



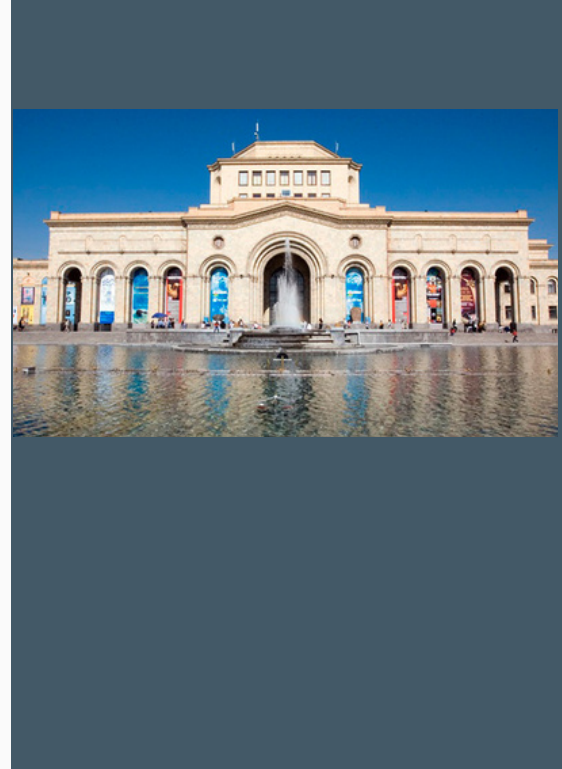
# National Gallery of Armenia

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

The National Gallery of Armenia was founded in 1921 by the decision of the Soviet Armenian Government, as the Art Department, one of the five departments of the State Museum. The National Gallery of Armenia is the country's major art gallery. Nowadays National Gallery of Armenia has about 40 000 pieces of art, but only 10% of its treasures is exhibited in gallery's halls. Its collection is displayed in 56 halls, which allow the Gallery to tell the story of national visual arts, decorative-applied arts as well as world culture from ancient times to our days. In the galleries of European, Russian, Armenian and Oriental art the visitors are introduced to the art of Aivazovsky, Sarian, Kandinsky, Donatello and other distinguished artists.

The Gallery not only promotes Armenian and world-famous art in the country, but also one of the main purposes of this organization is to protect and conserve art masterpieces. Art is a national treasure and heritage, which must protect for upcoming generations. According to this goal gallery also makes and publishes scientific works, guidelines, catalogues, organizes permanent and temporary exhibitions, organizes and hosts science conferences.

Starting from 2016 National Gallery of Armenia is also a unique education center. The National Gallery of Armenia invites all children aged 6-14 to participate in summer school programs. The programs are aimed at discovering the NGA collection as well as the masterpieces by the renowned artists exhibited in the leading world museums. They give them an opportunity to create themselves, to get an aesthetic education in specific museum atmosphere and to spend eventful time. Thematic- interactive and educational programs are organized for children including film and cartoon viewing, workshops and visits to some branches of the Gallery.





## VOLUNTEER TASKS

The volunteer will assist in the different departments of the National Gallery of Armenia (NGA). In these departments the volunteer will work on solving multiple tasks. The main tasks of volunteer include:

1. The volunteer will assist the excursion department of NGA. The work will be not only entertaining, but also educational. The volunteer will discover Armenian painters, treasures of NGA, to learn the history of the art and the science of museology in general. Moreover, the guides of NGA will help the volunteer to organize guided tours. The volunteer will be given a chance to organize a presentation comparing Armenian and his native painters works.
2. Starting from 2016 National Gallery of Armenia is also a unique education center. The National Gallery of Armenia invites all children aged 6-14 to participate in summer school programs. Thematic- interactive and educational programs are organized for children including film and cartoon viewing, workshops. The volunteer will help the workers of this department in the preparing step, as well as later he/she will be involved in the department's work with children by supporting the NGA team during interactive programs.
3. The volunteer will be involved in promotional and info-events of the organization. Also, as a member of the marketing department, the volunteer will attend different meetings, staff brain-storming and will be given a chance to come up with his own ideas.
4. The volunteer will work in the department Public Relations helping to prepare materials and articles for website and social pages. The volunteer also will be given a task to moderate social media pages, will help to department's workers by refreshing the database.
5. The volunteer will be involved in gallery's different events, such as International Museum day, Museum's Night, different educational programs, etcetera.

## VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

The volunteer should be interested in Art and in history of Art, in general history, in Museology, and in public relations. Also should the volunteer be responsible, communicative, creative, and have the ability to work in team. Next to that the volunteer should like to learn new skills. Good knowledge of English is important.

## NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

- 1

