



Volunteer Info Sheet

Becoming a Cheekwood volunteer is fun and easy! Just follow these 5 quick steps:

- 1) Complete a volunteer application
- 2) Pass any required background screenings
- 3) Attend a New Volunteer Orientation
- 4) Confirm that you have read the online Volunteer Policies & Procedures Manual (found on the *Volunteer* page of Cheekwood.org)
- 5) Attend a minimum of two volunteer training sessions (per year)

BENEFITS & PERKS The benefits of volunteering include invitations to special events and annual gatherings, venues for making new friends, an invitation to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Party and the ultimate pleasure of supporting one of the south's truly remarkable treasures. Other special perks include discounted Cheekwood membership rates, 50% off your meal in the Pineapple Room Restaurant*, 20% off merchandise from the Gift Shop*, free access to monthly trainings given by a host of experts including our Curator of Art, Horticulturists and other knowledgeable professionals, as well as access to our quarterly e-newsletter- *The Volunteer Voice*. Volunteers working more than 100 hours per year will receive a complimentary membership (that can be given as a gift if you wish) as well as the honor of other special recognition. Please see the *Volunteer Perks* section of the *Volunteer Policies & Procedures Manual* for a listing of other volunteer benefits.

*On days you volunteer

DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIPS As an active volunteer (serving a minimum of 2.5 hours per month), membership to Cheekwood will be available at an annual rate of \$20 for Individual Membership (a \$55 value) and \$40 for Family Membership (a \$75 value). Simply ask the Volunteer Coordinator for your Certificate of Active Contribution and send it, along with your membership application and fee to Cheekwood. We encourage all volunteers to join so they receive unlimited entrance to Cheekwood for one full year, the quarterly magazine *Inspire*, invitations to exhibition previews and events, reciprocal admission perks, free family art activities on Tuesdays and Saturdays, a 25% discount on classes and workshops and 2 single-visit guest passes.

TRAINING As a volunteer, you are a vital part of our success! We truly appreciate the time and dedication of our volunteers and value them as fellow workers. As such, volunteers are provided with whatever level of training is needed to succeed. In turn, volunteers are asked to adhere to the same standards that apply to staff members. We ask for a one year commitment from each of our volunteers (there are exceptions for seasonal/episodic positions).