



## *Community Agency Resource* *Local Nonprofit Agencies*

### **Arts & Culture**

#### **621 Gallery**

[www.621gallery.org](http://www.621gallery.org)

The 621 Gallery is a non-profit contemporary art exhibition and gathering space offering diverse experiences in Tallahassee, providing access to quality art and interactive opportunities.

#### **African Music and Dance, Inc.**

[www.AfricanMusicAndDance.com](http://www.AfricanMusicAndDance.com)

Our annual concerts allow high schools, community choirs, and professional orchestras to learn and perform African music. In addition, the concerts bring world-renowned African dance troupes to North Florida. To run our programs, we rely on a pool of volunteers made up of youth and adults of diverse nationalities and ethnicities.

## **Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts**

**[www.turnercenter.org](http://www.turnercenter.org)**

The Lowndes-Valdosta Arts Commission, Inc. (LVAC), dba the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, is committed to promoting and celebrating the visual, literary, and performing arts by serving as a regional center for personal growth, education, entertainment, and community dialogue. The Turner Center for the Arts was established, survives and thrives through the efforts of volunteers. We welcome people who love the arts and want to work to preserve and promote all aspects of this critical element in our lives.

## **Bainbridge Little Theater**

**[www.bainbridgelittletheatre.com](http://www.bainbridgelittletheatre.com)**

BLT is a non-profit organization for the development of interest in drama as an educational and entertainment medium for the public as well as a source of experience and pleasure for those participating actively in the work. The object of this organization is to promote better drama, to extend cultural and entertainment opportunities to the community and to instruct interested persons in dramatic techniques. Any member of the community may volunteer in one of many areas: backstage, set construction, door workers, garden maintenance, props, costumes, building maintenance, etc.

## **Challenger Learning Center**

**[www.challengertlh.com](http://www.challengertlh.com)**

The Challenger Learning Center is always seeking volunteers to work special events, conduct scavenger hunts in our exhibit hall, assist with large school groups or perform office work. The Challenger Learning Center also has numerous opportunities to intern and receive college credit in the fields of sales, marketing, education, instructional, technology, hospitality, management, and graphic art and design. The Center is the K-12 outreach facility of the Florida A&M University - Florida State University College of Engineering and uses aerospace as a theme to foster long-term interest in math, science, engineering and technology; create positive learning experiences; and motivate students to pursue higher education and careers in these fields.

## **Dixie Theatre**

**[www.dixietheatre.com](http://www.dixietheatre.com)**

Dixie Theatre's mission is to establish and maintain live theatre as an integral part of individual and community life, to use the Theatre facility as a center of entertainment, culture, and education, and to promote a forum for addressing issues of universal interest and importance. The Dixie Theatre could not operate without the strong group of volunteers who donate their time and energies to help keep the reality of live theatre alive in our community.

## **Florida Historic Capitol & Legislative Research Center**

**[www.flrcm.gov](http://www.flrcm.gov)**

Historic Capitol Volunteers greet visitors and provide information about the Historic Capitol, its history, our programs, and general visitor information about Tallahassee and Florida. Hours are flexible. Parking and training are provided. The Florida Legislative Research Center & Museum's mission is to collect, preserve, and make available for research significant materials connected with Florida's legislative history. It has a substantial collection of oral histories and is at present organizing an archive of important papers, photographs, and related materials.

## **FSU Museum of Fine Arts**

**[www.mofa.fsu.edu](http://www.mofa.fsu.edu)**

To enrich the University and community by exhibiting works of art which expand the understanding of art today and of the past; to serve as a teaching instrument for art instruction; the volunteer program facilitates volunteer opportunities which promote education about the arts and a deeper appreciation of the arts.

## **Gadsden Arts Center, The**

[www.gadsdenarts.org](http://www.gadsdenarts.org)

The Gadsden Arts Center is successful due to the dedication of countless volunteers. The Center have numerous volunteer opportunities available, depending upon your interest: Front Desk Helper, Gala Decorations, Docent (tour guide), Opening Receptions, Data Entry, Family Art Workshops, After school programs, and Facility upkeep. The Gadsden Arts Center was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 1994 to provide exhibitions of fine art and art education to the people of Gadsden County, which is diverse, culturally underserved, and economically challenged. Gadsden Arts is the outgrowth of a community of volunteer effort that began in 1989 when a local artist and her husband developed Art in Gadsden: a juried exhibition of fine art.

