

12 MONTH PATRON'S OFFICE INTERNSHIP

Total Cost: € 22.000,00

As the Patrons continue to grow and expand, the number of projects, events, and visits from our beloved Patrons is also growing. Our Rome office is now doing various activities such as the eNewsletter, follow up emails, a visitor's photo gallery, more attention when patrons visit etc that previously was not possible. But with these increased activities and services, we are in need of more help. In that sense, we have begun increasing the number of summer and year long interns. We are so thankful for them and their contributions to our office. However, to give greater continuity, our Rome office is currently seeking a donor to sponsor a 12 month internship. This volunteer would have the time to develop a familiarity and connection with our patrons through a variety of events, tours and daily interactions. They would be able to develop a level of Italian language skills at which they could communicate reliably with the Museum Staff and Vatican City community. This sponsored intern would be able to join the Patrons Office team earning valuable experience with the Vatican Museums, the mission of the Catholic Church and a non-profit organization. A year long intern would greatly help our office in handling its duties.

Throughout the year the Patrons will be guaranteed an experienced extra hand, one who would be familiar with the workings of Vatican City, the Museums and the office itself. This intern would function as reliable member of the team adopting long term responsibilities and projects. In turn, this intern would also serve as the sponsoring chapter's personal liaison in Rome, available for everything from restaurant recommendations to small guided tours. At the same time, the intern would gain many valuable experiences. In the last year our current interns have helped us in compiling our biannual newsletter as well as translating and editing restoration reports. In consultation with the office, one intern has created and implemented a system of organization for all files and photos while driving forward the use of social media to further our mission. Most excitingly, she has lent a hand in completing the translation and editing of the recent publication *The Painted Word: Michelangelo and the Ceiling*. With a year's worth of experience and familiarity with the Museums and Vatican City, her help in executing Patron's events has proved very helpful. This sponsorship will create the opportunity for our intern to continue helping the office and experience the legacy of Vatican Museums Collection firsthand while furthering the mission of the Patrons of the Arts. This amazing experience would also provide much needed support to Patron's Office. After calculating the basic living expenses for an intern for a twelve month period, we are proposing the following price for a chapter to sponsor the intern. The internship would be named after the sponsoring chapter.



Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums, office staff and volunteer.

Front page:
Volunteer Anne Williams explaining the Last Judgement to a young patron.

