



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name

Address

City, State Zip

Cell Phone

Home Phone

Email (our primary means of contact)

How did you hear about our volunteer opportunities?

Why do you want to volunteer at the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum?

Do you have a volunteer or community service requirement to fulfill? Explain.

EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE

I have completed: High School Some College College Graduate School & Beyond

What school you are currently attending? *(If applicable)*

Major?

What academic year are you currently in? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Please tell us about any relevant volunteer or work experience you have had in the past.

Do you speak any languages other than English?

Do you have experience working with children and families? Please describe.

AVAILABILITY

What type of commitment can you make?

Short Term (Semester) Long Term (1 Year +) Summer

What Days and Times of the week are you available? Please be specific and keep in mind our regular museum hours are *Tuesday - Saturday, 9:30am - 5pm; Sunday, 11am - 5pm; every 3rd Saturday 9:30am-8:00pm; and Mondays in July and August, 9:30am - 5pm*

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EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name	Relationship	Phone
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Do you have any allergies, special needs, physical limitations, or health conditions that might need accommodation?

PERSONAL REFERENCES Please list two people whom we may contact as references

Name #1	Relationship
Phone or Email	
Name #2	Relationship
Phone or Email	

BACKGROUND CHECK As a children's museum, the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum conducts background checks.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than minor traffic offenses? Yes No

If yes, please provide details:

MISSION STATEMENT

At the Mid-Hudson Children’s Museum, it is our mission to empower young children and their families. The vision of MHCM is to create a community in which each and every child develops curiosity, confidence and self-worth.

As a volunteer, you will have direct contact with our visitors, and will be able to fulfill our mission in a very immediate way. Because of this, we will provide the proper screening and training to make sure that you will have a successful experience. In return, the Mid-Hudson Children’s Museum will expect you to present and conduct yourself in a respectful and professional manner at all times.

Signature _____ Date of Application _____

Thank you for your application! Please note that completion of this form does not automatically qualify you for acceptance as a Mid-Hudson Children’s Museum Volunteer. An interview and training sessions are required before you can begin your volunteer service.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS- Which positions are you interested in? Please check at least 2 boxes.

- Exhibit Floor Volunteer** - Enhance visitor experience by facilitating interactions with exhibits and helping to maintain a safe, clean museum environment for all.
 - Educational Programs**- Lead educational tabletop activities and story time that relate to our featured exhibits. (Please indicate preference for following)
 - Science Center Facilitator**- Conduct Science Cart demonstrations and introduce guests to Science Center exhibits.
 - Art Studio Instructor**- Facilitate projects in the Art Studio and interact with guests to encourage imaginative play.
 - Birthday Party Host**- Assist Guest Services staff in hosting themed birthday parties by facilitating a craft and organizing materials.
 - Farmers Market Assistant** - Volunteers assist in set up, breakdown and promotion of the weekly Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market, and/or facilitate activities on nutrition and healthy eating
 - Special Events** - Assist with event set-up, projects, crafts, and various other activities.
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Please return your completed application to Volunteer Coordinator at 75 North Water St. Poughkeepsie NY 12601 or email: tmikoleski@mhcm.org