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CYRUS DALLIN ART MUSEUM, INC. – VOLUNTEER TOUR GUIDE POSITION

The Cyrus Dallin Art Museum is seeking volunteer tour guides to share with guests the inspiring art and legacy of the celebrated sculptor, educator, and Indigenous rights advocate, Cyrus Dallin. Tour guides play an essential role in educating visitors about the artistic and historical context of Dallin's work and the ways in which his art and values inform the present. Additionally, guides perform simple operating tasks such as collecting admission donations and opening and closing the Museum.

No prior knowledge is required. We provide training to help guides become familiar with the collection, lead tours, and knowledgeably answer questions about Dallin's life, art, and advocacy. Ideal candidates have an interest in art history and/or Indigenous history, are conformable with public speaking, and enjoy meeting new people. Students may earn community service credits through this opportunity.

Responsibilities Include:

- Welcoming and orienting guests
- Guiding guests of all backgrounds and age ranges through the museum and introducing them to the life and art of Cyrus Dallin, including the themes of Indigenous allyship relevant to his life and work
- Facilitating children's scavenger hunts for younger guests
- Assisting with visitor sign-in and admission procedures, tracking attendance, and assisting with gift shop purchases
- Monitoring visitor activity to ensure the safety of the collection
- Performing simple opening and closing procedures

Time Commitment: At least four hours per month. Guides typically volunteer from 12:00-2:00 or 2:00-4:00 on Saturdays or Sundays.

To Apply: Please send an email to Emma Bresnan at ebresnan@dallin.org briefly describing why you are interested in volunteering and any experience you may have related to art, history, museums, or public speaking. (Experience in any of these areas is appreciated but not required.)

About the Cyrus Dallin Art Museum (www.Dallin.org)

The Cyrus Dallin Art Museum is dedicated to the celebrated Utah-born sculptor, educator, and Indigenous rights advocate, Cyrus Dallin, who lived and worked in Arlington, Massachusetts for over forty years. Best known for his *Appeal to the Great Spirit* in front of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and the *Paul Revere Monument* in Boston's North End, Dallin's many public sculptures bring beauty and a unique perspective to shared spaces across the nation. By exploring Dallin's art, life, and values through thoughtful exhibits and programs, the Dallin Museum seeks to promote a more inclusive understanding of history and mutual respect and empathy in our community.