

# Adult Volunteer Application



Please Circle: Miss Mrs. Ms. Mr. Dr.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Who should be contacted incase of an emergency?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## References

Please provide us with two academic and/or professional references. Please do not include relatives.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Experience

Current Employment Status:  Full-time  Part-time  Retired  Student

Name of Institution/ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title/Field \_\_\_\_\_

Current Volunteer Position(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Volunteer Position(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you volunteered for the Saint Louis Science Center in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, when and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

## Education, Training, Special Skills

Please list your educational background as well as other training or skills which may assist you in your volunteer activities:

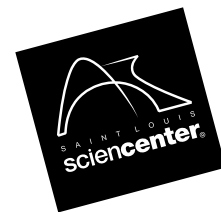
What memberships and organizations are current? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have computer skills? Please list. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak a foreign language? Please list. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know American Sign Language?  Yes  No

# Availability & Interest



Please indicate your availability preferences. All positions require serving two 4-hour shifts per month but scheduling is flexible.

Best Time(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Best Day(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Interest (Please check all that Apply)

Do you prefer to be  behind the scenes  working with the public?

**The James S. McDonnell Planetarium**

Volunteers play a wide variety of roles in support of activities and programs in the Skyport, on the Star Shuttle, Star Bay and Star Bridge.

**Cyberville™ Gallery**

Help visitors interact with and better understand new technologies in computers and telecommunications using the Internet, computer graphics, binary language and sensors. Volunteers provide exhibit interpretation and present tabletop activities.

**Earth Sciences Galleries**

Volunteers facilitate learning experiences in geology, paleontology, weather, erosion and recycling - engaging minds through hands-on activities, group programs and demonstrations

**Life Sciences Galleries**

In Med Tech, engage visitors around the Iron Lung or help children better understand their bodies using Organella - a large doll with removable organs. DNA Zone® is a place to learn about genetics, how DNA is passed on to the next generation.

**Special Exhibits**

Temporary exhibits come and go throughout the year. Volunteers assist in multiple ways to support them...taking tickets, giving information/good customer service and facilitating the experience with interpretation, hands-on activities and demonstrations.

**Physical Sciences Areas**

Structures Gallery, Science Park, Energizer machine, Do the Math and Amazing Science Demonstrations are in this broad and scattered territory. Volunteers can facilitate the visitor experience in one or more of these areas in many different ways. Check them out and ask for more information.

**Discovery Room**

This is an enclosed science gallery for our 3-8 year old visitors. Volunteers facilitate conceptual learning through constructive play using model dinosaurs, musical instruments, marble tracks, a race car track, live animals and more.

**Visitor Experience Desk Attendant**

Greet groups, families and all Science Center guests in a direct public contact situation. This position requires patience, the capacity to speak enthusiastically about the Science Center's paid and free venues and a lot of energy. This position is the perfect opportunity for an active, outgoing person.

**Administrative / Clerical**

Mailing membership cards, tracking event attendance, addressing/stuffing invitations and filing.

**Collections Department**

Provide a wide range of clerical assistance and curatorial activities working with the Science Center's artifacts and collections. Duties include cataloging, inventory, documentation and working hands on with the collection items.

**Engineering**

Assist Plant Engineering department with a wide variety of duties including equipment maintenance, technical set up of exhibits, electrical, building repair and upkeep.

**Security**

Work with Science Center Security staff to insure Guest safety. Monitor building activities. Assist in maintaining Visitor logs and security systems. Create a secure presence while stationed at various locations around the Science Center.

**Building Services**

Assist staff with setting up events. general maintenance, keeping areas neat, orderly and clean so that Visitors are left with a positive impression of the Science Center.

**Segway Operator**

Segway operator and trainer training is provided and required. You will assist in training until comfortable enough to become a lead trainer.

**Please return the application to:**

**Volunteer Resources  
Saint Louis Science Center  
5050 Oakland Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
314.289.4412**

To ensure a safe environment, all new volunteers must agree to a criminal background check and reference check prior to acceptance as a volunteer. Individuals who refuse to comply with this request will not be accepted as a volunteer. Authorization form will be provided at the time of interview.