

young audiences of houston

arts education ambassador

volunteer information sheet



Young Audiences of Houston was founded in 1956 by passionate volunteers who saw a need for children to have exposure to the arts in schools and began in two local elementary schools. This mission has expanded over the past 63 years to now serve over 238,000 students each year!

Volunteers are a critical component to Young Audiences of Houston and each year we engage more than 350 individuals through board, committee and volunteer service to further the mission and vision. Young Audiences of Houston is unique in that we support children through arts in education, arts-integration, and inspire them to learn, be creative, build their self-esteem, and increase their social/ emotional competencies. Through our vast regional partnerships we serve schools, hospitals, libraries, juvenile detention centers and community centers. Our organization has adopted the core philosophy of every child—meaning that we believe that every child should have access to the arts and access to creative learning to become well-rounded citizens.

We cannot do this work without passionate and dedicated volunteers!

HOW DO I SERVE AS AN ARTS EDUCATION AMBASSADOR?

1. Submit your information through our online volunteer form: www.yahouston.org/volunteer
2. Read and research information about Young Audiences and meet with our Program Director.
3. Sign up through our online scheduling form for one or more days to serve as an Arts Education Ambassador.
4. Collect our pre-assembled volunteer kit at our office to represent Young Audiences and share information about the mission, work, and collect pictures and event attendee information and return it afterwards.
5. Attend training as available, networking events and participate in education committee meetings as you are available and provide input/ feedback following volunteer days. We want you as a thought partner!

VOLUNTEER KIT CHECK-OUT MATERIALS:

- YAH Sign or Standing Banner
- Clipboard (1-2)
- YAH Pens (in plastic container)
- YAH T-Shirt - Teal (for volunteer)
- Business Cards - YAH Staff
- Picture Frame (5x7)
- YAH Mailing List Sign Up Sheets (3-5 pages)
- Audience Surveys (print outs)
- YAH Tablecloth (if applicable)
- YAH Programs Guide or Programs Handouts