



Volunteer Position Description

Position Title: Log Cabin Leader

Department: Education

Staff Supervisor: Outreach Coordinator (Education Staff)

Position Description

The Log Cabin Leader will facilitate programming in the 1840's log cabin located outside in the parking lot of the museum. Volunteers will educate visitors about 1840's life, culture, and history. Additional tasks may include assisting with upkeep of the interior and exterior area surrounding the cabin.

Duties and Activities

- Greets visitors and answers visitor questions
- Leads with historical program activities as requested
- Specific tasks include: brining out activities and props relating to 1840's and education visitors
- Assists staff with upkeep of interior cabin space and surrounding outdoor space.
- Assist staff during emergency situations, following their directions
- Promote volunteerism at MCM
- Interacts with all visitors in a friendly, professional manner, with exemplary customer service
- Maintains a current knowledge of: museum programs, services, events, State Street, and the surrounding area
- Performs other tasks as requested by staff supervisor

Time Commitment

- Minimum 1 session (4 month) commitment
- Choose 1 shift to attend on a weekly basis
- Shift times: Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, and 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Occasional weekday shifts may be available.
- Please note: shifts are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis

Qualifications: General

- Be at least 12 years old or be part of a Family Volunteer team
- Open availability during museum hours
- Able to relate well to people of all ages and backgrounds
- Must be able to interpret social cues and make appropriate decisions
- Able to work successfully as a team player
- Self-motivated and able to work well with little supervision
- Complete a Volunteer Application, clear a background check, and attend a volunteer interview
- Able to attend a General MCM Orientation and complete training specific to the volunteer position

Qualifications: Physical

- Able to see and hear visitors and staff
- Able to communicate clearly with visitors and staff
- Able to be outdoors in varying weather conditions

Qualifications: Education

- Basic math, verbal, and communication skills

Preferred Knowledge and Skills

- Experience working with children and/or families
- Interest in history

Position Benefits

- Interact with both children and adults
- Learn more about educational program planning and facilitation for children
- Share your knowledge about history with museum visitors

Physical Demands and Environment

The physical demands and work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that must be met by a volunteer to successfully perform the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this position, the volunteer is regularly required to sit, walk, and bend over; frequently required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel; and required to talk, hear, and see with the ability to focus. The volunteer may occasionally lift and or move up to 30 pounds. The noise level in the work environment is variable and unpredictable. The position involves year-round outdoor work.