This month, people of all ages can go “back to school” to learn something new with the return of Seattle Design Festival on September 12 - 25. Ever considered volunteering for SAF? Our volunteers play an integral role in the success of our organization - leading tours, organizing lectures and events, and more! Join us for our Volunteer Orientation and our Youth Program Training.

SAF at the 2015 Seattle Design Festival
Design for Equity, September 12 - 25, Various Locations

The 5th Annual Seattle Design Festival explores Design for Equity. The 14-day festival (Sept 12-25) features a block party, activities, exhibits, conferences and symposia, films, tours, speakers, workshops, games, and more.

SAF is proud to partner again with the Seattle Design Festival. Join us for a special screening of the short videos created by middle school students in SAF’s newest youth program, City Stories. Designed and presented in partnership with Feet First, youth created videos to communicate their opinions about the Central District and how it should change in the next 20 years. These videos will be presented alongside a screening of Walls (Sarah Kuck, Saman Maydání, 2015, 27 min), a short documentary and elegiac journey inside the homes and memories of nine Yesler Terrace residents as they wait to see what will become of their neighborhood.

Free to attend, RSVP here!

Other SAF events featured as part of the Seattle Design Festival:

• Pike/Pine Tour: Change on an Urban Scale - Sept. 12 @
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• South Lake Union/Cascade Tour: Living With Cranes - Sept. 12 @ 10am*
• Greatest Hits: Chart-Toppers and Heart Stoppers - Sept. 13 @ 1pm*
• Pecha Kucha | Design For Equity - Sept. 24 @ 6-9 pm

* To ensure access for all, a limited number of free passes are available for these tours - you must register in advance!

Interested in volunteering at the Seattle Design Festival? Volunteers are a key part of the festival's success! Learn more and sign-up here.

Registration Now Open for 2016 Youth Programs!

At SAF Teen Workshops, youth (ages 11-16) are introduced to the connections between design and social issues. Workshops begin with a community guest or designer introducing an issue, then youth are challenged to use their creativity to come up with a responsive design. Students work to plan, build and present a physical or digital study model that represents how their design could promote a better city for all. Workshops take place on the first Saturday of each month, from 11am-3pm. Lunch is included. Scholarships are available upon request.

Tickets: $125 6-session pass (available for a limited time) | $25 per Individual Session | $20 (with SAF Family Membership)

And at their family members Saturday Family Events, children (ages 6-11) explore architecture through hands-on activities that highlight a new design topic every month! Arrive at 10am for an introduction to innovative local and global architectural projects. Then, children take the lead in using the design process to create their own design proposal for a group present.

At Saturday Family Events, children (ages 6-11) and their families explore architecture through hands-on activities that highlight a new design topic every month! Arrive at 10am for an introduction to innovative local and global architectural projects. Then, children take the lead in using the design process to create their own design proposal for a group present.

REGISTER HERE
Volunteer architects and designers assist children and families along the way.

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You can find more information on our Sponsor Program [here](#).
Join Us! Shape Seattle!
Enjoy great discounts and benefits when you become an SAF member. Your support will allow us to continue connecting people of all ages to the diverse architectural landscape of Seattle.

FREE to attend! Space is limited. Advance registration is strongly encouraged.

Join/ Renew

Interested in Volunteering at SAF?

We are incredibly grateful to our volunteers who contribute their time and energy to help make SAF a wonderful community resource. Join us at an upcoming orientation to learn more about becoming a tour guide, helping out with events or being a part of our youth programs!

Volunteer Orientation
Thursday, September 9, 6 - 7:30pm, SAF Office & Gallery (Rainier Square, 1333 5th Ave)
At this orientation, you will be introduced to SAF’s mission and goals, and have the opportunity to meet other new and current volunteers and hear more about our current needs. Light refreshments provided. Register here.

