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Get involved with art. Volunteer at di Rosa

NAPA, Calif., Dec. 19, 2013—di Rosa is looking for motivated art lovers to lead public and school tours, staff the admissions desk, and provide occasional event and office support. Volunteers serve on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis. No experience is required, and full training is provided. Bilingual Spanish speakers are encouraged to apply.

Over 100 active volunteers help fulfill di Rosa's public mission while learning about the art of Northern California from seminal artists and arts professionals. Benefits include opportunities to attend curator and artist presentations, field trips to Bay Area art venues and artists' studios, and social gatherings.

**Free Volunteer Tour and Orientation:
January 11, 2014, 10 a.m. to noon**

Learn more about di Rosa's volunteer opportunities and explore the galleries and grounds. Reservations required: contact Miki Hsu Leavey, Education and Volunteer Manager, at 707-226-5991 x24 or miki@dirosaart.org.



Volunteer opportunities at di Rosa are ongoing. The greatest needs are currently in two areas:

Docents lead public and school tours of di Rosa's galleries and grounds. Docents are given 14 weeks of training and education in the art of Northern California. Training is held on Saturday mornings beginning Jan. 25. Upon completion, docents are asked to lead two or more tours each month; those interested should be available to fulfill this monthly tour schedule commitment.

Gatehouse Gallery Hosts welcome visitors, handle admissions, and assist with retail shop sales. Training consists of 2 two-hour sessions. Upon completion, volunteers work at the admissions desk an average of four to eight hours each month; those interested should be available to fulfill this monthly commitment.

Information about additional opportunities will be available at the Volunteer Tour and Orientation or can be requested by contacting di Rosa's Volunteer office as noted above.

ABOUT DI ROSA: Located on 217 acres in the Carneros region of Napa Valley, di Rosa houses the foremost collection of contemporary Bay Area art, with nearly 2,000 works by 800 artists. A wide range of styles, media, and subject matter provide an overview of the creative energy and freedom to experiment that characterize this region of California. For more information, hours, and tour schedules, visit www.diRosaArt.org.

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