



**Friends**  
**of the Museums**  
Singapore

**VOLUNTEER MUSEUM GUIDE APPLICATION FORM**  
**SINGAPORE ART MUSEUM**

Application deadline: 5 January 2008

(Spaces are limited; please apply early to avoid disappointment.)

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Languages Spoken

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If you are not a Singaporean, how long have you lived in Singapore? : \_\_\_\_\_

How much longer from today's date do you expect to live here? : \_\_\_\_\_

Have you lived in other countries? Please name them and indicate for how long. \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about the FOM Docent Training Programme? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why would you like to become an FOM Docent?

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What kind of experiences have you had? (Pursuits, activities, voluntary work, salaried):

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**Please note the fee for the training course for 2008 is S\$300 – Payment to be made by cash or cheque. Cheques to be made payable to 'FOM'**

**PLEASE READ AND CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE  
COMMITMENT STATEMENT YOU  
MUST SIGN BELOW.**

In submitting my application, I understand that a successful volunteer programme depends upon the commitment of the individual members to carry out its purposes. I recognise that acceptance into the 2008 FOM Docent Training Programme would obligate me, upon successful completion of my mentor tour, to be available to guide a minimum of four tours per month in the Singapore Art Museum for a period of at least one year; these tours are scheduled according to my availability. I understand I will be scheduled for regular tours as well as student or special tours.

I will make every effort to keep informed of changes in the museum so that I can effectively guide in future exhibitions by attending special training sessions—which will be scheduled—and by studying written materials, which will be provided. I also agree not to give any tours of the museum for monetary gain and certify that I am not currently working as a paid guide.

I understand that I need to be a member of Friends of the Museums, Singapore to take part in the FOM Docent Training Programme and to guide in the Singapore Art Museum.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of the Museums, Singapore membership number:

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(If not currently an FOM member, you will be required to join Friends of the Museums, Singapore prior to training.)

**Please return this application form to:  
FOM Office  
Singapore Art Museum Training  
Stamford Court #02-06  
61 Stamford Road  
Singapore 179939  
OR e-mail to: [samdocent2008@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:samdocent2008@yahoo.com.sg). Please  
reference "SAM Training" in the subject line.**

The Friends of the Museums, Singapore is a non-profit organisation and volunteer support group for the National Heritage Board. The FOM Mission statement: FOM(S) is a volunteer, non-profit society devoted to offering guiding services and financial support to the museums of Singapore as well as arranging and delivering a broad range of programmes to enhance the knowledge of Asia's history, culture and art of members and the community-at-large.

### **Docent Mission Statement**

FOM Docents are members of the Friends of the Museums, Singapore who undergo comprehensive and on-going training to become knowledgeable, volunteer guides. They provide tours free-of-charge within the Singapore Art Museum and the Asian Civilisations Museums, under the umbrella of the National Heritage Board, to enhance the experience of visitors to these museums.