

# VOLUNTEERS

Year in Review 2017-2018



## By the Numbers:

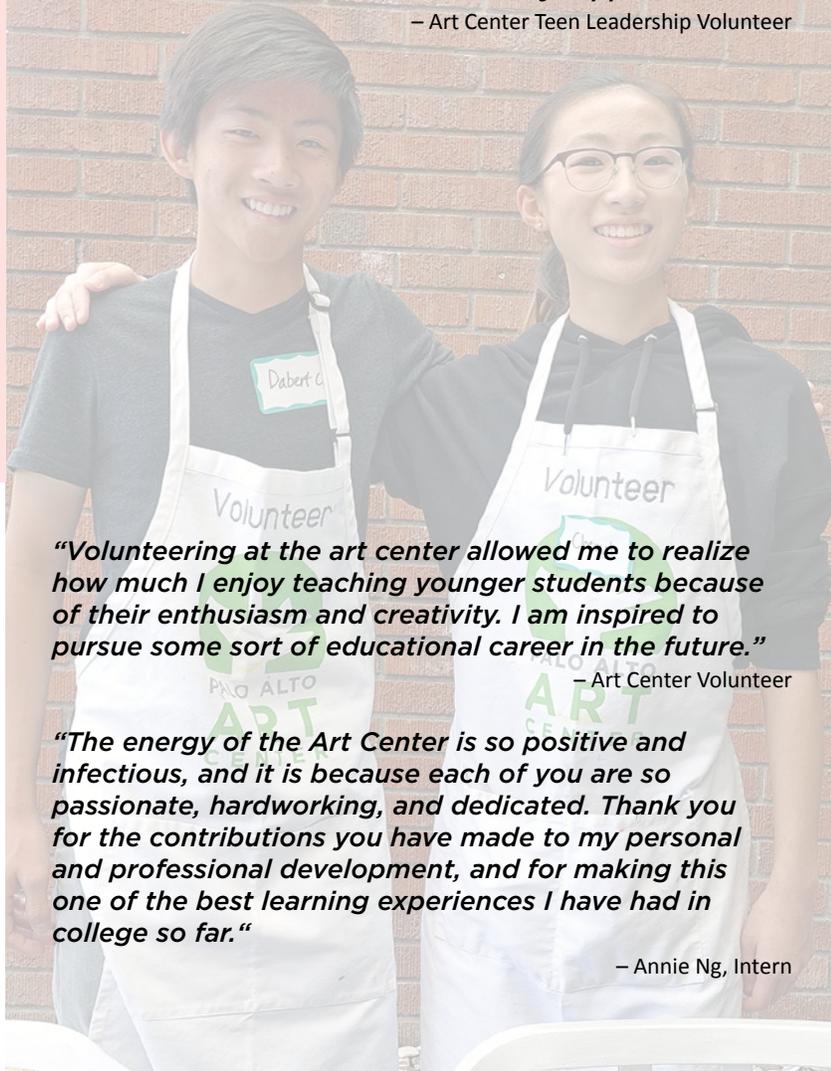
- **7,837** total volunteer hours in fiscal year 2017-2018 at a value of **\$216,305.89**.
- **2,160** total intern hours in fiscal year 2017-2018 at a value of **\$59,594.40**.
- **100%** of summer counselors-in-training would recommend the program to a friend.
- **100%** of summer interns developed new professional skills and **100%** agree or somewhat agree that they will use experience to inform career goals.
- **5 out of 10** summer interns were paid through partnerships and the Palo Alto Art Center Foundation. All 7 summer 2018 interns were paid.

## About the Volunteer Program:

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. We work with approximately 25 college and graduate interns annually, and many of our interns have moved into professional positions at the Art Center and other museum and art institutions. Volunteers are an incredible asset to the Art Center and allow us to extend our services and engage people in our community.

*"I have had an extremely enriching and memorable experience here at the Art Center and have learned so much and made so many connections with people. Volunteering is truly a special and rewarding experience and the Art Center has been incredibly supportive."*

– Art Center Teen Leadership Volunteer



*"Volunteering at the art center allowed me to realize how much I enjoy teaching younger students because of their enthusiasm and creativity. I am inspired to pursue some sort of educational career in the future."*

– Art Center Volunteer

*"The energy of the Art Center is so positive and infectious, and it is because each of you are so passionate, hardworking, and dedicated. Thank you for the contributions you have made to my personal and professional development, and for making this one of the best learning experiences I have had in college so far."*

– Annie Ng, Intern