

Capitol Museum Volunteer Program

Jason Czerwinski serves the Capitol Museum as the Volunteer Coordinator (among other duties). Since arriving on staff in 2008, the volunteer hours contributed to the museum have jumped dramatically, saving the citizens of Arizona hundreds of thousands of dollars while contributing countless hours to tours, exhibits and special events.

FY2010 volunteers **provided 368 tours** to visitors, over a quarter of those given. This includes adult and student groups. Volunteers are giving at least 2 tours a day, every day we're open (on average).

We now have volunteers contributing regularly in 4 areas of the museum: Guides, Rotunda Ambassadors, Museum store, office support. Previously the only consistent volunteer contribution was in the Guide program.

This FY marks the first time we accepted high school student volunteers. 3 contributing time as both Store Clerks and Ambassadors, averaging 300 hours total.

In total, **volunteers contributed 3855 hour to the museum** in the FY2010, an **increase of over 200%** over FY2009.

For the Declaration of Independence event in February, **volunteers gave 462 hours total**, and **provided the majority of the Museum customer service staff** from 7:30am until 5pm. That is split among roughly 50 volunteers, half from our existing team, and half events specific recruits.



A group shot of Capitol Museum Volunteers. Photo by Jason Czerwinski