

Just imagine a world without art! Did you know that there are people who do not ever get to see beautiful works of art in real life because of physical, geographic, or economic limitations? Think about finding these people in your community through a nursing home, hospital, or homeless shelter. Inquire about volunteer opportunities at any of these institutions. Give your time and bring in some art materials to create a project with a person with whom you might develop a special connection. Find a local museum, such as the Michener, and inquire about volunteer opportunities through its outreach department to serve those in need. Host an arts event at your school, church, or youth center and invite people from local institutions to participate. Arrange a carpool for them. You can also help bring them closer to the art world by supporting one of these fabulous art museums.

The James A. Michener Art Museum

www.michenerartmuseum.org

The Education Outreach and Diversity Department of the James A. Michener Art Museum supports many opportunities for those in need through off-site museum programming. Volunteers of all ages can assist with programs for middle and high school students in public schools, programs for students living in Bucks County shelters, and intergenerational programs throughout the community. Volunteers are also needed for on-site programs involving people of all ages with disabilities.

The Philadelphia Museum of Art

www.philamuseum.org

In addition to culturally inclusive collections and exhibitions, the museum's commitment to diversity encompasses a variety of efforts that include the Diversity Newsletter and the following groups: the Diversity Task Force, the Audience Development Outreach Group, and the Korean Heritage Group. All of these groups need volunteers for specific outreach projects in order to guarantee their success.