Youth Programs Back to School Training & Happy Hour
Thursday, October 1, 6 - 7:30pm
SAF Office & Gallery (Rainier Square, 1333 5th Ave, Ste 300)
Join us for a special back to school training to learn more about SAF’s youth programs and a chance to catch-up with many of the volunteers who make youth programs a success. Light refreshments included. Register here.

SAF Tour of the Month: High Ambitions
Smith Tower, September 19, 10am - 12pm
Take a closer look at the buildings that define Seattle’s skyline from the Post-Modernism of the 1980s to 21st-Century Contemporary, learn about changing styles as well as emerging trends such as green engineering.
architecture, the adaptive re-use of historic buildings, and the increase in high-rise condominiums downtown. Featured buildings include: U.S. Federal Courthouse, Westin Hotel, Olive 8, Seattle Sheraton Hotel, One & Two Union Square, U.S. Bank Center, IBM Plaza, Rainier Square, Safeco Plaza, Union Bank of CA and Fifth and Madison condos, and the Bank of America Tower.

Join Us In Making the Center a Reality!

We are excited to announce that in partnership with AIA Seattle Public we are building a new home and a space open to everyone in fostering vibrant and prosperous communities through inspiring design. Our three organizations are leading a $1.25 million campaign to turn this dream into a reality! This campaign is funding the build out of a storefront space in Seattle’s historic National Building as well as future programming.

Your new Center will be a hub for architecture and design events. Together we will:

- **Host regional and national exhibits**, lifting up new ideas in architecture.
- **Engage business and government leaders, city residents, and designers** to tackle our toughest questions about sustainability, affordable housing, public health and more.
- **Double the number of visitors through our doors and programs** like tours, youth and family workshops, our Design in Depth lecture series, the Seattle Design Festival and other game-changing programs.
The campaign has raised generous support from over 100 companies and individuals, and we need your help raising the last $150,000!

To find out more and to make your tax-deductible gift, please visit our website [here](#).

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### Upcoming SAF Events

Visit our [calendar](#) for the most up to date information and reserve your spot before they fill-up. Private tours are also available for groups of 10 or more. Email [info@seattlearchitecture.org](mailto:info@seattlearchitecture.org) for more information.

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 Diamonds and Gold Tour: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style - 9/4, 9/12

 Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart Stoppers - 9/5, 9/6, 9/13, 9/18, 9/20, 9/25 and 9/27

 Harvard/Belmont District Tour: The Rich Life on Capitol Hill - 9/5

 Architecture 101 Tour: Windows on Seattle’s Style - 9/11

 Cascade/South Lake Union: Living With Cranes - 9/12

 Pike/Pine Corridor: Change on an Urban Scale - 9/12

 Purple and Gold Tour: From Gothic to Modern at the UW Core - 9/15 (11:30am)
Design Details Tour: Lions, Griffins & Walruses, Oh My! - 9/19

High Ambitions: Concrete, Steel, Glass, and Egos - 9/19

Hidden Spaces/Public Places Tour - 9/25

Mt Baker: More Than a View - 9/26

Pioneer Square Tour: From Wilderness to Metropolis - 9/26

Community Events

ARCADE Issue 33.2 Launch Party
September 10, 5:30 - 8pm
Celebrate the release of the Fall 2015 issue, ARCADE 33.2, Authenticity: Navigating the Real in Cities, Design and Art, at the Seven Seas building, formerly the Lusty Lady. A $20 suggested donation at the door brings beverages, light fare, live DJ, your copy of ARCADE.
More Information

InterUrban Happy Hour Kick-Off
September 15, 5:30 - 8:30pm
Historic Seattle is kicking off the launch of their new InterUrban Happy Hour in Georgetown! Join Historic Seattle, Friends of Georgetown History (FOGHi), and others interested in shaping a more livable city to learn about Historic Seattle’s new event series.
More Information

Seattle Mini Maker Faire
September 19 - 20
Maker Faire is the Greatest Show (and Tell) on Earth—a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the Maker Movement. Makers range from tech enthusiasts to crafters to homesteaders to scientists to garage tinkerers.
More Information

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