The Volunteer Education Program is designed to strengthen and enhance the work of docents, art information volunteers, and staff, who enrich and support art museum experiences for all visitors to the National Gallery of Art. Education sessions cover a variety of art and education topics as well as important policy and logistical information. Please note that all education sessions are mandatory.

In the event that an education session is cancelled, we will send an email to participants before 8:00 a.m., whenever possible.

**Location Abbreviations:**
- EBLA (East Building Large Auditorium)
- EBRR (East Building Reception Room)
- EBSA (East Building Small Auditorium)
- ES (Education Studio)
- WBLH (West Building Lecture Hall)
- 4th FCR (East Building Fourth Floor Conference Room)
- 6th FCR (East Building Sixth Floor Conference Room)

This calendar and recordings of lectures can be found on the volunteer website ([http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/education/adults/volunteer.html](http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/education/adults/volunteer.html)).
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