Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art Calls for Additional Docents

NORMAN, OKLA. – In anticipation of an exciting new year, the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art is expanding its docent program. The museum currently is looking for volunteers who guide visitors of all ages through the museum. Prior knowledge of art is not required—an applicants just need an enthusiasm for learning and for sharing knowledge with others.


An introductory coffee will be held at the museum from 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, Aug. 27. Attendees will enjoy light refreshments and learn more about volunteering at the museum as a docent. Those interested in attending the event should contact Susan Baley, director of education, at (405) 325-3270 or sbaley@ou.edu by Monday, Aug. 20.

The Oklahoma Museums Association has recognized the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art’s docent program twice for its excellence.

The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art is located in the OU Arts District on the corner of Elm Avenue and Boyd Street, at 555 Elm Ave., on the OU Norman campus.

Regular admission to the museum is complimentary to OU students with a current student ID and museum association members, $5 for adults, $4 for seniors, $3 for children 6 to 17 years of age, $2 for OU faculty/staff, and free for
military veterans with proof and children 5 and under. The museum is closed on Mondays and admission is complimentary on Tuesdays. The museum’s website is www.ou.edu/fjjma. Information and accommodations on the basis of disability are available by calling (405) 325-4938.

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The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art at the University of Oklahoma is looking for the next batch of docents to help give tours to visitors during the 2012-13 year. Shown here is Jan Burks as she tells Norman fourth-grade students about the sculpture, Two Figures, by Barbara Hepworth.