



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION 2019-2020 SEASON

**Yes, BIG ARTS has a whole new look, but we still rely on our volunteers!
In fact, we need your help more than ever; and we're deeply grateful for your support.**

At BIG ARTS, we are, as always, dedicated to our mission:

To provide an array of quality entertainment, arts and education programs that enrich and nurture the lives of Sanibel and Captiva residents and visitors through:

- Professionally led arts and enrichment classes and workshops for students of all ages.
- Stimulating and informative lectures and group discussions with renowned national thought leaders and educators.
- Dynamic visual and performing arts presentations of the highest caliber.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We offer volunteer opportunities in several general areas. After you complete and return this application, a staff member will contact you. Together, we will find just the right fit for your abilities and preferences.

BIG ARTS volunteers know how important it is to ensure that everyone who walks through our doors has the best possible experience. To that end, it's essential that you know about the new facility, the organization in general, and your role in particular. **Because we're revitalizing our volunteer program and have a new building, *all* volunteers – no matter how long or how often you have served in the past – must complete this form and attend an orientation, where you'll receive individualized training and the BIG ARTS Volunteer Handbook.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please check those areas in which you'd like to help. We will provide all the details and training you need.

- Performances and Events: Ticket taking, ushering, and other tasks for concerts, films, talks, etc.
- Visual Arts: Gallery docent
- Platinum Club Receptions: Welcoming and checking in season ticket holders
- Distribution of Posters and Flyers
- Parking Lot Attendants: Directing drivers as they arrive and drop off people before events
- Handymen/women: Small carpentry projects and building or repairing items, as needed

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION (if completing by hand, please print legibly)

Unless you tell us otherwise, we will include your contact information on the password-protected volunteer/staff-only web page of www.BIGARTS.org. We may also use your photo online and in print.

Name (as you'd like it to appear in any publications): _____

Local address: _____
street address unit # city state zip code

Dates in residence: _____

Email (all volunteers must have access to email): _____

Phone (circle preference): home # _____ mobile # _____

Other address: _____
street address unit # city state zip code

Emergency contact: _____
first & last name relationship phone (home) phone (mobile)

Please return this form to BIG ARTS, Attn: Barbara Freeman, Executive Assistant, either by mail to 900 Dunlop Ave., Sanibel FL 33957; scanned and emailed to BFreeman@bigarts.org; or in person to 2244 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel (900 Dunlop Ave. after we move). To learn more, call 239-472-9700, ext. 306.