

MACS

Museum Advisory Council of Students Application

Museum of Art and Archaeology

University of Missouri-Columbia

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Name: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Local Address: _____

Are you currently enrolled at MU? _____ Expected Course Hours: _____

Major _____ Classification _____

We value both traditional and nontraditional education and experiences that have helped you develop skills and knowledge. Previous art knowledge is not required.

Related coursework (Education, Art History, Studio Art, Humanities, etc.)

I am interested in working with the following groups: families special needs

elementary school middle school high school college

adults Spanish-speaking other _____

...And in the following capacities on behalf of MACS: public speaking

behind-the-scenes other _____

1. Have you ever attended a Museum of Art and Archaeology event? Why or why not?
2. What volunteer activities or student organizations have you been a member of during the past year? (Please include registered student organizations, fraternities, sororities, etc.)
3. Please list three characteristics a MACS member should have. How have you displayed these characteristics?
4. Any other skills or special interests that might be important to this council:

I have read the requirements of the Museum Advisory Council of Students program and am able to meet them to the best of my ability.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return this application to:

Cathy Callaway, Associate Museum Educator

Museum of Art and Archaeology

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Columbia, MO 65201

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If you are a student at the University of Missouri-Columbia, you are just a few minutes from one of the most important university art museums in the Midwest. The Museum of Art and Archaeology is the third largest visual arts museum in Missouri, with the Saint Louis Art Museum and the Nelson-Atkins Art Museum in Kansas City being the two largest. The Museum of Art and Archaeology's holdings include an extensive collection of Greek and Roman artworks and artifacts, as well as paintings, prints and drawings from the Medieval through Modern periods. It also houses an important gallery of plaster casts, exact replicas of Greek and Roman sculpture. From ancient art to modern creations, there's something for everyone at the Museum of Art and Archaeology.

MUSEUM ADVISORY COUNCIL of STUDENTS

The Museum Advisory Council of Students (MACS) is a volunteer organization whose aim is to foster the educational mission of the Museum of Art and Archaeology. MACS encourages applications from students who have an interest in art, a willingness to learn, a desire to serve, and time to volunteer. Students from any academic discipline can join – no previous art knowledge is required. We welcome candidates who speak other languages so that we may reach a broader community.

There are many benefits to joining MACS. You will receive enrichment in the arts, opportunities to take part in the Museum's university and community outreach programs, social events each semester, and time with others who are passionate about the arts. Participation in an extracurricular club looks great on a resumé, and best of all, MACS is a fun way to meet other students and enrich your experience at MU.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of MACS is to raise awareness of the art resources, exhibitions and public programs available at the Museum of Art and Archaeology to the students of MU.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS Applicants and Members must meet the following requirements:

- Be officially enrolled in the University of Missouri or another institution of higher learning
- Submit an application to be considered
- Participate in MACS meetings and events
- Be willing to serve on the council for a minimum of one year (September – May)

For more information about membership rules and requirements, for a meeting and event calendar, or for a MACS application, please contact the Museum of Art and Archaeology's Associate Museum Educator at (573) 882-5076.

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PURPOSE OF THE MUSEUM ADVISORY COUNCIL OF STUDENTS:

- To represent students' desires and needs for Museum-related event programming
- To act as a liaison between students and Museum staff
- To evaluate the success of current MACS programming
- To assist in planning and carrying out MACS programming
- And to generate ideas for programs that will meet the needs of the students

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend MACS meetings
- Assist in planning and delivering MACS programming
- Conduct evaluations of MACS programming through written surveys and personal interviews
- Provide ideas for programming that meet the needs and desires of the student body

BENEFITS

- Experience the opportunity to learn programming and leadership skills
- Make a significant impact on the success of MACS programming
- Receive invitations to attend special lectures, workshops, travel trips, and special events
- Network with curators, docents, artists, art professionals, and community leaders
- Expand your understanding of art and be challenged by new ideas
- Increase your involvement with the University and the community at large and promote academic excellence
- Receive a 10% discount at the Museum Store

GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL FROM MACS The Museum of Art and Archaeology reserves the right to dismiss any Member with or without formal cause. Since MACS cannot function without collegial participation and input, the following conditions will not be tolerated:

- Disrespectful behavior to fellow MACS members, Museum staff, or guests
- Repeated lack of attendance
- Activity that poses a risk to artwork or other people