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 supporting in-person offerings with strict adherence to health orders. Art Center Teen Leadership shifted to virtual meetings and workshops in spring 2020 and will continue virtually in the new school year.

By the Numbers:

- Volunteers contributed **4,353 hours** in fiscal year 2020, valued at **$120,164**.
- **82.6%** of Counselors-in-Training rated their experience as excellent or superior.
- **95.5%** of Counselors-in-Training were interested in being involved in the Art Center in the future through volunteering and internships.
- **82.61%** Art Center volunteers feel very or extremely appreciated.
- **86.96 %** Art Center volunteers plan to continue volunteering at the Art Center.

Volunteer Testimonials:

“I had a really positive experience getting to know the campers, helping out, and talking with the instructors and interns!”
— Counselor-in-Training

“I think the Art Center has a lot of great volunteering opportunities, and the volunteers are really appreciated by Art Center staff.”
— Counselor-in-Training

“I’ve had wonderful moments with school groups where it felt as if we were a smoothly honed “art appreciation” team. Working together, having fun, and being creative in our exploration.”
— Project Look Docent

“As a Project Look volunteer, I have learned something new about each exhibit and how to assist students in their powers of observation— making art and museums approachable.”
— Project Look Docent