

Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival is:

- **Important!** This fundraising event is your opportunity to help raise awareness and funds to directly benefit the Greater Reston Arts Center.
- **Amazing!** This event is ranked very high in national surveys for the high quality of art available. From hundreds of applications only 200 artists are selected to be here.
- **Engaging!** Art-focused and family friendly with hands-on art activities for children of all ages.
- **Enjoyable!** Visit all weekend, make new friends, and buy some art!



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GreaterRestonArtsCenter (GRACE)

This event is a fundraiser for Greater Reston Arts Center (GRACE) is the 501(c)3 non-profit art organization that:

- offers **FREE** Admission to our exhibitions and many of our programs.
- provides a year-round program of contemporary visual art exhibitions, **education programs** for all ages including the popular GRACE Art program impacting over 20,000 children locally.
- was recently awarded a **Bedrock Institution Award** by the Virginia Commission for the Arts.
- seeks to increasing **understanding of different cultures through art**, bringing diverse audiences together around a common interest, and ensuring access and opportunity for engagement in the arts to all residents, regardless of age, race, ethnicity or income.
- is located at **the intersection of Market Street and St. Francis street** at the west end of Reston Town Center.



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VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Read the additional information about your activity that might have been emailed to you prior to the event.
- Plan to work the shift you signed up for.
- Work with other volunteers collaboratively and remember everyone is here to enjoy the day.
- Field questions from patrons as you can, but do not hesitate to ask for help.
- Wear your **smile**, stay hydrated and **have fun!**



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IMPORTANT TIPS FOR VOLUNTEERS

- Dress for the weather. Wear comfortable, preferably closed-toe shoes and sunscreen. You may want to use a hat and bring a refillable water bottle.
- Do not bring valuable items to the Festival. It is easier to use a hip pack or small backpack rather than a purse to carry any personal items.
- Bring a fully charged cell phone to communicate with GRACE staff if needed.
- Plan to arrive 10 mins before your shift so that you can check-in, receive your T-shirt and be directed to your post.
- Park in any of the **FREE** Reston Town Center garages. You do not need to start a session.
- Go to Volunteer Check-in (Skate Rental office by the Pavilion) to get your t-shirt, bottle of water and to be directed to your volunteer activity location.
- If you need a letter for community service, please tell the volunteer when you check in for your shift. If you must have a form signed, please bring it with you and it will be signed at the end of your shift. If your school emails confirmation please use this email ssadler@restonarts.org



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THANK YOU!



- We thank you for volunteering your time in support of GRACE and the Festival. We could not do it without you.
- As a thank-you, we are pleased to provide volunteers with Reston Town Center restaurant coupons. Pick yours up at Volunteer Check-in after your shift.
- If you have any questions, please call GRACE at 703-471-9242, email info@restonarts.org, or check our website www.restonarts.org/fineartsfestival/.



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