



VOLUNTEERING

Natalie Nai-che, Board President "Sonoran Arts League"

Our organization would not be where we are today without all of the volunteers who support our mission statement. As we have grown and are providing more benefits to our community we are in need of many more volunteers. I urge you to review our needs and find a place you can call your own. Please contact the League office for information.

Communication:

I must say that I am so happy that we have the quarterly newsletter up and running again. Our League member / volunteer, Craig Frankowski has volunteered to chair the newsletter with the assistance of our Board Member Bill Gullwing. Please be sure to support them by providing articles and other information to be published.

Social Media:

The League is always expanding its presence in social media and is in need of volunteers in that area as well as website support. Help with connections to media support: free online calendars and editors at various print publications.

ARTREACH Community Studio:

We have opened the new 'ARTREACH Community Studios' art center at the Desert Arroya Middle School on 56th St (s. of Carefree Hwy) in Cave Creek. This facility offers classes, art marketing sessions, live model, veteran programs, workshops and training for adults and children and will be offering continuing education courses (CPE) for educators. The facility is also available for rent for special events and workshops. There are so many needs here for volunteers, the vision is endless.



Youth Art:

Our Youth Art program has many volunteer opportunities with this committee providing services for student scholarships; art supplies to youth through the 'Celebration of Art' in conjunction with the Cave Creek Unified School District (CCUSD); providing educational services and art supplies to educators in the (CCUSD); offering new services to youth within our communities; youth art displays in the Gallery at el Pedregal and other venues. Other volunteer opportunities include fundraising, administrative support, social media, teaching, leadership and others.

Membership:

General Meetings – We have fabulous support for the food and beverage portion of our general meetings. However, we really need some volunteers to coordinate valuable, educational and interesting key note speakers and presentations for our general meetings.

Membership recruitment, orientation and retention – We have terrific 'New Member Monthly Coffees' yet we need a few people to support the new members and our current members.

Art In Public Places:

The League has for many years now supported Art In Public Places in the Town of Carefree and the Town of Cave Creek through various venues. We would like to also be supported in North Scottsdale and Anthem as well as North Phoenix. In order to facilitate these projects we need volunteer support.

Fundraising:

We are always looking for volunteers who have grant writing experience or experience in areas that will support grant writing and fundraising efforts.

Building Relationships - Business connections and sponsorships. Volunteer support is always welcome to connect business relationships with the League. Make a call, open a door and help make a connection in support of our mission, our artists and programs.



Office Support:

The League is always in need of office staff volunteers as well as volunteers to assist with more manual labor services. We often receive donations and need volunteers to accept the donations and move them to our storage unit. We also have many clerical and office support needs.

Please call the League office to volunteer and always remember to report your volunteer hours on a monthly basis. To report your volunteer hours please email the date, time and services provided to volunteer@sonoranartsleague.org. It is best to report on a monthly basis but please feel free to report after each volunteer project. The League consolidates this data for the use of grant writing, fund development and other community impact projects.