



# Volunteer Application

Please TYPE or PRINT then return to:  
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Today's date:  
mm/dd/yyyy

-or-  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ (Determines certain eligibilities.)

How did you learn about our volunteer program? \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION (IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE).

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Name of school you are, or will be, attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you volunteering to accumulate hours for school? YES  NO

If NO, what do you need the hours for? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours needed? \_\_\_\_\_

## NON-STUDENT INFORMATION

What is or was your chosen profession? \_\_\_\_\_

Education / Degree / Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Current or last employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Skills, interests, talents, and hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional:** You may attach your resume to this application.

## AVAILABILITY AND AREA(S) OF INTEREST

Please check the days and times you are able to volunteer (check ALL that apply).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:30 – 1:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	9:30 – 1:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	9:30 – 1:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	9:30 – 1:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	9:30 – 1:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	9:30 – 5:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	11:30 – 6:00 <input type="checkbox"/>
1:00 – 5:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	1:00 – 5:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	1:00 – 5:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	1:00 – 5:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	1:00 – 5:00 <input type="checkbox"/>		

Please check area(s) of interest (check ALL that apply):

Administrative <input type="checkbox"/>	Development <input type="checkbox"/>	Explore Store <input type="checkbox"/>	Facilities <input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing <input type="checkbox"/>
Membership <input type="checkbox"/>	Programs <input type="checkbox"/>	Reservations <input type="checkbox"/>	Special Events <input type="checkbox"/>	Visitor Services <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Notes:

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE : (DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

<p><b>Administrative:</b> Behind-the-scenes tasks such as filing, mass-mailing, data entry, and telephone skills that are used for daily operations.</p>	Ages vary	<p><b>Programs - Floor Explainer:</b> Volunteers interested in science who would enjoy explaining science exhibits to Museum visitors.</p>	Min. age 14
<p><b>Development / Special Events:</b> Volunteers would help greet guests and assist with event activities – events are usually during the evenings.</p>	Ages vary	<p><b>Programs - Overnight Camp-In:</b> Volunteers help coordinate activities from 6 p.m. to midnight for youth group overnight programs.</p>	Min. age 16
<p><b>Explore Store / Retail:</b> Volunteers are needed to assist staff with retail activities and product demonstrations.</p>	Min. age 14	<p><b>Programs - Ride Operators:</b> Operate our Mars Rover, MaxFlight, or 7-D Theater for Museum visitors.</p>	Ages vary
<p><b>Facilities:</b> Help maintain a clean and safe work environment. Building maintenance and yard work.</p>	Ages vary	<p><b>Programs - Summer Camp:</b> Established volunteers help camp staff with all program activities. Must be able to commit to a minimum of 5 days/wk., 5 weeks of camp over the summer.</p>	Min. age 16
<p><b>Marketing:</b> Assist our marketing department to spread the word about exciting Museum events and activities.</p>	Min. age 14	<p><b>Reservations:</b> Assist our Reservations department with clerical duties and bookings for the Museum’s films, birthday parties, school groups and more.</p>	Min. age 14
<p><b>Membership:</b> Assist membership coordinator with clerical tasks and phone calls and promote museum memberships to visitors.</p>	Ages vary	<p><b>Visitor Services - Information Desk:</b> Greeting visitors, taking tickets, distributing floor maps and answering Museum visitor questions.</p>	Min. age 17
<p><b>Programs - Animal Handler:</b> Handle and explain various native and exotic animals to museum visitors. Volunteers must attend and pass animal handling classes.</p>	Ages vary	<p><b>Visitor Services - IMAX Usher:</b> Work with theater ushers to greet visitors, distribute 3D glasses and perform usher duties inside the IMAX Theater.</p>	Min. age 17

**Volunteers must be a minimum of 14 years old. Some volunteer positions require fingerprinting.**