

Student Guide Program Application

Please read the program description and application directions closely:

The Student Guide Program offers students an opportunity to work closely with Museum staff, learn about the Museum's collections, and give tours to campus, community, and K-12 audiences. While the fall semester operates on an unpaid, volunteer basis, two credits are available for program participants in the spring semester (through ARTH-295P) for the work completed throughout the academic year.

The program represents a significant extracurricular time-commitment. In addition to meeting every Friday afternoon, students will be expected to make time for extra prep sessions when necessary, field trips, as well as occasional weekday and weekend tours. The program involves a minimum one-year commitment.

Students from all majors and disciplines are encouraged to apply. Successful candidates will be intellectually curious students with a diverse range of interests and backgrounds. All applicants should have excellent proficiency in English. Applicants who have taken one or more art history courses will be given preference.

To apply please send the following documents to Kendra Weisbin *before Friday, April 6 2018*: kweisbin@mtholyoke.edu

1. Resume (must include name, class year, and major/minor)
2. Name of one faculty reference
3. A separate document that answers the following questions:
 - **Why are you interested in participating in the Museum's Student Guide Program?**
 - **What area of art most interests you and why? What are some of your other academic interests?**
 - **What do you hope to gain from your experience as a Student Guide?**
 - **Please copy and paste this statement at the end of your application followed by your initials:** *If accepted into the Student Guide Program I will be able to commit to meeting once a week on Friday afternoons, 1:30-4:20, for both the fall and spring semesters, and give at least two tours a semester.*