

Volunteers Needed for Art & BookFair 2023 -- It's Just Around the Corner!

Want to volunteer? Looking for other ways to help? Read more about Art and BookFair and how to join in the fun!

Starting with a "Book Mart" in October 1961, AAFSW has held a book sale every year at the State Department. This October, the Art & BookFair will once again offer books, CDs, DVDs, jewelry, stamps and coins, and art treasures from all over the world. Our donors from the Foreign Service community have lived everywhere, and customers come to this sale knowing that they can find truly unique international items. This sale has raised \$60,000 to \$100,000 annually. Over the years that has added up to more than a million dollars. AAFSW uses Art & BookFair funds to finance scholarships and many other projects in support of the Foreign Affairs community, from our website to informational programs and events of all types. Some of the proceeds, as well as in-kind donations, are given to DC-area community organizations. Just as the family members of the Foreign Service depend on AAFSW to advocate for their interests, AAFSW itself depends on the income from the Art & BookFair to function. And we depend on our members to help make this event a success!

Yes, I want to help at Art & BookFair 2023!

October 19 - November 10, 2023

Please sign up no later than Oct. 1 in order to have a special badge prepared for you. Later volunteers may also enter with a State ID, diplomatic passport or visitor badge, but please submit this form as soon as possible so we can schedule volunteer days.

Thanks for your support. We can't do it without you!

Name:

Address: _____

Telephone number(s):

Email:

Do you have a Department of State badge? Yes No

If you do not have a Department of State badge, please provide the following information:

Date of birth:

information required by State Department Security.

Driver's License (with state) or Passport #:

Please indicate all days that you are willing to work.

All days are from 9:45am-3:30pm. All volunteers should be on the Art & BookFair floor ready to work by 10:00am. This is important because we only have one hour before opening, and replenishing needs to be done.

OCTOBER 2023						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18	19 Begin set-up	20 Set-up	21 Set-up
22	23 Set-up	24 Set-up	25 Set-up	26 Set-up	27 Opening Day- DOS Employees (& Guests)	28 Open to Public
29 Open to Public	30 DOS Employees	31 DOS Employees				

NOVEMBER 2023						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 DOS Employees	2 DOS Employees	3 DOS Employees	4 Open to Public
5 Open to Public – ½ price day	6 DOS Employees – ½ price day	7 Begin break-down	8 Break-down	9 Break-down	10 Break-down	11

I would like to assist:

- Cashiering
- Need a seated job

- General duties as assigned
- Van Driver – Public days