



Docent Training 2026

Outline of Training Experience

Training 1 at Racine Art Museum

Monday, March 30, 11:00 am

- Receive Docent Manual and Docent commitments
- Program/Tour schedules and information/Sign UP – sign up to observe/shadow programs
- Brief history of Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts and RAM
- Tour RAM galleries, RAM Store and third floor
- Architectural points of interest in RAM building

Training 2 at RAM's Wustum Museum

Monday, April 20, 1:00 pm

- Review Docent Manual
- Long History of Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts
- History of permanent collection
- RAM/Wustum's Education programs
 - Education staff and roles
 - Emphasis on school programs, family programs and SPARK!
- Visual learning strategies, open ended questions and various touring techniques
- Elements and styles of art
- RAM/Wustum Fun Facts
- Tour Wustum Museum galleries and classrooms

Training 3 at Racine Art Museum

Monday, April 27, 1:00 pm

The Permanent Collection

- Works on Paper and Contemporary Craft
- Artists in the Collection
- Review craft terms/definitions
- Exhibits at RAM and Wustum

Equity Initiatives, Staff Structure, and Digital Engagement

- RAM staff and their roles
- Website and social media

Training 4 at RAM's Wustum Museum

Monday, May 11, 1:00 pm

Engagement Training Day

Learn creative and inclusive approaches to engaging people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities—***especially individuals experiencing memory loss and their care partners***. This interactive session explores how to design and implement programs using a multi-sensory approach, incorporating art, music, objects, poetry and spoken word, movement, breathing, touch, scent, and hands-on art-making. Participants will experience elements of a typical program, including guided conversation using open-ended questions, sensory exploration, and art-making activities designed to encourage creativity, self-expression, and connection.

Training 5 at RAM's Wustum Museum

Monday, June 8, 11:00 am

Trial Tours and Quiz Day

Graduation Day!