



Gallery Education Volunteer

Volunteer Job Description

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

Responsibilities:

- Create a welcoming, friendly, supportive environment for guests of all ages
- Engage guests of all ages with amazing science content, stories and activities as they explore the Science Museum
- Work in *Speed, Boost!*, traveling exhibitions and other areas interpreting content
- Engage guests with tabletop science activities
- Monitor busy exhibits, ensuring guests are taking turns and using equipment properly
- Greet guests as they arrive, assisting guests plan their experience in the Science Museum
- Direct guests to other exhibits, staff members, volunteers or resources which can provide additional information
- Work in our exhibits and encourage guests to try the “hands-on” exhibits and activities
- Explain or demonstrate the best way to engage with exhibits

Qualifications:

- An enthusiastic, outgoing personality and a desire to work with people of all ages
- 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, responsible, flexible and patient

Training: All volunteers must attend one of the scheduled orientations. More in-depth departmental training will begin on your first scheduled day.

Minimum Age: 14

Time Commitment/Hours:



Must be able to commit to a consistent, regular schedule (once a week or once every other week) for a minimum of six months. Though we are accommodating to most needs.

Preferred Shift Times: 9 a.m.–1 p.m. and 12:30–4:30 p.m.