

## Exciting volunteer opportunity for parents & grandparents!

Do you enjoy a good conversation? Do you enjoy art or would like to learn more about art? *Art Adventure* may be just for you!

*Art Adventure* is an art appreciation and art history program provided in conjunction with the Minneapolis Art Institute. Students in grades K-4 participate and parent volunteers, "Picture Person", share 8 works of art from the museum's collection with a class. Each collection has a theme.

This year's theme is "Amazing Animals in Art."

You can view the works of art here:

<https://new.artsmia.org/discover/art-adventure/amazing-animals-in-art/>

We are looking for "Picture People" for all classes in grades K-4. Returning volunteers please contact Ms. Thor to secure your class assignment.

### Here's a brief description of the program:

- The *Art Adventure* coordinator for HMJDS is art specialist, Victoria Thor.
- There are 4 presentations once a month beginning in January and ending in April.
- Parent volunteers attend a training session at the Minneapolis Institute of Art. There are daytime and evening training sessions.
- Each theme has an extensive booklet with very thorough information to make your class presentations easy.
- Cost of the training is \$12.00 is paid through a grant. Volunteers can purchase a set of color postcards for \$5.00 but the set is not necessary for participating in the program.
- We use either a slide set or a LCD projector to view the works during the class presentations. The art teachers will run the technology during presentations.
- Time permitting; there is often a quick art project in class after the presentations.
- Ms. Thor and Ms. Orkin are in charge of planning and teaching these projects.



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