

# VOLUNTEERS AND INTERNS

Year in Review 2021-2022



## Volunteers

Volunteer programs continued at the Art Center, with in-person opportunities returning in all programs. Volunteers contributed **2,812** hours over the past year, a value of **\$77,618**.

## Interns

In the summer of 2021, the Art Center engaged nine undergraduate interns and two graduate level fellows, who were all paid as part of the Working Together program. The intern cohort participated in various professional development activities, including a museum career fair, an art making workshop led by a professional artist, and a career coaching workshop. This year's Working Together internship/fellowship program was successful in raising awareness of museum careers in young adults from underrepresented backgrounds.

## Volunteer Testimonials:

*"Being a part of the local community outreach to kids is rewarding. The moments of what feels like 'grace' when the students and I are totally engaged with the art."*

– Volunteer

*"My internship impacted my future plans for my career for the better. It showed me that I can pursue a career in the arts and that I have the ability to tackle anything."*

– Intern



Volunteers support all aspects of Art Center operations and programs. We offer regular and occasional volunteer opportunities for those aged 12 and older. Some of these opportunities include classroom assistants, docents, outreach event helpers, camp counselors, and more. The Art Center is proud to support more than 800 adult and teen volunteers. Volunteers are an incredible asset to the Art Center and allow us to extend our services and engage people in our community. The volunteer program has adapted to the changes brought on by COVID-19 by offering remote opportunities whenever possible and is currently supporting in-person offerings.