



Volunteer Application

Please TYPE or PRINT then return to:
Volunteer Coordinator • e-mail: modsvolapp@mods.net

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 |
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| 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):

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| 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)

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