

# Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art Docent Program



Louise Bourgeois, *Spider*, 1996, cast 1997; bronze with dark and polished patina, edition 3/6, 13 x 263 x 249 inches; Bebe and Crosby Kemper Collection, Gift of the William T. Kemper Charitable Trust, UMB Bank, n.a., Trustee, 1997.7.2

## Art Lives Here

- discover contemporary art
- meet acclaimed artists
- work with diverse audiences
- communicate ideas and information
- lead interactive discussions
- utilize your skills and experience
- challenge yourself
- be part of a dynamic docent team
- discover the benefits of life-long learning



As an integral part of the Kemper Museum's educational program, Kemper's volunteer docents lead interactive tours for groups of all ages at the Museum. A love for art, ability to think "outside the box," and commitment of time is required for consideration into the program.

Kemper Museum docents volunteer several times a month (or as the tour schedule dictates) and meet once a month for required educational meetings. Additional trainings for special exhibitions and meetings with visiting artists are also scheduled periodically throughout the year. New docents must complete an intensive 16-week training course that includes on-site and online training, follow at least three guided tours led by veteran Kemper Museum



docents, complete a research paper and presentation, and become a member of the Kemper Museum.

A new docent

training course is typically offered every other year. To inquire about becoming a docent, please complete the attached application and return it to:

**Museum Educator, Volunteers & Docents**  
**Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art**  
**4420 Warwick Blvd.**  
**Kansas City, MO 64111**  
**fax 816-753-5806**

All prospective docents will be personally interviewed prior to acceptance into the training class.

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of contemporary art

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Kansas City, MO 64111  
816-753-5784  
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## Docent Application

Complete and mail to:

Beth Harris

Curator of Education

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art

4420 Warwick Blvd.

Kansas City, MO 64111

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to be reached at  home  work  cell

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person to contact in an emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to self \_\_\_\_\_

Name and current phone number of three references not related to you:

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Please list school(s) attended, degree(s), or relevant coursework completed:

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Please list present or past employment and dates engaged:

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Please describe any present or past volunteer experience:

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If you are fluent in any language other than English, please indicate:

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