



Docent Training 2025

Outline of Training Experience

Training 1 at RAM's Wustum Museum Tuesday, February 11, 1:00 pm

- Review Docent Manual and Docent commitments
- History of Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts
- History of permanent collection
- Learn about RAM and Wustum's Education programs
- Program/Tour schedules and information/Sign UP
- RAM/Wustum fun facts
- Tour Wustum galleries and classrooms

Training 2 at Racine Art Museum Tuesday, February 25, 1:00 pm

- History of RAM building
- Architectural points of interest in RAM building
- Learn about RAM staff and their roles
- Tour RAM galleries, RAM Museum Store, and third floor office space

Training 3 at RAM's Wustum Museum Tuesday, March 11, 1:00 pm

- Review information in Docent Manual
- Visual learning strategies, open ended questions and various touring techniques
- School programs—2nd, 5th, 8th grade/Racine Unified School District programs
- Elements and styles of art
- DEIA initiatives and strategies

Training 4 at RAM's Wustum Museum Tuesday, March 25, 1:00 pm

Engagement Training Day

- Learn a variety of techniques for engaging with the public of all ages, including practices that focus on people with memory loss.
- Focus on using sensory stimulants and visual cues

Training 5 at RAM's Wustum Museum Tuesday, April 15 1:00 pm

The Permanent Collection

- Works on paper and contemporary craft
- Artists in the collection
- Review craft terms/definitions
- Annual or bi-annual exhibitions at Wustum

Training 6 at RAM's Wustum Museum Tuesday, April 29, 1:00 pm

Trial tours and quiz day