## **Goodwood Museum & Gardens**

[www.goodwoodmuseum.org](http://www.goodwoodmuseum.org)

Volunteers play an important role at Goodwood. Through their various skills and interests, they support existing programs and activities, and provide many services which would not otherwise be available. Becoming a Goodwood volunteer is a rewarding experience, offering personal enrichment, increased knowledge of the property and its collections, and an opportunity to develop new skills and meet fascinating visitors from around the world.

## **Institute on WWII and the Human Experience**

[ww2.fsu.edu](http://ww2.fsu.edu)

The Institute on WWII and the Human Experience is a program run out of FSU's History Department. The program has been collecting WWII memorabilia and oral history since 1997.

## **Knott House Museum**

[www.museumoffloridahistory.com/about/sites](http://www.museumoffloridahistory.com/about/sites)

This state owned museum donated by the Knott Family in 1985. Preserved in the 1930's, the house is rich in both antiques and stories of life in Tallahassee during the depression. Volunteers are needed to give guided tours, to research artifacts for special exhibits, and general secretarial help. Training sessions are conducted to learn how to give tours.

## **Le Moyne Art Foundation**

[www.lemoyne.org](http://www.lemoyne.org)

To promote interest in the visual arts through a permanent collection of Florida artworks and through changing exhibits of regional, national, and international appeal. To encourage community appreciation and understanding of the visual arts, as well as active participation in artistic projects, through a wide range of exhibit related educational programs, and through the availability of competitive and need-based scholarships.

## **LeMoyne Center for the Visual Arts**

[www.lemoyne.org](http://www.lemoyne.org)

LeMoyne was founded in 1963 with the goal of the establishment of a fine art gallery and venue for art education activities for the citizens of North Florida. Rich in history, LeMoyne is housed in a restored 1854 Antebellum home that serves as a beautiful visual arts gallery for changing local, regional, and national exhibitions. The LeMoyne complex encompasses half a city block (1.1 acres) and includes another historic property (c. 1904); an education building for year-round art classes; and a lush sculpture garden.

## **Meek-Eaton Black Archives and Museum**

[www.cis.famu.edu/BlackArchives/](http://www.cis.famu.edu/BlackArchives/)

Located in the historic 1907 Carnegie Library on the campus of Florida A & M University, the Black Archives Research Center and Museum provides important insight and information on the history of Africa and African Americans.

## **Mission San Luis**

[www.missionsanluis.org](http://www.missionsanluis.org)

Mission San Luis has volunteer opportunities in guest services, historical re-enactment, promotion through community outreach, gardening, maintenance, woodworking/sewing/metalworking, educational programming, camp counseling, demonstrators, cleaning of artifacts, marketing and administrative support

## **Museum of Florida History**

[www.museumoffloridahistory.com](http://www.museumoffloridahistory.com)

Each year over 135,000 people from around the world visit the Museum of Florida History and are greeted by its magnificent 12,000 year old Mastodon skeleton. As ambassadors for the State of Florida, volunteers play vital and diverse roles at the museum's main gallery and its associated historic and archaeological sites. Opportunities encompass a wide variety of interests and times. Please call for listing.

