

	Commitment	Benefits	Special Circumstances
Docent-in-Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Two years of service – Join the museum – Use Volgistics – Attend all new docent training classes – Completion of the new docent training classes and tour evaluation will result in a credit of eighteen service hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Professional orientation, training, and some resource materials – Continuing education program – A supportive climate where volunteers can perform and grow – Use of the museum’s third floor break room during office hours – One copy of <i>The Southern Collection</i> – Free admission to the museum with museum membership – Option to purchase a “Teacher Membership” – A 15% discount in the museum store (regular merchandise) with museum membership 	
Provisional Docent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Two years of service – Join the museum – Use Volgistics – Complete new docent training and pass the evaluation – Satisfy eighteen service hours within the six month period following new docent training (with at least nine hours earned by providing tours or acting as roaming docents) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Professional orientation, training, and some resource materials – Continuing education program – A supportive climate where volunteers can perform and grow – Use of the museum’s third floor break room during office hours – Free admission to the museum with museum membership – Six free guest passes per year – Option to purchase a “Teacher Membership” – A 15% discount in the museum store (regular merchandise) with museum membership 	
Docent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Join the museum – Use Volgistics – Attend a minimum of eight docent continuing education meetings per year (August 1–July 31) – Satisfy a minimum of thirty-six service hours within one year (with at least eighteen hours earned by providing tours or acting as roaming docents) – Two years of service (which includes one year as a docent-in-training and provisional docent) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Professional orientation, training, and some resource materials – Continuing education program – A supportive climate where volunteers can perform and grow – Use of the museum’s third floor break room during office hours – Free admission to the museum with museum membership – Six free guest passes per year – Option to purchase a “Teacher Membership” – A 15% discount in the museum store (regular merchandise) with museum membership – Opportunity to purchase up to two discounted Gala tickets – Opportunity to attend one daytime education-sponsored museum trip (available following the completion of one year of required service, August 1–July 31) 	

<p>Docent on Leave</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Join the museum - Use Volgistics - Request this status in writing from the Curator of Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professional orientation, training, and some resource materials - Continuing education program - A supportive climate where volunteers can perform and grow - Use of the museum's third floor break room during office hours - Free admission to the museum with museum membership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leave is defined as an absence from the museum for more than six consecutive months, but less than one year) - Benefits are available for up to one year after being placed on leave status - After one year on leave status (August 1-July 31), the docent will be given the choice to resume the responsibilities of an active docent, or be placed on inactive status - Time spent as a docent on leave will not count towards emeritus status
<p>Inactive Docent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Join the museum - Use Volgistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professional orientation, training, and some resource materials - Continuing education program - A supportive climate where volunteers can perform and grow - Use of the museum's third floor break room during office hours - Free admission to the museum with museum membership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benefits are available for up to one year after being placed on inactive status - After one year on inactive status (August 1-July 31), the docent will be given the choice to resume the responsibilities of an active docent, or be removed from the docent program - Time spent as an inactive docent will not count towards emeritus status
<p>Docent Emeritus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Join the museum - Use Volgistics - Complete ten years of service at the MMA - Request this status in writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professional orientation, training, and some resource materials - Continuing education program - A supportive climate where volunteers can perform and grow - Use of the museum's third floor break room during office hours - Free admission to the museum with museum membership - Six free guest passes per year - Option to purchase a "Teacher Membership" - A 15% discount in the museum store (regular merchandise) with museum membership - Opportunity to purchase up to two discounted Gala tickets - Emeritus docents who complete one year of tour commitment hours as required for regular docents are also eligible to attend one daytime education-sponsored museum trip (available following the completion of one year of required service, August 1-July 31) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presented after ten years of fulfilling the required docent service - Docents must submit a written request for docent emeritus status