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## **SUU'S SOUTHERN UTAH MUSEUM OF ART SEEKS VOLUNTEERS**

**Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT:** Art patrons, artists, students, tourists and area residents have been impressed with the Southern Utah Museum of Art's ever-evolving construction site photos that are appearing throughout social media and other venues. As steel girders begin supporting roofing elements and floors are laid, the physical elements of SUMA are taking shape. Behind the scenes vital elements of the museum are also taking shape – the formation of its staff.

The museum's organizational structure is being designed and developed. Beyond the professional staff and arts administration graduate students and museum studies undergraduate students, a vital component of the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) will be its corps of volunteers. These volunteers will serve in a variety of capacities including docents, cataloguers, frame restorers, gift shop staffers and general volunteers. These remarkable individuals will ensure that SUMA fulfills its potential as a cultural destination in southern Utah.

Roland Gow, SUMA Volunteer Coordinator, is pleased to announce a call for volunteers to fulfill the Museum's needs. If you are an individual who is able to commit to an average of four hours per week for one year, please consider volunteering your time. There will be proper training sessions for all areas of SUMA prior to the opening in summer 2016. Training is expected to commence in early 2016. If you are interested, please contact [shepherdenv@msn.com](mailto:shepherdenv@msn.com) or 435-865-5825. To review the application or print out a copy, please visit [www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery](http://www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery) and look for the Volunteer for SUMA link on the left.

Volunteers will be the backbone of SUMA and will fill many of SUMA's functions and needs. Help enrich your community and university as well as visitors to southern Utah by volunteering at SUMA.