Call for Applications: Student Tour Guides

Applications are now being solicited from undergraduate members of the classes of 2018 and 2019.

Princeton University Art Museum student tour guides give public highlights tours of the collections on Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. during the academic year. Tour guide training is provided as a one-week, intensive “boot camp” during Intersession (January 25–29, 2016). Training includes in-depth exploration of the collections with curators, workshops on topics such as tour technique and visitor engagement, and a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Lunch is provided each day. Student tour guides must be able to commit to at least one highlights tour per semester and to meetings on the first Sunday of each month. No previous art history coursework is required, only an interest in art and interacting with the public. Once trained to give highlights tours, guides can train to give Flashlight Tours of the campus collections, tours of special exhibitions, and specifically themed tours.

In order to apply, please send an email to Jessica Popkin, Student Outreach Coordinator, at popkin@princeton.edu, before Friday, November 13, 2015 at 5pm with the following information:

Name

Class Year

Major/certificates

Extracurricular activities or other commitments

A personal statement (no more than one page) describing why you are interested in becoming a student tour guide, including any previous experience you may have had interacting with the public.

Selected applicants will be contacted for interviews. All applicants will be notified of their status before Thanksgiving break.