



2017 Americans Who Tell The Truth Exhibit Call for Volunteer Docents

Sponsored by Education for Engaged Citizens, the exhibit showcases portraits of American heroes who have had the courage to speak the truth about issues of social justice in our country. The portraits, painted by Maine artist Robert Shetterly, capture the power of individual people's resolve and action to make our country a more just place. Highlighted in this year's exhibit are: Bree Newsome (portrait unveiling), Rev. William Barber II, John Lewis, Rachel Carson, Cesar Chavez, Naomi Klein, Winona LaDuke, Nicole and Jonas Maines, Mohammed Ali, among others. To enhance the exhibit, docents will be responsible to welcome visitors, explain the organization of the exhibit, learn about the heroes, and share stories about the heroes with visitors. Docents will be expected to attend an exhibit orientation on September 17th at 2:00 at the YMI Cultural Center at 39 Market St., Asheville, and are welcome to volunteer for one day-one time slots or recurring time slots through out the exhibit. Docents will enjoy learning about these heroes, chatting with the visitors, and connecting with the YMI Cultural Center in the historic downtown African-American neighborhood.

More information about the exhibit can be found at <https://www.engaged-citizens.com> or <https://www.facebook.com/EducationForEngagedCitizens/>. Background on Robert Shetterly's work can be found at: www.americanswhotellthetruth.org

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-MLK