



## **Be a part of the first art Triennial in Cleveland**

### **The FRONT Line - volunteer opportunities for *An American City***

#### **Now through September 30th, 2018**

Opening in July 2018, FRONT's multi-part contemporary arts presentation will investigate the significance and meaning of staging a large-scale international triennial. Bringing together more than 70 local, national and international artists across mediums and disciplines, FRONT will partner with sites throughout the city of Cleveland, Akron and Oberlin to explore artistic collaborations, intellectual exchanges and curatorial dialogues.

FRONT International volunteers will contribute meaningfully to the Triennial and its visitors while gaining valuable insight into the workings of a major arts festival. Ideally, volunteers will have knowledge and interest in contemporary art, architecture and design. Volunteers should be outgoing and have the confidence to engage with visitors and answer questions.



*Dawoud Bey at FRONT Porch*

## **Opportunities**

### **Brand Ambassador / Street Team**

Become one of the faces of FRONT International in Northeast Ohio! Attend art events and happenings around town and promote FRONT through engaging conversations or material distribution. Be in the mix at FRONT events and share the experience via FRONT branded hashtags.



### **Requirements**

- Skilled with various social media platforms, with a strong arts and culture following
- Hold an understanding of current trends and conversations in the greater art world context
- Outgoing and have confidence to engage with all audiences on and off line
- Engage with various communities in Cleveland, Akron and Oberlin
- Punctual, proactive and responsible
- Speaking, presentation and writing skills a plus
- Must have an interest in contemporary art, architecture or design

### **Commitment**

- Now through September 30th, 2018
- Attend events at various locations
- Share FRONT related activities and promote FRONT as opportunities arise
- Occasional distribution of FRONT materials
- Two to three hour shifts, with possible weeknights and weekends

## **Engagement Ambassador**

Engage with audiences during public programs, exhibitions and VIP events hosted at a variety of locations throughout Cleveland, Akron and Oberlin. Assist with setup and breakdown, greet and register attendees, field questions and share information regarding upcoming events. Gain beneficial connections for your professional network while socializing and talking about art.

### **Requirements**

- Outgoing and have confidence to engage with all audiences
- Engage with various communities in Cleveland, Akron and Oberlin
- Punctual, proactive and responsible
- Physical stamina required for setup and tear-down of chairs, tables etc
- Technical comfort and savvy with AV such as projectors, speakers & computers (Mac and PC)
- Must have an interest in contemporary art, architecture or design
- Good at troubleshooting
- Understanding of Eventbrite is a plus

### **Commitment**

- Now through September 30th, 2018
- Attend events at various locations
- Three hour shifts, week nights and weekends

## **Docent**

Directly and deeply influence visitor experience during the triennial. As volunteer educators, FRONT docents guide groups of all ages through meaningful interactions with the art on view, offering creative problem-solving opportunities and inspiring moments of wonder. Docents provide insights into the ideas behind the works of art on view and help visitors make sense of it.



### **Requirements**

- Previous docent experience (BA, BFA or higher preferred but not required)
- A deep love of learning, public speaking and energized by conversation
- Deep knowledge of contemporary art is a requirement
- Some physical stamina required (shifts involve some standing and walking)
- Lead tours and educational experiences at specific sites or neighborhoods

### **Commitment**

- July through September 30, 2018
- 20 hours of training sessions are required
- Two to four hour shifts available, weekday and weekends
- Attend events at various locations

### **City Ambassador / Host**

Assist FRONT in hosting artists and special guests as they visit Cleveland between now and during summer 2018. Help our special guests navigate North East Ohio. Spend time one-on-one or in group meetings while accompanying FRONT artists and guests on site visits and related projects. As a City Ambassador / Host you may be asked to provide tours, accompany visitors to dinner and pick up/drop off at the airport.

### **Requirements**

- Car and valid driver's license required (reimbursement for mileage)
- Punctual, proactive and responsible
- Personable with strong speaking and presentation skills
- Bi- or multilingual skills are a plus
- Strong knowledge of the city, keen sense of navigation, resourceful
- Ambassador to our city, may include tours, dinner, airport transfers
- Must have an interest in contemporary art, architecture or design

### **Commitment**

- Now through September 30, 2018
- Four to six hour shifts, weekday and weekends
- Attend events at various locations

### **Gallery Monitor**

Greet visitors, record attendance and guard artwork at off-site exhibition locations, such as the William G. Mather Iron Ore Ship, Great Lakes Science Center, and St. John's Episcopal Church. Gallery monitors keep a watchful eye and protect the artwork. Become familiar with exhibitions and surroundings, to answer questions and give insight for visitor experiences.

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- Must have an interest in contemporary art, architecture or design

## Commitment

- July through September 30, 2018
- Three hour shifts, week days and weekends

## Benefits

We cannot do this without you! Help us make the inaugural exhibition of FRONT, *An American City*, a huge success. Volunteers will gain exposure to international artists, curators and scholars, and learn inside knowledge of an international arts organization. Opportunities will allow volunteers to expand their professional networks while contributing to the creative and artistic growth of their communities. As token of our appreciation for your time and commitment, Volunteers will receive:

- FRONT merch!
- Premier access to exclusive and VIP events
- Volunteer appreciation programs and events
- Referrals and recommendations

