

A gallery Ambassador is a volunteer position which serves two functions for the AGM:

- To greet viewers as a concierge
- To answer questions and be knowledgeable of the current exhibition and programmes

The Art Gallery of Mississauga is expanding its team!

The AGM places Ambassadors in the gallery on the weekends and they encourage guests to learn about the exhibitions, the gallery and the city of Mississauga as a whole. The Ambassador is also responsible for collaboratively supervising the galleries to answer questions and ensure preservation of the art. In addition, the ambassador will open conversation with viewers about membership benefits at the AGM.

**Ask Me I Know!** – is a new volunteer position to share knowledge of your city and learn about art, artists and galleries!

The Ambassador is a support position and an important public face to the AGM. Enthusiastic leaders who possess friendly, helpful and welcoming personality traits are sought to assist the Weekend Gallery Attendant with events and activities. The Ambassador is a key position to ensure that guests to the gallery are aware of upcoming exhibitions, workshops and other events onsite as well as can answer questions about Mississauga and environs for tourists.

## **Training:**

Ambassadors must attend a one-time 2-hour workshop lead by the Curator and the Operations Manager.

The selected Ambassadors are also required to take a tour with the Weekend Attendant of the facility, and serve on one trial shift.

After the trial shift - additional training will occur with a specialized targeted social media workshop as well as an online City of Mississauga Cultural Mapping website training workshop.

Ambassadors are expected to commit to at least 6 months, and at least 1 four-hour shift each month | a minimum of 24 hours plus training.

A schedule of events will be posted – and Ambassadors can select shifts, or the AGM will schedule with each team member in a collaborative nature.

**Important to note:** Ambassadors can be upgraded to other opportunities at the AGM.

## Requirements:

- Energetic, outgoing, and friendly individuals with an enthusiasm and interest in art, artists or contemporary cultural production.
- Ability to succeed in a crowded noisy atmosphere. Must be sociable and able to make conversation!
- Must be able to stand, sit and/or walk for at least three hours at a time.
- Skilled in interacting with the public, retaining a courteous manner and being flexible with collaborative projects while on duty.
- Fluency in other languages is encouraged!

## The Reward of being an Ambassador

- Activate mandatory volunteer hours and build an ongoing relationship with the AGM
- Valuable work experience at an innovative and successful art gallery
- Your AGM membership will allow free access into other museums and galleries associated with the Ontario Association of Art Galleries ([oaag.org](http://oaag.org))
- Building new relationships

Ambassadors are key to building relationships with, and engaging visitors with the Gallery experience. The Gallery visitors should leave the Gallery with the satisfaction of having had a positive experience, with the desire to learn and become involved.

## To Become an Ambassador:

Download an application form at: [artgalleryofmississauga.com/opportunities.html](http://artgalleryofmississauga.com/opportunities.html)

and email along with your resume to [agm.connect@mississauga.ca](mailto:agm.connect@mississauga.ca) with the subject: Ambassador Application.



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