. **Ambassadors must currently attend a public school within San Francisco Unified School District. No exceptions.** Ambassadors will be selected on the basis of their enthusiasm, their experience with younger children, and their willingness to learn about art and

work with the public. No background in art is necessary. Please note if you speak any additional languages.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** This application closes August 28th at 5pm.

**ONLINE APPLICATION LINK:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MAapplication1819>

**CONTACT:** For questions or further information, contact Tina Wiley, Coordinator of Teen Programs, at (415) 750-3520 or [cwiley@famsf.org](mailto:cwiley@famsf.org).

The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco are the city's largest public arts institutions and comprise the de Young and the Legion of Honor museums. The de Young, designed by Herzog & de Meuron and located in Golden Gate Park, showcases American art from the 17th through the 21st centuries, international contemporary art, textiles and costumes, and art from the Americas, the Pacific, and Africa. The Legion of Honor displays a collection of over 4,000 years of ancient and European art, including Auguste Rodin's *The Thinker*, and houses the Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts, all in a Beaux Arts-style building overlooking Lincoln Park and the Golden Gate Bridge.

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