Office of Volunteer Programs

ART & DESIGN

STATE, NATIONAL & GLOBAL AGENCIES

• Art Institute of Chicago - www.artic.edu/volunteer-opportunities
  “The Art Institute of Chicago collects, preserves, and interprets works of art of the highest quality, representing the world’s diverse artistic traditions, for the inspiration and education of the public and in accordance with the profession’s highest ethical standards and practices.”

• Armed Services Arts Partnership (ASAP) - www.asapasap.org
  “ASAP empowers veterans, service members, and military family members to re-enter and thrive in their communities through arts classes and performances. ASAP focuses on promoting artistic expression, skill-development, and camaraderie through six-to twelve-week classes in stand-up comedy, improv, creative writing, and music.”

• National Endowment for the Arts - www.arts.gov/about/jobs/internships
  “Undergraduate and graduate students and other volunteers who would like to gain work experience at the National Endowment for the Arts are invited to apply for NEA Internships. Interns are accepted throughout the year in many of the Arts Endowment’s offices on a non-paid basis. This internship offers a national overview of arts activities across the country.”

• The Arts of Life - https://artsoflife.org/
  “The Arts of Life, Inc. is committed to providing high quality, innovative services for adults with developmental disabilities. The studio focuses on its artists’ needs and strives to exceed expectations. Volunteers assist artists with projects, teach new art skills, design databases, plan special events, assist in grant applications, and much more.”

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ORGANIZATIONS

• 40 North: Champaign County Arts Council - http://40north.org/
  “40 North/88 West, the Champaign County Arts, Culture and Entertainment Council is dedicated to cultivating a vibrant and thriving environment for the arts, culture, and entertainment stimulating Champaign County’s growth and enriching the quality of life for everyone. The Council hosts various arts-related events in the Champaign area.”

• Champaign County Historical Museum - www.champaigncountyhistory.org/#support/c1fqx
  “The Champaign County Historical Museum is a 501(c)(3) organization and exists to “collect and preserve artifacts relating to the history of Champaign County, Illinois, and, by using those artifacts in formal and informal educational activities, to interpret that history to the public.” Volunteer opportunities include docenting, exhibit care, photography, and more.”
• **Champaign Park District** - [http://champaignparks.com/volunteer/](http://champaignparks.com/volunteer/)
  “The Champaign Park District is a special district of the local government. The CPD sponsors various events for the Champaign community, including festivals such as Ebertfest. Volunteers may help out at a wide variety of events throughout the year.”

• **The Champaign-Urbana Design Organization** - [http://thecudo.org/volunteer/](http://thecudo.org/volunteer/)
  “CUDO’s mission is to cultivate a vibrant design culture that engages and enriches our local community. Since its inception, CUDO has held events that range from socials to gallery shows to the popular PechaKucha Night C-U, which highlights inspiringly creative local stories in a unique fashion. Volunteer jobs include fundraising, planning events, and helping with PechaKucha Night Champaign-Urbana.”

• **The I.D.E.A. Store** - [http://the-idea-store.org/volunteers/](http://the-idea-store.org/volunteers/)
  “The I.D.E.A. Store is an enterprise of the Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation. All profits are used to support initiatives in C-U local public schools. The store, home to artists and educators, hosts an ever-changing inventory of donated materials for projects of all shapes and sizes. The store relies on volunteers to support its mission of providing environmentally-friendly, educational art to the community.”

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### CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES & REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

• **Artistic Design and Creating Club** - [https://illinois.collegiatelink.net/organization/adcc](https://illinois.collegiatelink.net/organization/adcc)
  We sell products that we make to the public and raise money for people who are in need. 70% of money we get will go to charity organizations like American National Red Cross and United Way

• **Design for America (DFA)** - [www.dfaillinois.com](http://www.dfaillinois.com)
  DFA at University of Illinois is a registered student organization as well as a part of a national network of passionate creators & innovators revolutionizing the way college students engage with & improve the world around us.

• **Illini Art Therapy Association** - [https://www.facebook.com/Illini-Art-Therapy-Association-290714953409/](https://www.facebook.com/Illini-Art-Therapy-Association-290714953409/)
  “The Illini Art Therapy Association leads art workshops open to any U. of I. students—undergraduate and graduate—on the first and third and fifth Mondays of each month from 7pm to 9pm at the Women’s Resources Center. Workshops are a break from the grind of schoolwork where you can use art making for self-reflection, self-knowledge and empowerment.”

• **Krannert Art Museum** - [www.kam.illinois.edu/about/volunteer.html](http://www.kam.illinois.edu/about/volunteer.html)
  The Krannert Art Museum is the second largest art museum in the state. Volunteer docents lead tours of the museum's permanent collection and special exhibitions to pre K-12 student and adult groups, receiving training in art history and teaching along the way. Other volunteering opportunities arise periodically; check the website for more details.

• **Krannert Center for the Performing Arts** - [www.krannertcenter.com/engage-learn/volunteer](http://www.krannertcenter.com/engage-learn/volunteer)
  Krannert Center volunteer programs offer students and community members an opportunity to become more closely involved with the performing arts. As a volunteer, you play a significant role in assuring that the many performances at Krannert Center run smoothly and that all of our patrons feel welcome.

• **Spurlock Museum** - [https://www.spurlock.illinois.edu/about/jobs%20](https://www.spurlock.illinois.edu/about/jobs%20)
  “The Spurlock Museum, a museum of world cultures and history, is located on campus at the University of Illinois. Community outreach education programs are on-going and educational resources are available online. Volunteers are needed periodically for activities such as working with artifacts, conducting exhibit or object research, or interacting with the public in tours and programs.”

• **Volunteer Illini Projects: Arts Outreach** - [vip.arts.outreach@gmail.com](mailto:vip.arts.outreach@gmail.com)
  “Explore your artistic side and experience how the arts hold elements of therapy. VIP Arts Outreach applies students’ creativity to the betterment of people’s lives. Join us in finding how drama, visual art, music, photography, film, dance, theater, literature, or any form of art can change someone’s day into an extraordinary experience.”