

- Position:** *Volunteer Front of House Assistant*
- Reports to:** Senior Administration Officer
- Hours:** 3.5 hour shifts fortnightly. Weekdays Tuesday to Friday during opening hours
- Location:** Manly Art Gallery & Museum (MAG&M)

MAG&M Overview

The Manly Art Gallery and Museum (MAG&M), established in 1930 and the first metropolitan regional gallery in New South Wales, holds extensive collections of 19th to 21st century art and ceramics. MAG&M is owned and managed by Northern Beaches Council.

Role Purpose

To provide a welcoming greeting to MAG&M visitors and provide information on MAG&M's exhibitions, programs, collection, Design Shop and Society membership. Monitor exhibition spaces, ensure that the gallery is clean and visitors follow visitation guidelines. Assist staff with front of house tasks as required.

Requirements

- Positive and proactive attitude, excellent people skills and a friendly, professional manner
- An ability to read situations and responses from the public
- Excellent communication skills, including an ability to speak articulately with a clear voice
- Open to learning and sharing new information about art and exhibitions
- Ability to interact with people from diverse backgrounds and ages and direct them, as required
- Basic computer literacy and an ability to use Microsoft Word and Excel
- Ability to work independently or as part of a team
- Ability to be comfortable while standing/walking regularly for varying periods of time
- Willingness to take direction and instruction from staff
- Commitment to Council's workplace values of Trust, Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Service and Leadership

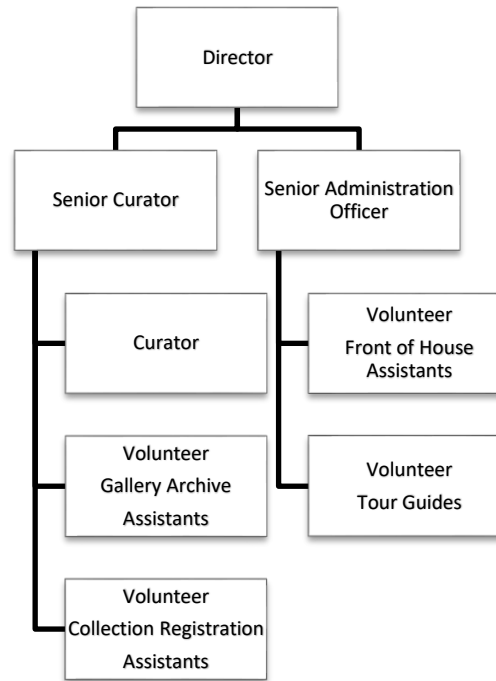
Desirable

- Interest, education or experience in the arts and/or creative sector
- Experience in communication/front of house/customer service roles
- Flexibility in availability on occasion
- Ability to speak another language

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Greet visitors and make them feel welcome
- Ensure appropriate visitors understand visitation guidelines and that they are observed, including safe display of art
- Answer questions about exhibitions, artists, public programs and events at MAG&M
- Promote the Design Shop and undertake or direct sales of merchandise
- Answer the phone in a professional manner
- Assist staff with front of house administration tasks

Volunteer Reporting Structure:



Benefits:

- Be part of a lively changing program of national exhibitions and activities
- Opportunity to engage with a broad audience
- Support the work of this important regional gallery
- Meet and work with other volunteers and MAG&M's professional staff
- Gain valuable work experience in the arts sector
- Learn more about visual art and arts and culture
- Progression to Volunteer Tour Guide duties following probation, as agreed

What to Wear:

Smart casual / business casual

Contact:

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