



BECOMING A WC MEMBER

Women who are members of the museum and who have demonstrated a sincere interest through participation in the museum's activities are eligible for membership. Each candidate must be proposed and seconded by a current resident member. Once accepted for membership, the candidate experiences a rewarding orientation program about the museum's collection and its behind-



YES, I AM INTERESTED IN WC MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please list below the volunteer activities at the museum in which you have been involved.

Please tell us briefly why you are interested in becoming a member.

Name of friend in Womens Council _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU.

Send the completed form to:

Chairman, Womens Council
The Cleveland Museum of Art
11150 East Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44106-1797



THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART



The Womens Council
of the Cleveland
Museum of Art
Founded in 1941

BENEFITS OF WC MEMBERSHIP

Womens Council membership numbers more than 600. We are a talented, hardworking, productive, innovative, and congenial group. Through many volunteer opportunities, a member of Womens Council is committed to fulfilling the purpose of the organization, but she is also rewarded with many benefits:

- An in-depth orientation program that includes visits to the conservation department, design and installation, registrar's office, and other behind-the-scenes areas as well as gallery visits with curators
- Curatorial background of exhibitions and other informative programs
- Specialized study groups
- Travel opportunities to other art museums and collections
- Varied volunteer choices
- Opportunities to utilize skills and make new acquaintances
- A significant connection with the Cleveland Museum of Art and its staff, and a greater appreciation of our value to the national arts community



the-scenes workings. Each new member (a provisional) is expected to become involved in her choice of the many activities and committees offered by the Council, to attend monthly meetings that offer a variety of interesting and timely speakers, and to volunteer in a worthwhile capacity in the museum environment. Annual dues are \$100. Active membership in the Cleveland Museum of Art is a requirement. Interested in becoming a member?



Womens Council



THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

The purpose of the Council is to take an active role in support of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Individually and collectively, our members volunteer, provide financial support, and demonstrate interest in the museum's art collections, exhibitions, and programs. We welcome new members each year.

WC PROJECTS

Parade the Circle

- Financial sponsorship
- Hands-on assistance with costumes and props
- WC booth offering activities for visitors
- Parade entry promoting the yearly theme

Museum Ambassadors

- Support of the educational program for selected area high school students interested in the arts
- Facilitators at monthly meetings
- Community Day event
- Recognition of student participation
- Involvement in Parade the Circle



Circle Neighbors

- Enrichment of active volunteers in University Circle institutions
- Information about events, trends, new faces, and milestones in the University Circle area
- An initiative to strengthen volunteer corps at all institutions

Fundraising

- Speakers Series for support of educational programs
- Subscriptions for capital campaign
- Major benefits for capital campaign



SELECTED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Advocacy

Encourage legislative support for the arts by writing letters and articles, promoting the Ohio Arts Council, and participating in Arts Day in Columbus each spring.

Community Arts

Participate in workshops to create materials for community arts events. Prepare props and costumes for Parade the Circle and make lanterns for Holiday CircleFest.

Information Desk

Staff the information desk in the north lobby—greeting visitors, answering questions, and providing directions.



Library Assistance

Help library staff in maintaining collections. Catalogue, collect, and organize information and conduct computer searches.

Museum Ambassadors

Assist in the ongoing teen program offering area students the opportunity to explore the arts and museum life. Work directly with teens as they attend discussions, take tours, and plan their Community Day projects.

Pedestal Arrangers

Create flower arrangements for the pedestal in the north lobby or for other events. Must be a skilled arranger.

Programs

Help plan and organize monthly programs for both the WC Board and the general Council meetings.

Ready Volunteers

Fill unexpected, unusual, often last-minute needs of the museum and Council. May include mailings, press kits, hostessing, and preparing for museum events. No fixed schedule.

Speakers Series

Assist in the planning and presentation of an event featuring a well-known speaker such as an artist, architect, or critic.

Special Decorations

Design floral and other decorative accents, large and small, for special occasions at the museum.

Study Groups

Work with the museum staff to develop and organize educational courses for Council members; these may relate to special exhibitions, permanent collections, or other art-related topics.

Other Opportunities

Use your computer skills to help compile the annual membership roster or publish our monthly newsletter, *Jottings*. Use your organizational skills to help departments organize and file.

GIFTS

Throughout our history we have generously contributed to the museum. Our gifts include: works of art, the Flower Fund Endowment, the bus fund for transporting schoolchildren to the museum, sponsorship of exhibitions and educational programs, and the major financial sponsor of Parade the Circle. We have also organized two fundraising events, *Pink Martini* and *The Return to 1916: Picture Yourself Inside*, raising a combined \$575,000 toward the Capital Campaign.

