



Gallery Education Volunteer

Volunteer Job Description

Description: Gallery Education Volunteers bring passion, skills, and special talents to work closely with museum staff to provide a quality, fun, engaging, inclusive, science experience for museum guests - encouraging and assisting them as they interact with exhibits and in labs.

Responsibilities:

- Create a welcoming, friendly, supportive environment for museum guests of all ages
- Engage guests of all ages with amazing science content, stories, and activities as they explore the museum
- Work in Speed, Boost!, Traveling Exhibitions (Body Worlds and Discover Steampunk) and encourage guests to try the “hands-on” exhibits and activities. Explain or demonstrate the best way to operate them
- Monitor busy exhibits – ensuring guests are taking turns and using equipment properly
- Greet guests as they arrive, assisting guests as they pick up their tickets
- Direct guests to other exhibits, staff members, volunteers or resources which can provide additional information

Qualifications:

- An enthusiastic, out-going personality and a desire to work with people of all ages
- Bilingual in Spanish a plus
- Knowledge of, curious about, and/or enjoy engaging in conversations about STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) topics
- Willingness to initiate interactions with strangers
- Ability to work with little supervision
- Dependable and responsible
- Flexible and patient

Time Commitment/Hours:

Must be able to commit to a consistent, regular schedule - once a week or once every other week.

Preferred Shifts: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 12:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.. The Body Worlds Exhibition will be open until 8pm on Fridays starting May 25th with an added 4 p.m - 8 p.m. shift.