

Volunteering at DAC

Thank you for being interested in the many opportunities that are available to our Denali Arts Council volunteer. The following are some examples of what we currently have to offer.

Door, Tickets & Membership sales: This is an important job because it is the first place our guests go to for admission, membership, donations, to be put on the emailing list and to find out about upcoming DAC events.

Bar & Concessions: Must be a current TAMs card holder if alcohol is being served. Some events beer and wine are not being sold, so a non- TAMs holder is able to work behind the bar.

Tech & Lights: There is a basic soundboard, light board which controls stage lighting, spot lights as well as a projector for visuals. If you are someone who prefers to work behind the scenes and have a knack for tech, this may be the place for you. Not to mention a great view of the show from the balcony.

- Lights & A/V
- Video & Photography
- Computer / Tech

Facility & Building: The Hangar is a large part of our organization and the upkeep and maintenance is always needed. If you are a handy person in areas such as carpentry, plumbing, electricity, etc. please let us know. On a more creative note, building sets and props for productions and events are often needed and appreciated.

- Facility
- Set Construction
- Gardening

House Manager: This is a position whose responsibilities include overseeing the “big picture” when there is an important event going on in the Hangar. This person usually is someone who is already familiar and comfortable with the door & ticket sales, knows the ins and outs of the bar & concessions and knows the basics of doing the tech table and turning the house lights on and off. If you are really interested in this position, we could train you for this important job.

Baker: Having fresh baked goods to sell at concessions or serve at the art show receptions is always a special treat for our guests. Perhaps there is a special recipe that you would like to share with the town. Bake, cut & wrap into portions and bring to the Hangar before the event.

Actor: If what you really want to do is get involved with the action taking place on stage, we are always looking for new blood and fresh talent.

Program Director, Co-director or Helper: The Denali arts Council has 8 programs involving, drama, circus, writing, visual arts, cinema, photography, dance and music. If you have experience in directing, would like to become more involved in a particular program or would like to lend a helping hand, we could always benefit from your support.

- Circus (Green Light Circus)
- Dance (Local Motion)
- Drama (Denali Drama)
- Film (Hangar Door Cinema)
- Visual Art (Talkeetna Artists Guild)
- Writing (Susitna Muse)
- Photography (Focus on Kids & DAC event photos)
- Music (Music Academy)

Below is a list of other volunteer possibilities. Feel free to add to the list.

- Administration
- Board & Committees
- General Volunteer
- Costumes
- Events Production
- Security / Usher
- Monthly last Wed 4-6pm
- Other _____

Putting on Events at DAC Do you ever wonder how Denali Arts Council brings quality arts events to our community? It starts with you! Our mission is to facilitate interested artists and organizers in fulfilling their desire to share their projects and ideas with others. Getting started is easy. The first step is to contact DAC staff to let us know what you have in mind. Projects may include opportunities in any one of our eight programs ranging from visual, performing and literary arts. Perhaps you are eager to present a favorite artist or film, embark on curating a gallery show or test the waters in directing a drama. We can make this happen as well as any other potential creative ventures that may be a good fit with DAC's mission. Interested parties may inquire at info@denaliartscouncil.org.

Feel free to contact DAC at events@denaliartscouncil.org or call (907) 733-79729 if you would like to volunteer. Getting in touch with us in advance gives you a better chance of securing a volunteer position.

Notes / Feedback:

Thank you & see you at the Hangar!