



August 2022

Dear St. Joe’s Parents,

We have an exciting volunteer opportunity for you to consider. Through a program offered by the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, students in grades K-8th grade will be participating in Art Adventure during the month of January. We are looking for at least one “**Picture Person**” volunteer for each class in grades K-8th grade. Please read on to see if this would be a good fit for you!

About Art Adventure

Art Adventure is a program that engages students with artworks from the MIA’s collection. Through the use of visual art images and the support of trained, school volunteers, artworks from MIA are sent into classrooms across Minnesota and beyond. The program encourages creativity, critical thinking, and global awareness through in-depth explorations of art across various cultures and time periods. Art Adventure is an opportunity for students to experience art up close and personal through reproductions, technology, and touch-and-feel props.

Picture Person Volunteer Responsibilities

- Attend a virtual training by MIA and receive resources to help you lead Art Adventure sessions
- Introduce students to a variety of preselected artworks from various cultures, places, and eras
- Facilitate classroom discussions using open-ended questions and reaffirm what you hear students say
- Ask follow-up questions to enliven conversation
- Work with the teacher to schedule the three 30-minute sessions during the month January
- Communicate with the school coordinator

If you are interested in a fun way to interact with the students in the classroom, please fill out the form below and return with your summer packets before school starts.

Any questions can be directed to me by email at rachel_hurlbert@yahoo.com or by phone at 952-913-8639.

Thank you!

Rachel Hurlbert
St. Joseph’s Art Adventure Coordinator

Art Adventure Volunteer Interest Form

Name

Email Address

Phone Number

Class/Grade(s) preferred