



Create Space Volunteer

Position Information

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Tuesday – Sunday, 2 hour shifts

Shifts are 10am-12noon, 12-2pm, 2-4pm

Days and Times depend on volunteer's availability

We request a volunteer commitment of at least two times per month

Create Space Position Description

Create Space is the MAC's family activity space. It is geared toward families with children from 1 to 12, but open for visitors of all ages. There are exhibition-related crafts available for families in this space, as well as coloring pages, books, building materials, and other educational toys.

As a volunteer in Create Space, you will welcome guests of all ages into the space, offer help with activities, and direct visitors to gallery spaces. You will encourage creativity and interaction with themed activities. You will also test activities made available for guests, and suggest age-appropriate ones to visitors. There will also be opportunities to prep supplies for regular and special programming, such as Plateau Basket Weaving and Campbell House Holidays. With Youth Education staff oversight, the option to develop your own crafts and activities is a possibility.

This position is ideal for volunteers who enjoy crafts, working with young children, and have an interest in sparking both curiosity and creativity in visitors.

Desired Qualities of a Volunteer

- A willingness to speak with visitors
- A positive attitude

- Ability to reach participants across all developmental levels to include them in the creative process.
- Ability to adapt to varying populations and age groups.
- Ability to work both as a member of a team and independently.
- An interest in learning

The MAC will provide the following training to its volunteers:

- Visitor Engagement training
- Safety and security orientation
- Continuing education regarding the Inland Northwest and related American History topics
- Continuing education in relation to current MAC exhibits

To apply, please submit a completed volunteer application (available on the museum's website) in Word or PDF format to: angela.ferguson@northwestmuseum.org