## **Pebble Hill Plantation**

[www.pebblehill.com](http://www.pebblehill.com)

A visit to Pebble Hill in Thomasville, Georgia is sure to result in an awe-inspiring and memorable experience for all who enter the plantation's gates. Pebble Hill Plantation has been called a Georgia Belle. This stately architectural beauty stands proudly amid the magnolias and long leaf pines of southwest Georgia, and like an lluring belle, it has magnetic appeal and breathtaking beauty. Join the crew that provides all the fun at family and children's events. Our volunteers help with arts & crafts, special events for children, and activities that involve the whole family - everything from helping Santa to dipping ice cream at a summer social. We can promise that you will go home tired, but it will be after having fun, helping your neighbors, and enjoying the wonderful world that is Pebble Hill Plantation

## **Public Broadcast Center- WFSU**

[www.wfsu.org](http://www.wfsu.org)

WFSU provides two television broadcast stations (WFSU and WFSG), one cable station (4FSU), one statewide satellite television service (The Florida Channel), four FM broadcast stations (WFSU, WFSQ WFSW, and WFSL, with repeaters in Marianna, Apalachicola and Port St. Joe), and Internet webcasting services. In addition, WFSU provides community outreach - such as Raising Readers and online projects like PBS Kids Go! FacePlace.,WFSU is also a teaching and learning lab for Florida State University students, and provides satellite and production services to local businesses.

## **Riley House Museum**

[www.rileymuseum.org](http://www.rileymuseum.org)

The Riley House Museum is a repository for historical information regarding African Americans throughout the State of Florida. Volunteers needed for office work, cataloging, fund-raising, and conducting tours.

## **San Marcos de Apalache Historic Park**

[www.floridastateparks.org/sanmarcos](http://www.floridastateparks.org/sanmarcos)

The many different flags flying over San Marcis de Apalache Historic State Park welcome visitors to the park and demonstrate the colorful history of this site, from the Spanish explorers to the present day. The museum at the park displays pottery and tools unearthed near the original fort. Interpretive displays explain the history of the San Marcos site. A video recounts the days of the Spanish, English, American and Confederate forces that once occupied this site.

## **Seven Days of Opening Nights**

[www.sevendaysfestival.org](http://www.sevendaysfestival.org)

Seven Days of Opening Nights is a performing-arts festival that takes place each February and spotlights Florida State University's commitment to the arts - music, theatre, dance, visual art, film and literature. The Seven Days volunteer program allows FSU students and community members the opportunity to donate their time and skills in support of the Seven Days Festival. Volunteers and staff collaborate to create an environment where patrons can enjoy the arts. We rely on volunteers to perform a variety of tasks that ensures a smooth event.

## **Tallahassee Civic Chorale**

[www.civicchorale.org](http://www.civicchorale.org)

The Tallahassee Civic Chorale endeavors to work toward the good of the entire community, to encourage a commitment to the Chorale on the part of its officers, directors and singers, and a commitment to the continuity of the Chorale via the financial support of the community. The Chorale is committed to bringing to the community high-quality programs of choral music and to perform this music in an inspired and professional manner.



## **Tallahassee Film Festival, Inc.**

**[www.fameintally.com](http://www.fameintally.com)**

The mission of the Tallahassee Film Festival is to nurture all aspects of film culture and stimulate economic development. The vision of the Tallahassee Film Festival is to establish Tallahassee as a major center of film culture.

## **Tallahassee Museum**

**[www.tallahasseemuseum.org](http://www.tallahasseemuseum.org)**

Private, non-profit, educational organization with a mission to educate people about the region's natural and cultural history, from the beginning of the 19th Century until the present.

## **Tallahassee Trust for Historic Preservation, Inc.**

**[www.taltrust.org](http://www.taltrust.org)**

The Tallahassee Trust for Historic Preservation serves as the local preservation agency for the City of Tallahassee and Leon County.

## **Theatre A La Carte**

**[theatrealacarte.org](http://theatrealacarte.org)**

The mission of Theatre A La Carte is to create high-quality award-winning musical theatre, cultivate an environment of artistic excellence and education for artists, audiences and the community, and advance knowledge, skills, and participation in the theatre arts. Theatre A La Carte is a volunteer-based organization, and recognizes the critical role of its volunteers. Theatre A La Carte is committed to providing a positive, nurturing environment in which its volunteers are able to exercise and develop their talents and skills.

## **Theatre Tallahassee**

**[www.theatretallahassee.org](http://www.theatretallahassee.org)**

Theatre Tallahassee's aim is to educate and entertain the community, providing a place for everyone to perform and participate in live theatre.